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PANAMA STRIKE GROWING.

It Has Virtually Paralyzed All Business on the Isthmus.

Colon, Colombia, July 24.—The situation is becoming worse. The strike of the wharf and ship laborers which commenced July 17, and which later extended to the switchmen and others on the railroad continues. All the steamers at Panama are idle and all business is paralyzed.

Amateur Baseball. The Nationals of East Washington will cross bats with the Washington Stars at the park corner of Fifth and G streets northeast this afternoon. The game will be called at 3 o'clock, and an interesting contest is expected.

Fourteen Persons Killed. Berlin, July 24.—Aspenalok Lokanziger from Suez says that fourteen persons have been killed by the explosion of a boiler in a mill situated at that place.

Galician Workmen on Strike. Vienna, July 24.—The Neue Freie Presse says that 4,000 workmen in Przemysl, Galicia, are on strike and that the streets are patrolled by the military.

LITTLE SLIPS. How completely the sense of a sentence is altered by the omission of an initial letter is shown in the following selections from various papers:

"The conflict was dreadful, and the enemy was repulsed with great laughter." "In consequence of the numerous accidents occasioned by slating on Taunton Lake measures are to be taken to put a stop to it." "When the president's wife entered the humble sitting room of the mine she was politely handed a hair."

"A large dinner given last night at the... nothing was eatable but the omelette." "A man was arrested yesterday on the charge of having eaten a cabman for demanding more than his fare."

Paper Cans. Cans made of paper pulp are being introduced to take the place of tin cans for containing all kinds of preserved products. The occasional cases of poisoning from canned goods are due to the contents becoming tainted through the cans not being airtight.

What He Was After. Clerk—That gentleman you sold a bottle of hair dye to three weeks ago was here again today. "Drugs—Was he after another bottle?" "No, sir; he wanted to know if we kept wigs—Life."

Wouldn't Allow It. "What was the cause of the strike of the Italians on the public works?" "Well, the contractor wanted to hire some Irishmen to bury the improvement along, and the Italians objected to the employment of foreign labor."—Judge.

A Favor Indeed. "So you like him?" "Yes. He did me the greatest favor one man can do another." "What was that?" "He married my homely daughter."—Truth.

Good Advice. Mother (arranging for the summer)—"I want the girls to go some place where the nicest men are, of course." "Father—Then, my dear, you had better let them stay in town."—Detroit Free Press.

A Broken Engagement. "If a marriage engagement is broken the man talking about it should never insinuate that the man broke it." "The women will skin them if they do."—Aitchison Globe.

Romantic. We should not like to have any one compare our cheeks with a peach, if we were a girl. The down on a peach makes one's face itch.—Aitchison Globe.

Unexpected. Young man—What did your daddy say when he heard I had kissed your sister? "Little girl—He said that was encouraging."—Tid-Bits.

He Was Forgiveness. She—Have you ever loved another? He—Yes, of course. But you think I'd practice on a nice girl like you?—Life.

FINANCIAL.

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Table with columns for various stocks: American Tobacco, American Express, American Sugar, etc.

Chicago Board of Trade. Table with columns for Wheat, September, October, etc.

New York Cotton. Table with columns for Month, Opening, High, Low, Close.

Baltimore Markets. Baltimore, July 24.—Flour quiet, unchanged—receipts, 8,468 barrels; shipments, 8,085 barrels; sales, 450 barrels.

Dear Friends. Cells—Mr. Fitter is such pleasant company. But then he says such hateful things. He actually had the audacity to tell me last evening that he didn't think you were a fish.

Not Likely. "Will your father make any objections to my proposing?" "I should think not. I have six sisters." "Give the Kiss I gave to Thea." "To my mother's step I hear." "Quick, old, quickly give to me—Haste, it is her step I bear." "Give the kiss I gave to Thea." "She doth fret me night and day." "Kisses, prithee," she doth say. "Never mind should give a way. Never mind her love betray." "Give, old, quickly give to me—Give the kiss I gave to Thea." "And I'll answer nay and nay." "Give, old, quickly give to me—Give the kiss I gave to Thea." "—Jennifer E. T. Dewie in Minneapolis (Minn.) Journal.

Third List

of Photographs Now Ready to be Called for At Taylor's Photograph Studio, 15th and G Streets.

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VEHICLE WAS SAVED

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although everything pointed to the theory that the fire was caused by the electric wire, as the flames began and were fiercest in the part of the building in which the wires were located, just in the rear of the reading room.

It is not settled whether the association will rebuild on the present site. The secretary said that in order to accommodate the present membership they ought to have a building at least four times as large as the old one. This significant remark seems to imply that the present site may not be utilized for the new building.

Mr. Pugh said that perhaps a visit to other cities could be made by a representative of the association to inspect the larger buildings and report thereon. Washington is famous for its beautiful and imposing educational buildings and for the admirable work of the Y. M. C. A. The country is anxious to have the exceptional Y. M. C. A. building, and perhaps this will be the result of the disaster of yesterday.

Mr. Pugh is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Olmstead.

TELEGRAMS OF SYMPATHY. Y. M. C. A.'s All Over the Country.

General Secretary Pugh, of the Y. M. C. A., had last night received the following telegrams concerning the fire:

Newport, R. I., July 24. Wire me to-morrow about insurance on building and anything interesting.

Columbus, Ohio. Just read of your fire. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

Secretary Penn. R. Y. M. C. A.—Montreal, Quebec. Sorry to hear of your loss. Hope it is not as serious as reported.

D. A. BRIDGE, Secretary.

MRS. FARRALL'S TORMENTOR Eugene Hall Tried to Get a Search Warrant, But Failed.

Lawyer Mudd Wants the Ring Case Reopened, But Mr. Mallowney Is Disinclined.

It is very probable that the charge of larceny preferred by Eugene Hall against Mrs. Belle Farrall, the handsome young widow of the late Frederick Farrall, of Charles county, Md., will again be aired in the police court.

Ex-Representative Mudd, Mrs. Farrall's counsel, arrived yesterday and immediately applied to Prosecuting Attorney Mallowney for a reopening of the case and Hall has made an effort to obtain a search warrant and will probably pursue the case further.

After Hall failed to obtain an interview with Mrs. Farrall Tuesday he went to Anacostia, and walking into the sub-station house there he asked Station-keeper Eckhoff for a search warrant. Eckhoff recognized the name as Italian and when he was informed that the warrant was to be used for the purpose of recovering a ring he recalled the story of Mrs. Farrall's arrest in the Times and asked Hall what had become of his case in court.

Hall replied that it had been dismissed, and for that reason he desired to get a search warrant in order that the house on New Jersey avenue might be searched.

Station-keeper Eckhoff informed him that he could not obtain a search warrant there, and he left the station house, walking up Harrison street in a dazed condition. He continued his walk until he reached Benning, where he boarded a train and returned to the city.

BURNED IN QUICK TIME

More Human Bones Found in Holmes' Chicago House. IT IS AN IMPORTANT FACT

ARE THOSE OF A YOUNG GIRL? Detectives Locate the Two Janitors Who Worked With the Insurance Swindler—One of Them Helped Holmes and Pitzel Carry the Mysterious Trunk to the Third Story.

Chicago, July 24.—There were several new and important developments in the Holmes case here today.

In the first place, a number of human bones were dug up by the laborers who have for several days past been excavating in the cellar at the house on the corner of Sixty-third and Wallace streets. The bones found were apparently part of the trunk of a female child.

There were 18 ribs, a number of vertebrae and a piece of man corvete bone which could not be assigned to any particular part of the body on account of being in an advanced state of decay, apparently from the action of some chemical. This bone, however, is supposed to be a portion of either a hip or a skull bone.

With the partial skeleton was found a piece of torn skirt or chemise which bore marks that may or may not prove to be human blood.

The steers of the garment were too long for the arms of a child, and, although the opinion prevails that the bones are undoubtedly those of a female child, the gown would seem to warrant the conclusion that they are part of the skeleton of a woman, and not of a child.

TWO JANITORS FOUND. Besides the finding of the supposed remains the detectives are congratulating themselves on the matter which seems hardly less important. This is the finding of the two janitors who are believed to be more or less cognizant of the crimes of the insurance swindler.

Word was sent to Joe Owens, of Bluffton, Ohio, and to Evanston, Ill., to come to the Holmes building at once. The word came from Chief of Police Badenoch and was imperative.

Both men obeyed at once, and this afternoon came to the Holmes building. They were taken down into the cellar where the bones were found and asked what they knew about the matter. Both stoutly maintained their complete ignorance of the whole affair.

Quinlan acted as a man who was badly scared but Owens did not seem much disturbed. Both of these men were employed at the Holmes building in 1893, the year that the Williams girls are supposed to have been murdered. Owens was the regular janitor of the building, while Quinlan was a sort of jack-of-all-trades, turning his hand at any work which came up for him to do, and Holmes, with his many queer schemes, kept him constantly busy.

While neither man was placed under arrest on arriving at the building, both were, from that time on, under police surveillance. At present the detectives have nothing on either of them, but they are strong suspicions they have that the men could tell considerable about the doings of the insurance swindler.

An examination of the men was made late this afternoon. Quinlan would say nothing but Owens talked rather freely. The objects of the search were a few statements out of the men and then compare them with those made on the final inquiry in the hope that it might in this way be possible to determine whether they were sticking to the truth or not.

Owens was examined by Detective Fitzpatrick, a brother of the inspector who has charge of the Chicago station in the case, and he was asked to sign a receipt for the mysterious box which by many was supposed to have been used by Holmes as a receptacle for the body of one or both of the Williams girls, Owens said:

"I helped to carry the trunk to the third story, with Holmes and Pitzel from the depot in August, 1893, about the middle of the month. In November, 1893, in conversation with me about the insurance, he told me he wanted to get the Williams girls in hiding; that he did not want her to be seen by any of the neighbors, and if he could telephone and get \$1,000 any time."

"About the last of November or December 1, 1893, I assisted Holmes to establish the firm of Campbell, Yates & Co., for the purpose of getting insurance on the building at the southwest corner of Sixty-third and Wallace streets, which insurance he carried in my name. He told me that he came to me and instructed me to repress sent to the insurance company that I was the secretary of the company, which I did, and I also took an affidavit to that effect. I also represented that I had met Yates and received stock from him."

He also instructed me to make the statements which I had made to Minnie R. Williams, which I did. He induced me to make these statements by promising me my back wages and a month's salary, and if I could believe that he had a certain amount of influence over me. While I was with him I was always under his control. I never received my back wages."

"I never knew the Connor woman. I had heard of her, but had never met either her or the Williams girls. I never saw any of the bones which were buried in the basement."

PERILS OF MISSIONARIES.

Attacked by Chinese Pirates on Their Flight Down the Yangtze-Zee.

Vancouver, B. C., July 24.—The Empress of India arrived here today from the Orient, bringing the following advices up to the 12th instant.

Detailed accounts of the Sechuen riot riots show that the missionaries had to endure much suffering and some peril in their flight down the Yangtze-Zee.

The mobs at the scenes of the original disturbances made no attempt against the lives of the missionaries. They were allowed to pass through the very midst of the crowd.

But the roughs and rioters along the banks of the river were less forbearing. Even the soldiers sent to escort one party of missionaries could not pass by cities where looting was in full progress and whither their hostesses had been threatened.

At one point they were attacked by pirates and had to resort to their rifles.

One reverend gentleman was stripped by the armed robbers and was threatened with death, but escaped into the water and stayed there until the trouble was over.

It seems plain that the majority of the Chinese was directed against the property, and not the persons of the missionaries.

Sunk Off Cape Henry. Cape Henry, Va., July 24.—The American barkentine, J. W. Dresser, from Cuba, for New York, with sugar, sunk on Outer Diamond Shoal on the 22d instant at 2 p. m. The vessel and cargo will be a total loss. The crew were saved.

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