



THE SKELETON BREAKS OUT OF THE CLOSET.

PHONES AND WHEELS

Spokane Plumbers Are Prohibited From Using Them.

SAVE TOO MUCH TIME FOR PUBLIC

Masters and Men Opposing Forces in a Strike—Feltine or Two Out of the Bag.

Special to The Journal.

Spokane, Wash., April 12.—The supreme test between the master plumbers' association and the plumbers' union, which has declared a strike, will come in a short time. The master plumbers say they are desirous of forcing the issue as to whether or not the other building trades will stand with the plumbers. An official of the trades council, Saturday there was little doubt that the strike of the plumbers would have the support not only of the building trades, but of organized labor generally, and that if the master plumbers, none of whom has a union working card, attempt to finish the contract themselves, there will be a general strike of building trades.

Members of the master plumbers' association say that the union has adopted a studied policy in the past to delay work to give employment to more men, and to make work last just longer than is necessary. As proof of their assertion they call attention to several of the shop rules which have been in force for a long time, and for which the union is still contending.

One of the rules of the union is that no man shall ride a bicycle going to or from his work, or in any way connected with his work. This rule, say the master plumbers, is adopted to prevent cycling in going to and from work.

Said one of the master plumbers last night: "Suppose that a hydrant in some man's front yard needs repairing. It is necessary to put in a new stopcock, and the pipe has to be dug out. All that is necessary to do is to unscrew the old stopcock and put in a new one. We keep a man around to dig trenches, but although he is capable of handling such a job and it would take that man only ten minutes at the outside to do it, he isn't allowed to do the work. On the contrary, a member of the union has to be sent out to do it. If possible the union prefers that the plumber stand over the trench while it is being dug. He only does ten minutes work that the laborer could do as well, but he must have time allowed from the moment he leaves the office until he returns.

Another method which the union follows to delay work is the refusal to use the telephone in consulting with the master plumbers. When the slightest consultation is necessary the man on the job will take off his overalls, walk into the office, no matter how far it may be, consult, and walk out again. He will not ride unless furnished car tickets. His time goes on as the time. Members of the union have adopted a systematic policy of showing up at the shop instead of at their work every morning on pretext of consultation. They appear at the office at 8 o'clock, which is the time for going to work, and have to be furnished car tickets to their work, else they walk. This is where the bicycle rule comes into play. The bicycle regulation is one of the printed rules of the union.

If a plumber instals a job at noon and is not specifically laid off, he appears at the shop at 1 o'clock and charges two hours' time if there is no afternoon work for him. Forgetfulness to tell him not to go to work in the afternoon does not constitute an excuse. He must be ordered in specific language before or at the exact hour when he knocks off work at noon, or he has his two hours allowed him in the afternoon for being told that there is no work for him during the remainder of the day.

When a man is sent out of town he is allowed full time for time spent in traveling. His board must be paid in addition to his full wages. If he goes over 100 miles he takes a Pullman sleeper and the union compels the master plumber to pay for it, as well as for all meals purchased on the train and at eating houses.

REBELLION SQUELCHED. Washington, April 12.—A telegram received from Minister Powell at San Domingo to-day reports that the rebellion which broke out there ten days ago, has been crushed.

JUST A GIRL. Atchison Globe. The recently resisted a man's attempt to kiss her, somehow she didn't have as good an opinion of the man as if he had succeeded.

CONFISCATED

Colombian Rebels Getting Into Trouble With Uncle Sam.

New Orleans, April 12.—News has reached here of the confiscation of an American steam launch by Colombian insurgents at Boca Del Toro, north of Colombia. One of the American crew was killed and his body thrown overboard. The United States cruiser has gone to recover it.

The revolutionists have been planning to seize the numerous steam launches employed by the fruit shippers, load barges with troops, and move on Boca. The men closed in around the plantation where the steamer owned by Krosman, Braden & Co., an American firm, was made fast, and captured the boat.

HUSBAND IS IN PRISON

FIGHTS DIVORCE JUST THE SAME

William A. E. Moore Says His Wife Wants to Marry a British Nobleman.

Special to The Journal.

New York, April 12.—Before Judge Julian Prize of Watertown, S. D., Mrs. Fayne Moore is seeking divorce from William A. E. Moore, who is serving a term of nineteen years in Sing-Sing, for extorting money from the late Martin Mahon, proprietor of the New Amsterdam hotel, by means of the "badger game." The papers charge Moore with being a convicted felon and failure to support his wife. Moore has decided to fight his wife in the courts. He says she wants to marry a British nobleman, also that the indictment for robbery is still hanging over her. He further charges that Mahon and Mrs. Moore conspired against him to enable her to bring an action for divorce. Mrs. Moore left New York two years ago for London, where she became one of the Gaiety Girls.

HIS THIRD TRIAL

Shadwell, Who Killed a Man, Is Given Another Chance.

Special to The Journal.

Butte, Mont., April 12.—Robert Shadwell, who killed "Red" O'Connor here four years ago, was put upon trial for his first time for the third time yesterday afternoon. At his first trial he was convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to hang. The next trial resulted in his being sentenced for life. Two new trials were granted him. He killed O'Connor for refusing to allow him to enter a card game and while the latter was crawling under a card table to escape from his pistol.

FLY OVER NEW YORK

Santos-Dumont May Furnish a Bit of Entertainment.

New York, April 12.—Albert Santos-Dumont says he has received an offer of a prize to fly over and under Brooklyn bridge, but that no definite arrangements have been made. He is looking for a shed or building at least forty feet in width in which he can put together his ship in the event of arrangements being made for a flight over New York city.

FOOD FOR ARKANSAS FARMERS. Chicago, April 12.—A. L. Ross, a farmer of Harry Ark., has come to Chicago to raise funds to purchase food and clothing for destitute farmers in the drought-stricken counties of northern Arkansas. President Warren of the Board of Trade has promised to help provide measures of relief.

"TEDDY'S" RETRIEVER. Lafayette, Ind., April 12.—Fred Erb has shipped from his training kennels here President Roosevelt's retriever Sailor Boy. The president directed that the dog be sent to him at Washington. Sailor Boy came from the Chesapeake Bay family and is valued at \$1,000. He has powerful limbs and is seal brown in color.

MURDER OF CROFTON

Orange City Jury Finds Reynolds Not Guilty.

Special to The Journal.

Orange City, Iowa, April 12.—P. W. Reynolds of Sioux Falls, was acquitted this afternoon of the charge of murdering Edw. Samuel Crofton.

PEACE GOES TO MILWAUKEE. Milwaukee, Wis., April 12.—Jacob Schank of this city died yesterday morning, aged 63 years. He was a resident of Shakopee for twelve years, and proprietor of the Schank Packing house, which is being run by his sons. He left a wife and six children, all grown. The funeral will take place Monday morning.

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L & N. USED AS SHUTTLECOCK

More Than One Road Said to Have Acquired Control Thereof.

Illinois Central, Southern and Rock Island All Named at Once.

Special to The Journal.

New York, April 12.—There is excellent authority for stating that the Illinois Central railroad has secured control of the Louisville & Nashville.

This Says the Southern.

New York, April 12.—As a result of several conferences held to-day there is a very general conviction that control of the Louisville & Nashville road has passed or will pass to the Southern railway. The most authoritative report dealing with the recent course of Louisville & Nashville is this: Some time ago Southern Railway interests, alarmed at the increasing strength and prosperity of Louisville & Nashville, made an offer for a majority interest. The offer was declined, so report has it, by foreign holders of Louisville & Nashville, who held the balance of power. Recently, when the Louisville & Nashville increased its capital stock by \$5,000,000, Mr. Gates and his associates saw an opportunity to squeeze the insiders by buying Louisville in the market and creating a scary dividend. To this end the Southern Railway succeeded in stilling a matter of conjecture, but it is not doubted that they were in a position to swing a large block of stock either way.

Conditions seemed ripe for an attempt to gain control of Louisville & Nashville by the Southern Railway interests, as represented by Morgan & Co., who authorized the Southern Railway to acquire as much of the stock as possible in the open market, with the understanding that this stock would be taken over by the Southern Railway. Banking interests in which the Moores are interested have been heavy buyers of Louisville & Nashville.

Wall Street believes that some sort of a "community of interest" deal between Rock Island and the Southern Railway will follow the change in Louisville & Nashville ownership. The Evening Post says:

All indications seem to point to the fact that the control of the Louisville & Nashville railway is now so held that it can be turned over to the Rock Island railway. The matter has not been determined at the close of business to-day. Opinion in Wall street is in a nebulous condition as to who now controls the company, but there is a conviction that the Moores have been in a position to acquire interests shall hereafter control Louisville & Nashville. Not much doubt is felt that the Moores interests will secure his proxies, or the stock he holds.

According to the Post, the Choctaw road was purchased for the Moore interests by Speyer & Co. as part of the plan for Rock Island extension.

HE SIGNS

Hubbard Merger Bill Approved by Governor Cummins of Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 12.—Governor Cummins to-day signed what is known as the Hubbard railway "merger" bill, authorizing railways operating in Iowa to absorb surplus lines anywhere in the United States and enjoy the same privileges as have heretofore been limited to lines wholly in Iowa and adjoining states.

The bill was amended so as to prevent the merger of competing or parallel lines.

IN SOUTH AFRICA

Dempsey, Montana Wife Murderer, Located at Last.

Helena, Mont., April 12.—Peter Dempsey, who was convicted by the Montana supreme court last spring, after having been convicted of murdering his wife and sentenced to be hanged, has been located in South Africa. When peace is restored in that country, it is presumed an effort will be made to extradite him. At the time he escaped the supreme court had under consideration his appeal from a conviction of murdering his trial he played the role of a lunatic.

DID HE START FIRES?

Chicago Police on the Watch for a Young Pyromaniac.

Chicago, April 12.—A femented boy, supposed to be a pyromaniac, is said by several residents to have been seen at numerous small fires in South Chicago last night and this morning. He is about 17 years of age and wears a red sweater and derby hat. His description tallies in each case. The police are looking for him.

MINERS PREPARE TO STRIKE

Indianapolis, April 12.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers adjourned to-day without making public the policy adopted about the anthracite coal field, further than to announce that the matter had been left in the hands of President Mitchell and the anthracite officials pending the result of the negotiations by the federation committee. It is intimated, however, that preparations have been made for a general strike if the operators refuse to make terms.

RAISING MULES FOR CUBA. Chicago, April 12.—Charles A. Allen of Hoopston, former speaker of the Illinois general assembly, and a company of Vermont county capitalists, have just incorporated in Maine "The Hoopston Land and Cattle association," which will operate 57,000 acres of land in Cuba valued at \$500,000. It is the intention to raise mules for use on Cuban plantations.

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GOVERNMENT STRENGTHENED

Parliamentary Rupture a Fortunate Thing for the King of Belgium.

Troops, Tintured With Socialism, Are Hardly to Be Relied Upon.

Brussels, April 12.—Perhaps the most significant event of yesterday was the open rupture in the chamber of deputies between the socialists and the liberal faction, heretofore associated with the former with the object of forcing the government to grant universal suffrage. This split greatly strengthens the government's hands in the crisis, as the coalition of the moderate parties promises to last as long as the incipient revolution continues.

The police, gendarmes and civic guards, who are all regarded as thoroughly trustworthy, are being utilized so far as possible in dealing with those who take part in demonstrations, but not in riots. These demonstrators are mostly composed of earnest socialists, while the rioters are more closely allied with anarchists.

There is no doubt that the troops are leavened and there is apprehension as to their loyalty when the acute stage is reached with the beginning of the general strike next week. The government has taken the most comprehensive measures and is firmly resolved not to yield to the revolutionary movement, holding that in order to deal properly with the questions of the revision of the constitution and universal suffrage it is essential that parliament be able to deliberate unimpeded by the mob.

In consequence of the receipt of a letter threatening to blow up the dynamite the Palace works at La Louviere, unless work there is stopped, the manager has shut down the factory and has ordered the 1,200 employees, who include 500 women, to leave the premises immediately.

IN THE DARK HERE

Local Manufacturers Not in Any Sash and Door Combine.

Local sash and door manufacturers say they have received no visit from G. Arthur Waide or any other promoter of a new combine among the sash and door manufacturers. If the scheme has taken shape the work has been done among manufacturers of other sections. Competition among the sash and door concerns has been keen but none of the local men believe that the situation is gradually righting itself. Minneapolis manufacturers believe that whatever may be done toward organizing the sash and door interests will be in no wise a consolidation of the plants.

The sash and door concerns now have a national association through which they endeavor to legislate in a small way on prices. This association might be made more effective or a new one might be formed, but as yet the proposition has not been before the local manufacturers. There has been some talk that a division of territory among the big centers might be arranged through such an association, but a large element does not consider this practicable.

MISCHIEVOUS

Gov. Taft Tells Why Manila Editors Are Being Prosecuted.

Cincinnati, April 12.—Governor General Taft of the Philippines said of a letter written by Rev. David Phillips:

As to the arrest of the editor of the Manila Daily News, the Philippines assumes that the prosecution of the editor of The Freedom is based on a criticism of the policy adopted by the commission. In this I do not believe he is entirely in error. The prosecution of The Freedom is for charging that the members of the commission, or some of them, without naming anyone, enjoy what is vulgarly known as a "gratuity"; that is, that they are corruptly receiving money for their action as commissioners. Prosecution has been begun, it is said, under the sedition law, against the editor of The Freedom, in which he will have a full opportunity to show that such charges are entirely unfounded. The action is begun under the sedition law because it could not be prosecuted successfully under the libel law. It does not aid the discussion, nor is it material whether it be called sedition or criminal libel, to call such a prosecution lese majeste.

The question presented simply is whether a newspaper shall be permitted day after day to charge that the highest governmental body in the islands is composed of men who are corruptly using their power to make money, without any opportunity to any member of the body or to the body as a whole, to take action by a suit, before a court regularly constituted, to punish such malicious misstatements, if they are malicious, or to give the person making them the opportunity of clearing their names.

The animus of the charges is manifest. The Freedom has devoted its columns always to the denunciation of the Philippines, to holding them up to the scorn of America, and to the turning over the government from the civil to the military and advocates the utmost severity of measures against the Philippines. It is the commission daily for appointing Filipinos to office for legislation in the interest of the Philippines and for not looking to the interests of Americans in the islands. It seeks to stir up American prejudices against the Philippines and on the other hand its unjust attacks on Filipinos have a tendency to destroy the confidence of Filipinos in the friendly interest of Americans.

Governor Taft said the Daily American, another Manila newspaper, had pursued a course similar to that of The Freedom. He added:

The injury done is destroying the usefulness of the commission by impeaching its disinterestedness. It is of the highest importance to charge that the highest governmental body in the islands is composed of men who are corruptly using their power to make money, without any opportunity to any member of the body or to the body as a whole, to take action by a suit, before a court regularly constituted, to punish such malicious misstatements, if they are malicious, or to give the person making them the opportunity of clearing their names.

More Papers Called For.

Washington, April 12.—The senate committee on Philippines to-day adopted a resolution offered by Senator Carmack calling upon the secretary of war for all the orders, circulars and official reports received from commanders and their subordinates in the provinces of Tayabas, Batangas, Samar and Laguna.

GLADSTONE WHARVES

Season's Activities Commenced and First Boat In.

Special to The Journal.

Gladstone, Mich., April 12.—The 800 docks, employing between 200 and 300 men, began work for the summer to-day. The wages remain the same as last season. The first boat, Castle Rhodes, arrived last night light and goes to Buffalo to-day with four.

PRESIDENT POLK'S RELATIVE MURDERED.

Decatur, Ala., April 12.—W. J. Polk, a prominent insurance man of this city, and a relative of the former President Polk, was found dead at the entrance of a tenement house to-day with his skull crushed. The police are positive that he was murdered and robbed, as money which he was known to have on his person when he was last seen alive, is missing.

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SASH, DOOR AND BLIND COMBINE

Minneapolis Men Said to Be Interested in a Large Enterprise.

Twelve Million Dollars Capital at Work on a Scale of Prices.

Chicago, April 12.—Forty-five manufacturers and window blinds, representing turers of, and wholesale dealers in sash, \$12,000,000 capital, are about to enter into a combination to establish a scale of prices on the product of the factories. The interests are situated in the larger cities from Pittsburg to the Rocky mountains. Competition is reported to have caused rate-cutting and under-bidding to a disastrous extent.

W. Arthur Waide of St. Louis is conducting the preliminary negotiations and a committee consisting of seven wholesale dealers, is "sounding" the biggest sash-door interests in the country. President John R. Laing of the Palmer-Fuller company, wholesale sash, door and blind dealers, said:

Forty firms located in Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul and other big wholesale cities as far west as the Rocky mountains are about to organize for the purpose of establishing and maintaining prices. We are determined to keep the scale of prices where it belongs. Every three or four years conditions get serious in the trade, and now we are going to stop it.

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BOER PEACE

Another Set of Conditions Attributed to the Fighting Burghers.

Edinburgh, April 12.—The Evening News of this city, whose editor is in close touch with Mr. Kruger, declares on the highest authority that the Boers are preparing to accept the following conditions:

They will not make absolute independence a cardinal feature, if they can come to a satisfactory agreement as to future internal government.

The banishment and confiscation of property proclamation must be cancelled and confiscated property must be restored to its owners with remuneration for private stock and property destroyed or taken by the British.

Full recognition of state debts contracted before the annexation and up to the date of the annexation proclamation issued by Lord Roberts.

The language question to be mutually agreed upon.

Amnesty for the Cape rebels.

The release of all political prisoners.

A date to be fixed when all prisoners of war will be returned to South Africa.

Full officers on one or two frontier posts to be accepted to superintend the carrying out of the terms of peace.

DESTROYED A LETTER

Charge Resting Against a Wabasha County Man.

Special to The Journal.

Winnona, Minn., April 12.—Deputy Marshal Bunde this morning brought here from Wabasha county Albert Neubauer, charged with the embezzlement and destruction last April of a sealed letter addressed to John Freeze, for whom he was working at the time.

Neubauer says another man burned the letter, although he was present. A hearing is being had before Commissioner Morey.

Suit has been commenced in probate court in the estate of Nic Rias to test the validity of the inheritance tax law of 1901. It is contended by Rias' heirs that the law does not conform to the terms of the constitution. The attorney general of the state is represented by a local attorney and the case is likely to go to the supreme court.

MILLER INSANE?

Murderer of Carrie Jennett Examined by Alienists.

Detroit, April 12.—Professor Joseph M. Miller, the music teacher who confessed to having murdered Miss Carrie N. Jennett, was arraigned in the recorder's court to-day. C. Chamberlain, his attorney, raised the question of Miller's sanity and said that while he had no desire to delay action the matter ought to be determined.

Judge Murphy thereupon appointed three alienists to examine Miller. His plea was held in abeyance until this afternoon, when the result of the alienists' examination will be known.

CREAMERY BURNED

Iowa Plant Believed to Have Been Set on Fire.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 12.—The Dixon creamery was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$3,200; partly insured. It is believed in condemnation case there a skimming station will be built. The plant was owned by Dennis O'Flaherty, Robert Daley, William Hall and G. L. Holder.

LEIUT. GOV. STONE'S CONDITION. Chicago, April 12.—At the Presbyterian hospital where Lieutenant Governor Jesse Stone of Wisconsin is lying seriously ill, it was reported to-day that the patient passed an uneasy night and that he was restless to-day.

WHITEHEAD HAS THE SAY

Wisconsin Senators Discourage Fight on Stalwart Candidate.

They Give the Pilgrims From Home Something to Think About.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 66, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, April 12.—From what can be learned to-day the movement to side-track Senator Richard Whitehead as stalwart candidate for governor of Wisconsin does not meet with the approval of Senators Spooner and Quarles. Charles Pfister, E. L. Phillip and Henry Hagmeister had a conference yesterday with both senators. The latter, so far as can be learned, did not concur in the conclusion of the visitors that the recent election in Milwaukee showed that the people would not support Whitehead if he should be nominated.

Regarding his views, to which Germans might take exception, and because of which, refuse to support him, the senators believed they were expressed when Whitehead was a young man and probably have changed materially since he has mixed with the people of the state and become more mature.

Musen's Overlook This.

Another phase of the question that apparently had not occurred to Messrs. Pfister et al was brought to their attention by Senators Spooner and Quarles. This was the fact that Senator Whitehead had been petitioned to become a candidate for governor by prominent stalwarts. He had consented and his friends had started to work for him. To withdraw now would offend him and his friends and therefore do no good to the stalwart wing.

With this condition of affairs and with the senators practically refusing to countenance the effort to throw over the leading stalwart candidate, any movement in favor of Representative Barney or Secretary of State Froelich will be an independent act on the part of friends of these.

There is an intimation that along towards convention time Whitehead may see that the opposition to his nomination is too strong to be resisted. In that event he may withdraw in favor of some other stalwart. There is said to be little likelihood of the situation changing except on Senator Whitehead's own motion.

—W. W. Jermaine.

FROELICH WILL TAKE IT

NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR IN WIS

Candidate of the "Stalwarts" Tells Where He Stands and What He Will Do.

Milwaukee, April 12.—Secretary of State Froelich practically announced to-day that he was the candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination, saying in response to the inquiry of a reporter:

"I can only say I am a republican, and am under no obligation to my party for repeated honors. If the party in convention calls on me to do anything, I shall do it. If the wisdom of the delegates causes them to offer the honor to some other man, I shall cheerfully acquiesce and do my best to elect him."

SAMAR EXECUTIONS

Judge Advocate Fiercely Denounces Major Waller's Course.

Manila, April 12.—The judge advocate, Major Henry P. Kingsbury, replied to-day to the summing up before the court martial yesterday, of Captain Arthur T. Marx, representing Major Litchman W. Waller, tried for executing natives of Samar without trial. Major Kingsbury contended that Major Waller was under military and not martial law and that there was nothing in the conduct of the men who were shot deserving of such punishment.

The judge advocate blamed Major Waller for the death of the men and the pleasure of the marines and accused him of abandoning his helpless comrades "whose bones were now bleaching on the banks of the Langan," to die of hunger. The judge advocate's denunciation of the method by which the prisoners who were to be shot were chosen, was dramatic.

"They were lined up," he said, "for the raffle of death, at the sole will and pleasure of Private Davis, a marine, who was judge and prosecutor."

He accused Major Waller of yielding to the dictates of ambition and not to the dictates of duty, asserted that the natives, according to the evidence, acted in many instances in a highly commendable manner, and declared that their faithfulness and not their treachery had been disclosed before the court.

Captain Marx, in reply, protested very strongly against criticism of the way in which Major Waller had conducted the campaign, which, he said, was outside the case, and again insisted that martial law ruled by the mere nature of the conditions. No decision has been announced.

NON-UNION FIREMEN

Tug Trust Will Hire Them If Captains and Engineers Consent.

Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., April 12.—If the consent of the captains and engineers can be secured, the tug trust will hire non-union firemen for its boats to take the places of the strikers. It is said the captains and engineers have become dissatisfied with the conduct of the strikers and think the firemen should have compromised the matter. It is not believed they will refuse to work if non-union firemen are employed.

TO THE PHILIPPINES

Appointment of an Oshkosh Man Through the Merit System.

Special to The Journal.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 12.—William Walters, Jr., has been appointed architect on the United States architectural commission recently organized for the Philippines. He was one of four successful candidates in civil service examinations held at various cities in the United States. He is about 30 years old. His wife will accompany him to the Philippines.

MAGGIO FREE AGAIN