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New Company Incorporated For Purpose Under Laws British Columbia. Huge Tug Accompanied by Collier with fuel Will Pull Raft Across Pacific.

San Francisco, June 20.—A log raft containing ten million feet of spars and piling is to be towed across the Pacific to Shanghai during the summer. This is the gigantic plan of a new company just organized under the laws of British Columbia and which is to be a branch of the Robertson Raft Company, of this city. The latter concern is said to have been very successful, in rafting lumber from northern points to San Francisco.

Except for an accident to the first one or two big rafts, which broke loose, all the huge rafts have been brought safely to port. But they are, nevertheless, looked on with considerable fear by sea-faring men and ship owners, who regard the bulky rafts as positive menaces, which should be prohibited from going to sea.

The Robertson people, despite this opposition appear determined to extend their field of operations, and the new company will send to Shanghai a larger raft of big poles than has ever been put together. From present plans it will be towed by one or more of the most powerful tug boats of San Francisco, accompanied by a collier or oil steamer with fuel for the tugs.

NEW PHASE IN NEW YORK BUILDING LINE

Revival of Private Construction—Rush For Flats.

New York, June 20.—Builders and real estate dealers report a revival of private building construction in the borough of Manhattan. This, they believe, marks, for the time being, a tendency to halt in the rush for flats and apartments which has prevailed for some time among the dwellers in this city.

Up to June, plans had been filed for fifty-seven dwellings, representing an outlay of nearly \$3,000,000, exceeding by \$812,000, the entire estimated cost of all dwellings projected in Manhattan for the year 1904.

Until this revival, figures have shown a steady decline since 1899 and it has become a generally accepted belief, among builders, that the day of the private house in Manhattan was past.

PLAN EXPOSITION AT TOURCOING

Tourcoing, France, June 20.—It is proposed to hold an international exposition here in 1906 for which plans have been completed and 40,000 circulars and invitations to participate have been sent to different countries in the world. Ten sections will be provided—one each for products employed in textile manufactures, mechanics, industrial chemistry, fine arts, agriculture, tapestry, carpets and hangings, and technical instruction, etc. The principal building will be the Palace of Textile Industry and there will be an immense basin for auto-boat races, electric fountains, an American "chutes" and other attractions which are inseparable from affairs of this kind.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS FOR END OF STRIKE

New Committee Appointed By Teamsters' Council.

Chicago, June 20.—Prospects for a speedy termination of the teamsters' strike became still brighter today with the bringing into action of a new strike committee appointed by the Teamsters' Joint Council, and empowered in conjunction with the International Executive Board, to settle the struggle without further consultation with the strikers.

A majority of the members of the International Executive Board are known to be opposed to a continuance of the strike and their influence during the last week toward bringing it to an end.

It was on this account that the executive committee was asked to act with the council's peace committee to bring the strike to a close.

That the new committee will agree to the peace terms offered by the employers seems practically certain.

It is understood that should peace efforts be blocked this time, through unforeseen circumstances, a referendum vote on calling off the strike will be taken.

HELD AS WITNESSES IN SEAL POACHING CASE

Government Officials in San Francisco Arrest Edward Friedlander.

San Francisco, June 20.—United States officials have arrested Edward Friedlander in connection with the alleged seal poaching of Captain Alexander McLean. Friedlander, however, does not figure in the present case of the Carmen City on her sealing expedition through the Behring Sea.

He was on a previous trip of the little craft, during her voyage to the North ern waters, in 1904, and with his other shipmates, was landed at Victoria, B. C., at the end of the last expedition.

His arrest was occasioned that he might be held as a witness to testify concerning the doings of Captain McLean and his proceedings at that time.

WHITELAW REID TO BE BANQUETED

New York, June 20.—Preparations are under way, says a Herald dispatch from London, to make the Pilgrim's dinner to Ambassador Whitelaw Reid on Friday evening, at Claridges, the most notable event in the history of the society.

In honor of the occasion Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, has written a poem which will be read at the dinner. Earl Roberts will preside. Nearly 400 guests will attend.

CHICAGO TROUBLED BY SERVANT TROUBLE

Employment Bureaus Unable to Supply the Demand.

Chicago, June 20.—The demand for girls for general housework in Chicago is much larger than the supply. Managers of a number of the large employment bureaus, including the three conducted by the state, declare that they are receiving every week, more calls for domestics than it is possible for them to fill. The Swedish and Norwegian girl-of-all-work still holds her place in the popular demand.

One of the reasons advanced for the inability of many of the employment agencies to meet the large number of calls for domestic help was that many of the girls were learning special lines of housework, such as cooking, and waiting. Last year, it was said, the average wages for general housework were in the neighborhood of from \$3.50 to \$4 a week and this year has seen an advance in the scale to from \$4 to \$5 a week, many receiving as high as \$6 and \$7.

By a careful canvass among the leading bureaus it has been found that only 75 and 80 per cent of the calls for general housework are being filled.

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New York, June 20.—A stab wound sustained by a young Italian, which had punctured the wall of the heart and penetrated the right auricle has been sewed up by surgeons at the Harlem hospital. The operation is difficult and rare, but the patient is still alive and hopes are entertained that he will recover. The operation required 35 minutes.

The subject of the operation was Camillo Deteno. He was stabbed during a saloon row. Companions walked him twelve blocks to the hospital. Finding the fellow alive despite such treatment, the surgeons hurried him to the operating table. To get at his heart they sawed off an inch and a half of the third right rib. Their next task was the ligation of two arteries. It was then found that the right auricle of the heart had been seriously punctured, the width of the wound being about one quarter of an inch. This was closed with a single stitch and the usual dressings applied.

Deteno not only survived, but regained partial consciousness in a short time and may recover.

Flood Danger Abated.

New York, June 20.—Danger from the recent flood has passed and the swollen rivers are now falling in Argentina, according to a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres. The damage will amount to several millions of pesos, principally in the Santa Fe province.

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