

THE NEWS OF YOUR COUNTRY

MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 18.—Coroner Thompson today permitted the burial of Cyril O'Neal, the famous English evangelist who died here last Friday while under the care of Dr. S. W. Fraker, saying he was not satisfied with Fraker's statements that O'Neal had died of Bright's disease.

CARRUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Sept. 18.—When Mrs. Archie Peckman, revolver in hand, burst open the door leading into her husband's room in the Wilson hotel, Lucy Logaden, a waitress, who was in the room, jumped out of the third story window. She was crushed fatally.

ST. LOUIS—Ralph Orthwein, a man of wealth, recently divorced by his wife, who was Miss Neva Landrum of Louisville, returned to town after a short absence. He brought back with him the divorced wife of Baseball Catcher Jack Conner and confirmed a report that they had been married in New York.

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JEFFERSON CITY—Another effort is being made to bring about a revocation of the license of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad company to do business in Missouri, this time the attempt coming from Mercer county. It is made on the same ground as that put forth in Clinton county, the removal from the state to the federal court of an action brought against the company.

COLORADO

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 18.—Merrill Bernard, the 16-year-old son of S. E. Bernard, a prominent mining man, fractured his right arm while coasting.

COLORADO SPRINGS—Mannia Finkelshtein, alcohol merchant, was married to Miss Stella Mackler of Chicago. Finkelshtein lived in Denver for many years and graduated from the East Denver high school in 1888.

COLORADO SPRINGS—The Colorado Baptist association, the plan of which to open a normal school near this city has been announced, will probably choose either Lake George or Woodland park, both on the Colorado Midland railroad, for a site. Woodland park is twenty miles and Lake George is forty miles west of the city. The school will accommodate 1000 pupils.

GEORGETOWN—Judge Ashbaugh of the First judicial district has appointed Attorney H. M. Kirton referee for the settlement of the estate of Mrs. W. K. Kirton. He will have the first of the week for Sulphur Springs to receive the filings for water right appropriations.

GREENEY—A marriage of general interest is that of John and Mary Greaney. Fred E. Worden of Berthoud and Miss Maud Clark, daughter of William Clark, one of the oldest residents of the Thompson valley. Among the guests were six of the oldest settlers of the Johnson district. Among the gifts was a \$150 check presented by neighbors and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Worden will reside on their farm.

WALDEN—John Milligan, a young ranchman from the Park, was killed by being kicked by a horse. He was in his barn milking a cow and sitting directly behind a vicious horse, which kicked at him, its hoof grazing the back of his head and opening a vein. He walked to the house, where he fainted, and lived but a short time.

RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 18.—Private J. S. Steep of the 110th company of coast artillery at Fort Adams, now serving sentence in the Rhode Island state prison on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, declares that he had intended killing Mrs. Ellen Mansfield, her daughter, to whom he says he was engaged, and then ending his own life.

PAWBUCKETT—Three men were killed and two seriously injured by the collapse of a brick archway on which they were working at the Lebanon yarn mills. The dead are: Amos Snow, Augustine Poncefille and Isacal Colombo.

CONNECTICUT

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 18.—Inquiries of A. E. Stokes Jr., secretary of Yale university, regarding the \$500,000 bequest to the university by Archibald Henry Blount, lord of the manor of Orleton, Herefordshire, England, have brought out the fact that Mr. Blount took the initiative as far back as 1838 in corresponding with Yale authorities regarding a legacy to that university.

WINSTED—William Cangel of Torrington captured a freak of nature in a six-legged frog which his friends are urging him to send to the president. The frog has four hind legs, one pair above the other. The upper pair is not quite so well developed as the lower pair, but both of these upper legs seem to have all the muscles and bones of the normal hind leg of a frog.

NORWICH—Charles K. Cray, a rural free delivery mail carrier, was instantly killed by being thrown from his carriage. While on his return from Preston his horse took fright and ran away. Striking a boulder at the side of the road the carriage turned over and Cray was thrown heavily to the ground, breaking his neck.

NEW HAVEN—Mrs. James Wickell has learned that her daughter Eleanor, who was kidnapped near forty-two years ago, is alive in Chicago.

WHITE MAN BURIED BY COLORED PASTOR

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 18.—A colored clergyman officiated at the funeral of the Rev. F. S. Leister F. Hill, M. D., one of the most prominent white citizens of this state. Dr. Hill was born in the town of Foster, enlisting in one of the Rhode Island batteries and serving throughout the Civil war.

He then entered the medical profession, which he followed without interruption with the exception of the period served in the Spanish war as surgeon of the First Rhode Island volunteer regiment. He has been in the school committee for twenty-five years, was on the directory of the national as well as a savings bank. He was prominent in Masonry, Odd Fellowship and a dozen other organizations.

While the regiment was in camp, Hill met in Virginia to Cuba Dr. Hill met in Virginia Richard N. Boulder, a young colored man, who had expressed a desire to study for the ministry. Dr. Hill brought the young man to this city and assisted him in his endeavor, and saw him installed as the pastor of the A. M. E. church at Tarrytown, N. Y. Dr. Hill was injured in an electric car accident about two weeks ago. After his death there was discovered a letter, which he directed that the Rev. Mr. Boulder should read at his funeral, which was to be devoid of fulsome flattery, and that the rest of the funeral should be strictly military. As he held the position of assistant surgeon-general to the general staff of the Rhode Island guard, his wishes were carried out.

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NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Geo. C. Taylor, son of Moses Taylor, who was considered one of the wealthiest merchants of his time, is dead at his home at Great River, L. I., after being in feeble health several years. He was 72 years old. He had lived in strict seclusion at Great River for nearly twenty years, having moved there from this city, where his father had accumulated his fortune. The Taylor place is one of the finest on the island. By his father's will Mr. Taylor received the income of \$20,000 a year. The property was held in trust, however, and the son was not allowed to touch it. Though the son never engaged in active business, it is thought that before he died he had accumulated by saving a fortune equal if not superior to that left him by his father.

In President Lincoln's administration Mr. Taylor was in the consular service and was stationed in London. There he met Mrs. Betsy Head, an English woman, and engaged her as housekeeper. The woman, who had come with him when he returned to this country and she was in charge of his home at Great River until June 13 of this year, when she died, leaving property valued at \$355,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—After being on strike for sixteen days the meat wagon drivers employed by the Wholesale Butchers' Employers' association have returned to work. The terms on which they go back are a six-and-a-half hour work-day, the wages not to be reduced, the strike and no discrimination against union or non-union men, no competent men to be discharged to make room for strikers.

SEA CLIFF, L. I.—Mrs. Valentine Hess whose husband three weeks ago attempted to kill her and then took his own life, has returned to her home here from the Nassau hospital at Mineola. She has nearly recovered from her injuries.

NIAGARA FALLS—Burt Carpenter went to the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Creighton, 30 years of age, at Lewiston, and on her refusing to admit him, he kicked the door in. Later he was arrested and spent the night in the lockup. Next morning Carpenter was arraigned in police court and committed to six days in the Niagara county jail.

As he was being taken from the courtroom he met Mrs. Creighton, and before the officer could prevent it, he shot her through the body.

More than 100 persons applied for first citizenship papers at the naturalization bureau of the United States court, a record number. Many of the applicants were Russian Jews, and the fact that it was a Jewish holiday may have had something to do with it. However, all of the crowd of 100 were not Jews. All nationalities were represented.

WESTPORT—As a part of the celebration of Old Home day a large crowd attended the exercises incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the John Tyler Memorial hall, an enlargement of the Westport Library building. The speakers included Gen. John Tyler Cutting, who pledged the funds for the completion of the new building; Miss Alice Lee, president of the Westport Library association, and Rev. Father John Talbot Smith.

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 18.—A new \$500 automobile owned by Henry F. Sears of 20 Beacon street, Boston, was wrecked by crashing into a telegraph pole near Burrill street on the state road at Swampscott. The machine, which was of 39 horsepower, was traveling at a high rate of speed, and was unable to take the turn at Burrill street, and collided with the post.

LAWRENCE—William M. Stuart, a well known newspaper man, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for city clerk. The term is for the year in the last election the Republicans made no nomination for city clerk.

LAWRENCE—Mrs. Louis S. Cox, wife of Postmaster Cox, met with a serious accident while out driving. The coachman tried to pass in front of a heavy dray, the pole of which struck the light survey, throwing Mrs. Cox to the ground. She struck heavily on her head and back, sustaining a deep gash at the base of the brain and being rendered unconscious.

BROCKTON—With nearly 1000 members on the roll of the Independent Lasters' union, as shown at a mass meeting, the promoters of the revolt from the standard of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union are jubilant at the prospect.

The meeting was attended by over 800 lasters, and President Edward P. Holmes declares it to be the most harmonious ever attended. Bylaws were adopted and reports received.

GLOUCESTER—Fishing interests are delighted with the latest mod vivendi for the Newfoundland fishing, and a fleet of 40 small boats will leave for the Bay of Islands about October 1.

LYNN—Judge Sisk imposed a fine of \$75 on George Munn of Swampscott, who was charged with reckless driving of an automobile. He ran into two men and slightly injured them.

SOUTH DAKOTA

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 18.—Through the arrest of Ervin Hilton, one of the trusted millmen employed by the Golden Reward Mining company, of which E. H. Harriman, the king of railroad magnates, is the principal stockholder, and dominant factor, a gigantic conspiracy for the theft of high-grade ore and mill precipitates has been exposed. Hilton has confessed, waived a hearing and given bond to the grand jury.

Hilton's confession alone involves, it is stated, more than \$14,000.

HIGHMORE—Any person who eats candy or peanuts in the streets of this city is liable to arrest, according to an ordinance approved by the mayor. And any person firing in the streets is not only liable to arrest, but is as sure to be arrested as though he had been detected robbing a church. The ordinance makes these three things misdemeanors and the younger set is up in arms to have it repealed.

LEAD—The task of unwatering the Homestake mine, which it was believed by many experts would require at least six months, is completed and it has taken the management of the largest gold mine in the world but ninety days to lower the water from the 200-foot level to the sill floor of the 1100-foot level. Eight skips which bore the brunt of the unwatering and forced the water up to the 300-foot level, have been removed and the big pumps on the 1100-foot level are in commission again and will have the water down to the 1400-foot level again in a few days, where it will be kept.

TEXAS

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 18.—A meteor hit the earth near Antares, N. M., and the thundering roar as it buried itself was followed by a vibration equal to an earthquake. Buildings shook so violently that people rushed out in the streets. A locomotive standing in the Rock Island yards was moved by the jar. The meteor was seen by many people as it descended through a cloud of sparks.

SAN ANTONIO—The G. A. Dueler Manufacturing company of this city has just received an order from Constantinople for a large supply of candy. Heretofore Paris has supplied that market almost exclusively. This is probably the first order of the kind ever given a Texas house.

Eight Chinamen were captured by the United States marshal yesterday near Marfa. They had slipped across the Grande from Mexico. The celestials will be held for deportation.

LUFKIN—In the county court here Mrs. W. M. Forrest was tried for lunacy. The judge adjudging her insane and ordered that she be sent to the asylum. Mrs. Forrest is the mother of ten children, who, with their friends, greatly deplore the madness of their mother. She is well known throughout the county.

AUSTIN—The full crew bill or law is to be tested as soon as the courts can get to the case, which will probably be filed within the next few days. John W. Brady, county attorney for Travis county, has filed a writ in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company, and the latter is purposefully furnishing the opportunity for a test case. The law, under pain of penalties, requires a full crew of five men to each train.

UTAH

PROVO, Utah, Sept. 18.—C. E. Loose has returned from California, where he has been attending to mining business. Prof. E. D. Partridge has given his family the Eureka, which he will establish a permanent residence. Mr. Partridge is the surveyor for the Jesse Knight interests in the Tintic district.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Roy Andrews and Rosabel Lewis of Alvin; Stephen Johnson and Winnie Overlade, George M. Strong and Mrs. Mary Utah of Provo and G. W. Rogers of Bingham and Jennie Stertin of Provo.

RICHFIELD—Mr. Hanaway has for several months past been the Utah and Nevada representative of the Daily Mining Record of Denver and formerly was engaged in newspaper work in Colorado and Kansas.

OGDEN—A letter received from R. T. Harris at Tonopah, Nev., better known as Ogden as "Bert" Harris, and a former member of the Utah National bank's staff in Ogden, says that on September 6 he was elected cashier of the Nevada First National bank of Tonopah at a salary of \$200 per month.

LOGAN—County Fruit Tree Inspector Brody and his half brother, Mr. Rasmusen, entered into a contract to furnish ten carloads of Cache county apples for the New York city market. The apples are to be of standard varieties and of prime quality.

TENNESSEE

BRISTOL, Tenn., Sept. 18.—A sensation was created here when it became generally known that Police Justice Bunting had been the subject of caustic criticism at the hands of Rev. Amos Clary, pastor of the West Bristol Baptist church. In his Sunday morning sermon, for committing four young women convicted of being inmates of disreputable houses to jail for sixty seconds. The minister declared the judgment a travesty on justice and condemned it.

KNOXVILLE—The Tennessee state Baptist convention will hold its annual meeting in Knoxville October 17 to 20. The convention will be held at the First Baptist church in this city and the local Baptists are making arrangements for entertaining their guests.

KNOXVILLE—Captain Hugh B. Myers will succeed A. H. Nave as commander of the University of Tennessee. Captain Myers was captain in the Sixth cavalry and saw service in Cuba and the Philippines. He is a Tennesseean and is the son of Hon. Thomas B. Myers of Shelbyville, Tenn.

BRISTOL—As a sequel to a mad dog epidemic E. M. Phillips and Mary and Sarah Shee, the latter 12 and 14 years respectively, have been hurried to Richmond for the Pasteur treatment. Other dogs in the neighborhood have been killed and two mules that were bitten by the animal with the rabies are being closely guarded.

CHATTANOOGA—Ed Turner, the Breathitt county, Ky., feudist, who it is alleged murdered his wife, Lillian Turner, on the side of Lookout mountain in April, was indicted by the grand jury today for murder.

DIES BY GAS WITH WARNING ON DOOR

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—In a manner similar to that used by her husband, who ended his life on June 4 last, Mrs. Emma Stackman, 45 years old, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by inhaling illuminating gas in her home at 96 Heyward street, Williamsburg.

Mrs. Stackman was the widow of William H. Stackman, for many years well known in Williamsburg. Stackman had long conducted a prosperous coal business, but about a year ago he began complaining that the coal trust had made it impossible for an independent dealer to make money, and he became despondent over the steady decline of his business. In the absence of his wife and daughter he went to a bath room and committed suicide by inhaling gas.

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INDIANA

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Sept. 18.—Preparations for the wedding of Homer C. Casey of Ragsville, Ind., a traveling salesman from M. Born & Co. of Chicago, to Miss Anna Stone of Bloomfield were stopped by the news of his suicide on a country road some short time after he had bid good by to his fiancée and left for his own home to spend the night.

FORT WAYNE—The first snow storm of the season occurred here. The furies lasted five to ten minutes.

EVANSVILLE—Frank Cross, a small boy of Pike county, Ind., was kicked on the head by a mule and instantly killed.

PERU—Russell Cox, 48 years old, was shot down while mowing weeds on his farm, north of here. His condition is critical. The shot was fired by an unknown person.

INDIANAPOLIS—Gov. Taylor was informed that Circuit Judge Stout at Frankfort had entered an order suspending the writ for his arrest and promising immunity from prosecution if he would return to Kentucky. He was inclined to be skeptical. He said: "The suspension of the warrant could be revoked at any time. It would afford no real immunity."

TERRE HAUTE—Early this morning E. O. Snoddy, cashier of a private bank at Redmon, Edgar county, Ill., who slept upstairs over the bank, was aroused by the electrical alarm in the bank. From the window he saw three men at the door, and began firing with his revolver at them. Two ran away. The third was found dead with two bullet wounds in the top of his head.

NEW ALBANY—Pocarell tribe of Red Men that was instituted at Fredericksburg completed its organization by electing the following officers: John Blice, prophet; Seth Hunter, sachem; A. R. Roll, senior sagamore; S. S. Ray, junior sagamore; Raleigh Ellis, chief of records; Jason Allen, keeper of wampum.

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 18.—The Standard Oil company of Indiana applied to the United States circuit court for a writ of supersedeas to prevent the United States government from proceeding to collect the fine of \$33,240,000 recently entered against it on the order of Judge Landis.

ALTON—The Illinois grand council, royal and select masters, Masonic, adjourned at Alton to meet at Canton next year.

The retiring grand master, Albert T. Hay of Springfield, delivered a gold jewel in behalf of the grand council. The following officers were elected: Will C. Rood of Chicago, grand master; Chester D. Clarkson of Peoria, deputy grand master; Henry T. Hubbard of Urbana, principal conductor of work; J. C. Smith of Chicago, treasurer; Gil W. Eard of Chicago, recorder; Henry R. Hopkins of Chicago, chaplain; M. M. Lord of Chicago, lecturer; Edwin A. Vaughan of Princeton, captain of the guard; A. A. Roe of Chicago, grand conductor; G. H. Vaupell of Chicago, grand marshal; C. S. Gurney of Chicago, steward; W. J. Delaney of Centralia, sentinel.

AURORA—Twelve attorneys, one of them the only woman practitioner in the county, composed a jury in the Kane county circuit court that heard a damages suit brought by Rudolph Brudnak of Chicago against the N. E. Fairbanks Canning company, also of Chicago. Judge Willis of the northern Illinois district appellate court presided in the unusual case.

GALESBURG—Following close upon the arrest of Theodore Haas of Monmouth for illegal voting, another sensation was sprung in the Welsh-Shumway majority contest this year. The rains since the legality of thirty or more votes, which he alleged were cast in wrong districts. Shumway also introduced evidence to show that the city vault in which the ballot boxes were deposited was accessible to many. Both of these charges were denied.

PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, which controls all the street car lines of this city, was held today.

The annual report submitted by President Parsons showed a deficit from the year's operations of \$36,048, compared with a surplus of \$309,196 in the preceding twelve months.

The gross earnings exceeded \$18,000,000, the largest in the company's history. President Parsons in his report stated that in the last two months \$1,217,596 was paid out in payment of claims, an increase of \$23,566 over the previous year. The percentage of earnings required for this purpose has increased ten years from 2% or 3 to about 7, equivalent to a dividend of \$2 a share on stock. This increase Parsons attributed to the activity of a certain class of lawyers who, aided by physicians, work up accident suits.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 18.—A jury acquitted Ezra Daugherty of assault and battery, the charge growing out of the Berkeley street tragedy of July 4, when Daugherty shot and wounded Charles Ramsey, having surprised the latter and Mrs. Daugherty at the Miller boarding house.

BUTLER—Nearly 500 descendants of "Squire" John Dadds, a native of Ireland, who came to Butler county from Cumberland county in 1808, are holding a three-day reunion at Prospect. The families noted for its large number of professional men of high standing, having about a score of ministers, nearly all of the United Presbyterian faith. Among the speakers will be: Dr. J. S. Dadds and Attorney W. H. Dadds, Pittsburg; the Rev. J. R. Dadds, Kingston, N. Y.; the Rev. Dr. H. G. Dadds, Madisonville, Pa.; Dr. Samuel Dadds, Cajo, Ill., and John Emerson Dadds, Emerson, Neb.

PHILADELPHIA—The large plant of the Cudahy Cigar company, Ninth street and Girard avenue, was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$300,000. Beef weighing 25,000 pounds was destroyed. The fire is believed to have been caused by a spark from a passing locomotive.

HARRISBURG—The worst storm of the summer struck this locality, flooding cellars, crippling the street car service and doing much damage to building operations. The water undermined a row of new houses on Berry Hill street, causing the walls to collapse and almost completely ruining the buildings. During the worst of the rain pour the rain descended at the rate of 2.12 inches an hour, causing Paxton creek to rise four feet in less than two hours.

UNIONTOWN—The undertakers of Fayette county, in which Uniontown is located, have formed a trust. The combination is aimed directly at the county, and hereafter no more paupers will be buried in the city of Uniontown. The trust is unless the price demanded by the county is paid.

BOYS NEAR DEATH ON TOP OF TRAIN

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 18.—Six boys who attempted to steal a ride on the limited train on the Santa Fe road reached here today after an exciting experience. One of the boys, Robert Bullock, whose home is in Richmond, Va., sustained a fracture of the skull and may not recover.

The other boys gave the names of Howard Smith, James Brady, Harry Jones, Leslie Atchison and Robert Arntz, and declared that their homes are in Cincinnati. They climbed over the train as it was leaving for Chicago and lay down on top of the first car.

When the train attained full speed after leaving the city limits the boys narrowly escaped being tossed overboard and managed to cling on only with the greatest difficulty.

All of them were badly burned by the hot cinders from the engine, and finally young Bullock, screaming that he could stand it no longer, leaped from the train just then packed over a bridge and Bullock's head came in contact with the superstructure with terrific force. He was dashed to the edge of the car in a sensible, and was saved from falling by Jones, who seized his clothing. Leaded by Jones, the boys appear to have come from good homes.

LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—By mortgaging his own and his family's property State Tax Commissioner John Fitzpatrick today raised funds to repay \$100,000 stolen from the state by Charles E. Letten, a clerk in Fitzpatrick's office. Payment is to be made tomorrow. The shortage was detected less than a week ago, and Letten is now in jail.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—The Illinois Central and the Southern Pacific announce that they will jointly inaugurate a daily package car service from St. Louis to points on the main line of the Southern Pacific in Louisiana and Texas, States, New Orleans and Houston, and on the Llano, San Antonio, Beville and Galveston branches. Merchandise freight will be transported from St. Louis to about 150 stations on the Southern Pacific.

F. W. Coyle, commissioner of the Bureau of Men's League Traffic bureau, issued circular notices to all members of the league informing them of the arrangements.

LAKE CHARLES—Tom Turner, a negro, was lodged in jail in connection with the murder of a hanger-on called John near a railroad camp near Oakdale. The two left camp together, the murdered man having considerable money. Several days afterward Turner's companion was found murdered in the woods. Turner was captured at Alexandria.

ABBEVILLE—The weather continues favorable for cotton picking and rice harvesting, they are not to the advantage of the cane planters, who are complaining of the abnormal deficiency of moisture this year. The rains since the floods in May have been very scarce and unevenly distributed. By some upland stroke of fate the sugar plantations have fallen within the dry belt.

NEW ORLEANS—The officers of the state board of health are busily engaged in preparing the health campaign which will be carried on over the state this fall.

ABBEVILLE—Capt. Willard, in charge of the engineering parties engaged in surveying the proposed route of the inter-coastal canal, has been here several days making the necessary arrangements for the survey, which will be completed the survey of that portion of the route between Bayou Vermillion and White Lake. He left on the yacht Vermillion, Captain Schambaugh, for Schooner bayou.

IDAHO

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 18.—Following the filing of affidavits in the federal court by three members of the grand jury, which returned indictments against Senator Frank, and others charging bribery in connection with the election of Senator Frank, an order was issued for the grand jury to meet tomorrow.

The order was issued at the instance of Judge C. M. Burch, special assistant attorney general of the United States, who here for the purpose of requiring into matters in connection with the Idaho land frauds. Owing to a previous statement by Judge Dietrich that no grand jury would be called for this term, the order created great surprise.

It is understood here that the order was really the result of a plea in abatement filed by the attorneys for Frank Martin, one of the men indicted with United States Senator Frank and others, which pleads make serious and sensational charges of misconduct on the part of George A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the murder of Gov. Steunenberg, was taken to the hospital in a critical condition and an operation will probably be necessary. There will be no further prosecution of the case at present.

KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 18.—One of the worst failures in the financial world in recent years is that of the Boyce-Cragan Lumber company of this city with liabilities of about \$125,000 and \$100,000 assets. The starting feature is the involving of the nearly worthless company of Clearfield, Tenn.; Finestrate Lumber company, Tullith & Patterson Manufacturing company and the Cypress Lumber company of Cincinnati, O., footing up nearly \$1,000,000 liability.

PADUCAH—George Bishop of Laceter, sixteen miles west of Paducah, stumbled his toe and saved a fast passenger train from being wrecked near Barlow, Ky. Bishop and a companion had been hunting and were returning home down the road, about 11 p. m. It was dark and Bishop stumbled on an object on the track. An investigation showed it to be a large plank laid across the track and nailed down to the ties.

It was removed before the fast passenger passed.

WHITESBORO—In a fight on Left Beaver creek, John Fugate and Dolph Hubbard of Pound Gap killed Zeke Hall of the Hall-Martin feud, who resisted arrest and opened fire. Hall has killed a large number of men during his record. He was a brother of the late Dalton Hall, who killed nineteen men in his day.

BARBOURVILLE—The longest and hardest fought strike in the history of coal developments in this region practically ended when the Mathews Coal company resumed full operation at its big plant at Warren. The company claims a victory, having put a working force of fifty in the mines, adding these to the 1000 which were already on hand during the week production of coal will be brought up to average figures.

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OHIO

OTTAWA, Ohio, Sept. 18.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Catholic Knights of Ohio was opened here by an address by the Rev. Fr. James A. Key, Nicholas Pffel of Cleveland conducted high mass. The proposition of the Cincinnati delegation to meet every two years instead of annually was defeated.

FINDLAY—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hammond, proprietors of a bakery at Findlay, were burned in an oil explosion. They had drawn the fires from the oven, which they were attempting to clean with coal. The heat from the oven exploded the oil. Hammond is frightfully burned about the face and arms. Mrs. Hammond escaped with slight injuries.

TIFFIN—The first business session of the Junior O. U. A. M. state council was held here. The attendance was the largest in the history of the order, over 400 delegates being present.

The members of state officers show 11,000 members in the order in Ohio, an increase of 220. There have been six new councils added.

MILLERSBURG—George Blanchard of Toledo, visiting relatives near Glennon, this county, was probably fatally shot while out hunting with his brother-in-law.

The latter shot at a squirrel while it ran on the fence and Blanchard happened to fire in the bushes on the other side and in range of the gun.

STUEBENVILLE—If a woman's intended sends her money to cross the ocean and meet him, she should be married, being disappointed in the looks of the man, the bride-to-be can't hold out on the cash.

Marie Antonetti, 20, was ordered in justice court to pay Rosario Pinti the sum he claimed to bring her from her fatherland.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 18.—T. Mitchell Horner entered suit for \$100,000 damage against Dr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson, charging them with seducing the affections of his wife, who is the daughter of Mrs. Emerson by a former husband. Mr. Emerson is a millionaire drug dealer.

Mr. Horner was, until recently discharged, the southern agent of the Emerson Drug company, located at Atlanta. Mr. Horner says he does not know where his wife is living at present, and that he has been unable to locate her.

FREDERICK—W. G. Barker, who is at present in charge of the playground schools of Washington, was elected physical director of the Frederick Y. M. C. A. G. H. McGregor of Cumberland was elected general secretary.

BALTIMORE—Arrested on charges of criminal assault committed upon two 8-year-old girls, Joseph Green, colored, 21 years old, is held by the police as the alleged murderer of a tramp, whose body the negro is said to have afterward thrown to dogs.