

## HUNT FOR BOODLERS.

### Accused St. Louis Officials Are Being Run Down.

#### A Number Give Bail, But Several Are Still at Large—New Indictments Returned—Terrible Oath Said to Have Been Taken.

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—When Judge Douglas adjourned court Tuesday night seven of the alleged 19 members of the alleged boodle combine of the house of delegates were still at large, and the police and deputy sheriffs are using their best efforts to find them. Developments in the famous case began early and throughout the day came with startling rapidity.

#### New Indictments.

The most important feature of the day's developments was the finding of new indictments against 18 members of the combine. In addition to the charges of bribery and perjury, in connection with the Suburban street railroad deal, the members of the alleged combine now rest under additional indictments charging bribery. These were found by the grand jury before which J. K. Murrell testified Tuesday as to the city lighting scandal of 1900, in which each member of the combine is said to have received \$2,500, in payment for his services in securing the passage of the bill.

Bonds were fixed at \$15,000 for every indictment, making a total of \$45,000 necessary to be secured for the release of any one of the accused. Early in the day former Delegates J. H. Schnettler, John Helms, Otto Schumacher and Charles Gutke, and Delegate J. J. Hannigan, who spent the night at their respective homes in the custody of deputy sheriffs, were locked in jail because of their failure to secure bonds. Charles Gutke was later released in bonds of \$30,000, on the first two indictments, but was soon rearrested on the bribery indictment returned Tuesday, and is still in custody, having failed to secure additional surety.

Ex-Speaker John K. Murrell, Delegate Ed E. Murrell and former Delegate George F. Robertson have turned state's evidence and are where Circuit Attorney Folk can find them when wanted.

#### A Terrible Oath.

It developed Tuesday that an oath was administered to each of the 19 members of the combine whose identity was disclosed by the confession of J. K. Murrell Monday. A copy of the oath has been given to Circuit Attorney Folk and the grand jury. It is as follows:

"I do solemnly swear before the Almighty God that in associating myself and in becoming a member of this combine I will vote and act with the combine whenever and wherever I may be so ordered to do so.

"And I further solemnly swear that I will not, at any place or time, reveal the fact that there is a combine, and that I will not communicate to any person or persons anything that may take place at any meeting of the combine.

"And I do solemnly agree that, in case I should reveal the fact that any person in this combine has received money, I hereby permit and authorize other members of this combine to take the forfeit of my life in such manner as they may deem proper, and that my throat may be cut, my tongue torn out and my body cast into the Mississippi river.

"And all of this I do solemnly swear so help me God."

## IN FULL ERUPTION.

### Volcano on the Island of Stromboli, Sicily, Pouring Forth Fire and Stone.

Rome, Sept. 10.—The volcano on Stromboli island is in full eruption and is throwing up great columns of fire and torrents of stones. The island is shrouded in smoke. Mount Vesuvius is showing signs of activity.

Stromboli is the northernmost of the Lipari islands, in the Mediterranean off the north coast of Sicily. Its area is eight square miles. It is wholly of volcanic formation and has a constantly active volcano 3,040 feet high, with an extinct crater on top, but an active one on the side at the height of about 2,150 feet. On the east side of the island lies the small town of Stromboli. The population of the island is placed at 500 persons.

## SARGENT'S RESIGNATION.

### Rendered to Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Accepted by That Body.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 10.—The convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was called to order Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. Two hours later, Grand Master F. P. Sargent came to the convention hall and was received with enthusiastic applause as he walked on the platform. His resignation as grand master was read from the platform by Grand Secretary and Treasurer Arnold and it was accepted.

### Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Marion, Ky., Sept. 10.—Jim Crowder shot and killed his brother-in-law, White Martin, 45 years old, with a shotgun at Crittenden Springs, six miles from Marion. Crowder claimed that Martin was intoxicated and attacked him. The coroner's jury declared Crowder blameless.

### Murder and Suicide.

New York, Sept. 10.—E. Goebel, a resident of New York, shot and killed Annie Miller at the home of her parents in Brooklyn Tuesday and then killed himself. No cause for the act is known.

## WILL WAIT TO BE ASKED.

### President Will Not Take Part in Adjustment of Strike—Gov. Stone Seeking Settlement.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 10.—A guest of President Roosevelt during a portion of his trip through Ohio when asked if the subject of the settlement of the Pennsylvania coal strike was discussed said it was. The president said that the printed interview with him on that subject was imaginative. The guest of the president went on to say that no man depletes the present condition more than the president does, but he does not see clearly how he could take any part in adjusting the difference. It is proposed that he shall act because he is president. Any interference on his part, except by request of both parties, would be construed into a threat to use the great power of his office to coerce one side or the other. If that were really so the action would be interference, and not arbitration. If both sides should make the request that the president should select an arbitration committee, he would be glad to do so, but he could not give his personal time to investigation of the subject to the end of arriving at a just conclusion. If such a request should be made, with the agreement that the miners should be permitted to return to work, pending the decision, and both to abide by the finding of the committee, the finding to be effective from the time the men went to work, the president would be glad to select such a committee. Unless both sides make the request voluntarily, he will not feel at liberty to interfere in the matter.

New York, Sept. 10.—Gov. William A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, who came to this city and made an effort during the day to see what could be done towards settling the anthracite coal strike, returned to Harrisburg, Pa., without apparently having been able to accomplish a settlement. There were rumors afloat that the governor's visit had results, but George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., denied that there was any change in the situation. Word to the same effect was received by long-distance telephone from President Roosevelt, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, who is out of town.

Before leaving the city Gov. Stone gave out the following statement: "Attorney General Elkin, Senator Flinn and myself have been in consultation for several hours with P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, who is a director of the United States Steel corporation and associated with Mr. Morgan in many business interests. Mr. Widener is very anxious to see the strike settled, and took the matter up with Mr. Morgan. We are doing what we can."

Gov. Stone was asked what progress toward a settlement had been made during the conference, and whether any direct communication had been had from Mr. Morgan. To these questions he answered that he had nothing to say beyond what was contained in his statement, and that the other parties to the conference had also been pledged to silence.

## LOAN BILL PASSED.

### Cuban House Authorizes President Palma to Borrow the Sum of \$35,000,000.

Havana, Sept. 10.—The loan bill passed the house of representatives Tuesday by 48 votes to 2. President Palma is authorized to make a loan in the name of the nation for the amount of \$35,000,000, the minimum price of issue to be 90 and the maximum rate of interest to be five per cent. According to the bill the loan is payable in 40 years, payments to begin ten years after the date of issue. Four million dollars of the loan is to be devoted to the encouragement of agriculture and the cattle industry, and the sum of \$31,000,000 is for the fulfillment of obligations contracted during the revolution and the payment of the Cuban army. The army is to be paid in accordance with the decisions of the governing council of the revolution set forth in the decrees of October 24, 1895, and September 14, 1896, and after the army lists have been rectified and classified by congress.

## RAIN SINKS A BARGE.

### Boat Loaded with Crushed Stone Meets with Peculiar Accident at Detroit—Two of Crew Perish.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10.—The steam barge H. Houghten, owned in this city, sank at her dock at the foot of Dubois street, early Tuesday. Two of the crew were drowned in their berths.

The names: William Daniel, aged 16, no home. Edward Close, aged 18, Harbor Beach, Mich.

The Houghten arrived Monday night from Kelly's Island, in Lake Erie, with a load of crushed stone. It is thought that the cargo of crushed stone absorbed so much water during the heavy rain Monday night that the weight of the water caused the vessel to careen and finally tip and sink. The Houghten is owned by Capt. Degg and Henry Houghten, of this city. Capt. Degg was aboard the barge, but managed to scramble ashore before she sank.

## Forests Ablaze.

Tillamook, Ore., Sept. 10.—Forest fires in the mountains near here are laying waste millions of feet of valuable timber. A fire is burning fiercely on the Wilson river, eight miles from here, where the new fish hatchery is being put in. So fierce has the fire become that people living in the vicinity have come to this city for safety. Another fire is burning in the foothills and is causing much damage to farms. The smoke is dense in this city and ashes are falling for miles around. The mail stage was unable to get through.

## TRADE REVIEW.

### Week Shows Steady Progress in Commercial and Industrial Affairs.

New York, Sept. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Steady progress is reported in trade and industry. Distribution of merchandise is heavy and a healthy tone is evident. Prices are well maintained by liberal consumption, which more than neutralizes the effect of enlarged facilities for production. Domestic conditions continue much better than those existing abroad, and home trade received more attention than foreign commerce. Farm products have appreciated in value owing to less favorable weather, and producers will be fully compensated for any decrease in quantity by the higher quotations."

Bradstreet's says: "All available data confirm reports of past good trade and foreshadow as good and better yet to come. It has been especially a week of active buying in distributive trade, and sellers have occupied an enviable position. Reports as to August trade have been almost uniformly favorable, and the records of failures show business mortality to have been confined to a low summer minimum. Prices show persistent strength despite the fact that agricultural products, except corn and prime cattle, tend lower, owing to the growing

## THROUGH THE RAPIDS.

### Charles Alexander Percy, in Covered Boat, Lands Safely After 10 Minutes in the Water.

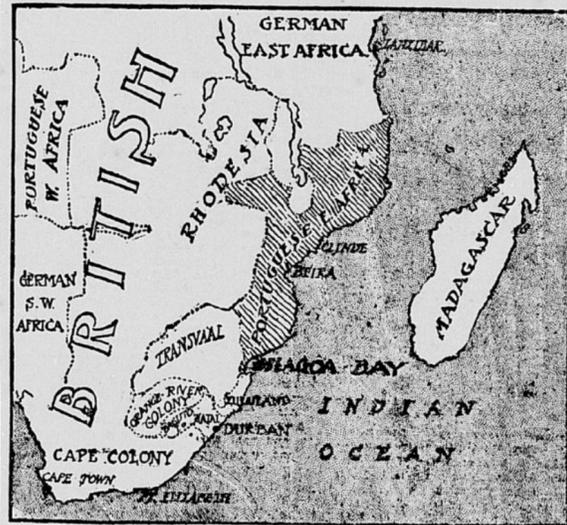
Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Charles Alexander Percy made a voyage through the whirlpool rapids Sunday afternoon. Like Peter Nissen, of Chicago, he used a boat. This was Percy's third trip through the rapids and each time he occupied a covered compartment. Percy started at four o'clock and waved flags as he passed the bridges and then sank out of sight in the compartment. The boat rode heavily in the waves, but reached the pool safely. When in the more quiet waters Percy emerged from concealment and started rowing. His strength was not equal to the current and he was swept around the whirlpool. The manner in which he was tossed in the air by the waves and the next minute sucked down by a whirl was intensely thrilling. At 4:19 o'clock Percy landed on the Canadian side.

## ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

### Sum of Gold Now in the United States Treasury Larger Than Ever Before.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The sum of gold now in the United States treasury exceeds that of any previous time in the history of the country and with one possible exception, it exceeds that of

## LOCATION OF BRITAIN'S NEWEST ACQUISITION.



Portuguese east Africa, which Great Britain is reported to have purchased under an agreement entered into ten years ago by Great Britain, Germany and Portugal, has an area of 200,000 square miles and a population of 3,120,000. Its ports are Delagoa bay, which has a railroad connection with the Transvaal, and from which there is a railroad line into Rhodesia, 222 miles in length, and which may go to Germany with the northern part of the territory. The possession of Delagoa bay gives Great Britain a port for the Transvaal and a naval base on the west coast. Commercially the territory has great promise, particularly in mining. Thousands of gold claims have been staked out by Britishers under concessions from Portugal, and their development awaits only improved transportation facilities. Rubber, ores, wax and ivory are the principal exports. Imports have in late years amounted to \$7,500,000, and exports to \$80,000,000 annually. Portugal has received from the territory in revenue \$5,000,000 annually, of which three-fifths has been expended in its administration.

strength of raw textiles and other materials for manufacture. Rather less disturbance is noted in labor matters, some strikes having been declared off. The anthracite trouble still hangs over the situation, but the volume of coal shipments is slowly and steadily increasing. Some wage advances are noted in widely separated lines. Collections in the north and west are uniformly good, but, while some improvement is noted in the south, room for betterment still exists."

## UNDER THE HAMMER.

### Kentucky Negro's Services for a Year to Be Sold to the Highest Bidder—Penalty for Vagrancy.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 6.—A Courier-Journal special from Shelbyville, Ky., says: Fisher Million, a negro, who was indicted in 1901, for vagrancy and who has been at large since, was captured in Lawrenceburg and tried Friday before Judge Davis, in the county court. The judge returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at being sold into servitude for a period of 12 months, the highest penalty. He will be put on the block and sold into servitude by Sheriff Briggs, if a purchaser can be found. The officials hardly know what to do in the event of no sale.

## Yacht Capsized.

Grand Haven, Mich., Sept. 9.—Harry Ford, of Fruitport, and Miss Ethie Reams, of Kalamazoo, were drowned Monday noon in Spring lake. They were members of a yachting party of seven. Their boat capsized. The balance of the party was rescued. Ford was 22 years old, a son of J. C. Ford, of the Spring Lake Iron company.

## Union Veterans' Union.

Washington, Sept. 9.—A general order has been issued from the headquarters of the Union Veteran union calling the seventeenth national encampment of the union in this city October 9, 10 and 11 next.

## Death of Frank Tousey.

New York, Sept. 9.—Frank Tousey, the founder of Judge and a nephew of the late Sinclair Tousey, founder and president of the American News company, is dead in this city from pleurisy. For several years he had conducted a music-publishing house.

## Blew Out His Brains.

Muscatine, Ia., Sept. 9.—Because the grandparents of 14-year-old Harvey Applegate, an orphan, insisted that he start to school, the boy, who had expressed a wish to become a farmer, blew out his brains at his home in Montezuma.

any country at any time in the history of the world. The single reported exception is that of Russia about eight years ago, when that country was preparing to resume gold payments. At that time Russia is said to have had in its treasury \$598,000,000 in gold. Last Saturday the vaults of the United States treasury contained \$733,936,194, an increase since July 1, 1901, of \$79,087,897. This stock of gold is now being added to at the rate of \$200,000 to \$300,000 a day, with no immediate prospect of a cessation in the rate of deposits.

## MAGAZINE EXPLODES.

### A Soldier Killed and Five Others Injured at Old Fort Winthrop, Boston Harbor.

Boston, Sept. 8.—One of the powder magazines at Old Fort Winthrop, on Governor's island, upper Boston harbor, blew up Sunday evening with a detonation that was heard at points 20 miles away. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by boys setting fires on the island. One dead man and five injured were brought to the city by the police boat and, while it is believed that this is the extent of the casualties, it is possible that others may be found suffering from the force of the concussion. The dead man's name is Cotter, but further than this nothing is known about him.

## Murdered by Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 9.—Death and probably fatal injuries were allotted to two Italian striking miners Monday. They were attacked by pickets, who ignored their claims to affiliation and beat them down with rocks and clubs. Sistine Vancostello, after being shot in the leg, was dashed to the ground by numerous blows of clubs, and while prostrate his brains were beaten out. Frank Portay, his companion, was felled and then beaten unconscious. He is expected to die.

## To Join Amish Colony.

Keokuk, Ia., Sept. 6.—Two more large delegations of the Amish sect have arrived from Pennsylvania at Myer, Ill., in the Mississippi lowlands, 20 miles south of this city. The colony recently bought 9,000 acres of land for about \$320,000. All are practical farmers and are making great improvements.

## Named a State Ticket.

Boston, Sept. 9.—The socialists of Massachusetts held a convention and nominated a state ticket which is headed by John C. Chase, of Haverhill, for governor.

## CONDITION OF CROPS.

### Agricultural Department's Weekly Summary Makes Very Favorable Report.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Following is the agricultural department's weekly summary of crop conditions:

"Although the week was cool in the central valleys and lake region, with more than the average rainfall in portions of the upper Mississippi valley, maturing crops have made generally favorable though not rapid advancement. The greater part of Texas, in which state severe drought prevailed at the close of the previous week, has received abundant rainfall, and drought conditions in the middle Atlantic coast districts have also been largely relieved, but the interior of the middle Atlantic states, Ohio valley, and portions of the lower states continue to need rain. Light to heavy frosts were very general in the northern districts from Montana to New England and the middle Atlantic states from the 3d to the 6th, with but slight injury. Rain is much needed in Washington and Oregon. "Notwithstanding the prevalence of low temperature throughout the corn belt, and copious rainfalls in portions of the Mississippi valley, the corn crop has made very satisfactory advancement toward maturity and wholly escaped injury in the states eastward of the Mississippi river from frosts occurring on the 4th and 5th, with but slight injury in the states to the westward. The bulk of the corn crop in Missouri and Kansas and much of the early planted in Nebraska and the states of the Ohio valley are now safe. In Iowa, where corn has ripened very slowly, two-thirds of the crop will probably be safe by September 20, and the balance will require ten days longer. "In the states of the upper lake region the reports respecting apples are favorable, while those from New York and New England are variable, indicating a very light crop in some sections, with plentiful yields in others. In the Ohio valley and most of the middle Atlantic states the outlook continues very poor. "Plowing for fall seeding has made more favorable advancement in the southern states and Missouri valley, but in the Ohio valley and portions of the middle Atlantic states and lake region the soil is too dry for this work."

## DURAND TO RUN.

### Michigan Democrats Decide to Retain Him as Their Candidate for Governor.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 10.—Despite the paralytic stroke which he suffered a week ago, and from which he is now slowly recovering, Judge George H. Durand, of Flint, will remain the democratic candidate for governor and will head his party's ticket in the fall campaign. This decision was arrived at Tuesday afternoon at a special meeting of the democratic state central committee held here. L. T. Durand, the judge's brother, appeared before the committee and made a detailed statement of his brother's condition. He said that the judge's family had left it to him to decide whether or not the judge's name should be left on the ticket. All things considered, Mr. Durand said, he did not feel like requesting that the name be taken off. He left the matter to the committee to act on as they thought best after hearing of Judge Durand's condition. After a short secret session the committee adopted resolutions declaring that Judge Durand's name be left at the head of the ticket, in view of the present encouragement for his speedy recovery. The formal address accepting the nomination, which Judge Durand was to have read to the committee, was read by his brother, it having been written before the judge was stricken.

### URGES MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Gov. Nash, of Ohio, Issues Proclamation in Reference to Anniversary of Death of President McKinley.

Columbus, O., Sept. 10.—Gov. Nash issued the following proclamation to the people of Ohio Tuesday:

"Next Sunday, September 14, will be the first anniversary of the death of President McKinley. Many churches of all denominations throughout the country have voluntarily started a movement to hold a memorial service at their regular place of worship in remembrance of the late president. I desire to call attention to this fact and to express the earnest wish that the people of Ohio join in this movement, making it worthy of the splendid life and work of the late president."

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 10.—Gov. Savage has issued the following memorial day proclamation: "Sunday, September 14, 1902, being the first anniversary of the death of our beloved president, William McKinley, and the same being designated a national memorial day, I earnestly request and recommend that memorial services be held at the regular hour of worship on that day in the churches of all denominations within the state."

### Lacks Confirmation.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Sept. 10.—Rumors have been in circulation here that Admiral Killick, a doctor, and two sailors, were killed on board the Crete-a-Pierrot when she was sunk by the German gunboat Panther, but the news lacks confirmation.

### Three Drowned.

Manistique, Mich., Sept. 10.—Leroy and Walter Woodruff, aged 24 and 18 years, respectively, sons of a prominent farmer and William Tennant, a brother-in-law, 21 years old, were drowned in Indian lake. They were fishing.

## MANY NEW BANKS.

### Some Very Interesting Statistics with Reference to Financial Institutions.

Washington, Sept. 6.—A statement prepared by the comptroller of the currency shows that from March 14, 1900, to August 31, 1902, 1,141 national banks with aggregate capital stock of \$65,534,500 were organized. Of that number 146 associations, with aggregate capital of \$10,585,000, were conversions of state banks; 351, with aggregate capital of \$20,335,000, reorganizations of state and private banks, and 644, with aggregate capital of \$34,614,500, primary organizations. The number of active banks has increased from 3,617 on March 14, 1900, to 4,616 on August 31, 1902; authorized capital stock from \$616,308,095 to \$707,774,696; bonds on deposit as security for circulation from \$244,611,570 to \$322,941,680, and bond secured circulation from \$216,374,795 to \$319,407,586. Circulation secured by deposits of lawful money on account of insolvent and liquidating associations and by those reducing their outstanding issues has increased from \$38,927,935 to \$41,875,105. During August 42 national banks were organized with an aggregate capital stock of \$1,430,000.

## THE MAINE ELECTION.

### Early Returns Indicate Election of Republican Candidate by 30,000 Plurality.

Portland, Me., Sept. 9.—Returns for governor in Monday's election from 200 cities and towns give Hill (rep.), 34,051; Gould (dem.), 20,546. The same towns in 1900 gave Hill (rep.), 39,620; Lord (dem.), 23,272. These returns indicate a republican loss of 14 per cent, and a democratic loss of nearly 12 per cent. On this basis the republican plurality should be about 30,000. Election returns in the congressional districts indicate that Congressman Allen, in the First; Congressman Littlefield, in the Second; Congressman Burleigh, in the Third, and Congressman Powers, in the Fourth district, all republicans, are reelected by majorities but a little under those of two years ago.

## TO ATTACK MOROS.

### Gen. Chaffee Orders Gen. Sumner to Move Against the Hostiles in the Island of Mindanao.

Manila, Sept. 9.—Gen. Chaffee has ordered Gen. Sumner, commanding the department of the Mindanao, to lead a column against the Maen Moros. In his order Gen. Chaffee suggests that eight companies of infantry, two troops of cavalry and one battery shall form at Camp Vicars, Island of Mindanao. Moro chiefs whose followers have attacked American soldiers have rejected all friendly overtures. The military records show that since the Bayan fight last May the Moros have made 12 attacks on American soldiers, killing four Americans and wounding 12, including an officer.

## VICTIM OF CANCER.

### Ex-United States Senator William N. Roach, of North Dakota, Dies in New York.

New York, Sept. 8.—William Nathaniel Roach, who was United States senator from North Dakota from 1892 to 1899, died here Sunday. He had been ill from cancer almost from his coming to this city, where he made his home after retiring from the senate. Under special treatment here he progressed favorably, and about a month ago it was announced that he was out of danger. He suffered a relapse, however, and died after having been confined to his bed for ten months.

## Becomes Honorary Fireman.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 9.—President Roosevelt has been elected an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. The brotherhood first held its executive session, which the president attended. Acting Grand Master Hannah welcomed the president, stating that his attendance at the convention would do great good to organized labor, not only in this country, but in Canada and other countries as well.

## Practically Ended.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 9.—While the strike on the Kanawha and New River has not been officially declared at an end yet, it is undoubtedly about over. Three hundred union men returned to work in the New River field Monday, and it is thought the number will be greatly augmented to-day, as this was the first break made in their ranks. Five thousand tons of coal was loaded on the New River Monday. The normal output is 12,000 tons.

## Gunboat Sunk.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Sept. 8.—The gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot, which was in the service of the Firminist party, has been sunk at the entrance of the harbor of Gonaives by the German gunboat Panther. Details of the occurrence are lacking. The crew of the Crete-a-Pierrot left her before she went down.

## Convention of Dressmakers.

New York, Sept. 9.—The first annual convention of the Dressmakers Protective Association of America was begun here Monday. Miss Elizabeth A. C. White, president of the association, made an address upon the progress and work of the association.

## Forests Burning.

Lyons, Col., Sept. 9.—Advices from Longs Peak are that fully six forest fires are burning in that vicinity and are beyond control. Large areas have already been burned over and millions of feet of valuable timber destroyed.