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LABOR DAY IS OBSERVED

Observation of the Workingman's Holiday General in All the States.

FAIRBANKS AT KANSAS CITY.
Missouri Statesman Discusses Labor Problems Before a Vast Audience of Union Tradesmen—President Mitchell, of the Miners, Speaks Twice at Philadelphia—Contributions for the Strikers.

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OVER 200 LIVES LOST

Another Terrible Eruption of Mount Pelee Causes Great Loss of Life.

Tidal Wave Adds to the Terror of the Panic Stricken Populace.

Roar of the Volcano is Heard on the Neighboring Islands.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, British West Indies, Sept. 1.—The British steamer Korona arrived here yesterday evening from Fort de France, Martinique. She reports that a terrible eruption of Mount Pelee occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday night. People who arrived at Fort de France from the northern part of the island reported the village of Morne Rouge, near the district previously devastated, entirely destroyed. Le Carbet, a village on the coast which was destroyed at the time of the great eruption, was swept by a tidal wave. About 200 persons lost their lives. In the morning there was a large parade of the members of various organizations, including United Mine Workers, Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, building trades, and in the afternoon speaking and athletic sports were at Schenley Park. All the manufacturing plants in this section closed today and business throughout western Pennsylvania is suspended.

Big Day at Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Labor day was generally observed here by the various trades unions and more than ordinary interest was displayed in the celebration from the fact that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was the central figure in the demonstration. The weather was perfect and it was estimated that 25,000 men participated in the street parade of labor organizations. The principal event of the day was a picnic at Washington Park, on the Delaware river, where two addresses were made by Mitchell. All the money collected during the festivities will be devoted to the cause of the striking miners.

Showers Interfere.
Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—Frequent showers interfered greatly with the celebration of Labor day in Pittsburg. In the morning there was a large parade of the members of various organizations, including United Mine Workers, Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, building trades, and in the afternoon speaking and athletic sports were at Schenley Park. All the manufacturing plants in this section closed today and business throughout western Pennsylvania is suspended.

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THE PAROLE SYSTEM

Report of the Penitentiary Wardens Show That Few Paroles are Revoked.

Less Than a Dozen Returned Having Violated Conditions of Release.

Both the Wardens Favor the System—Statistics From Their Reports.

Special to Times-Republican.
Des Moines, Sept. 1.—During the year ended June 30 last there was released from the penitentiaries of the state of Iowa a total of seventy-five convicts on parole, or what amounts to the same thing in Iowa, the temporary suspension of sentence by the governor under conditions. Of these thirty-four were released from Fort Madison and forty-one from Anamosa. Notwithstanding this large number of releases on parole not a dozen were returned for having violated the conditions of the parole, and of these most of them had been released previous to the year. Governor Shaw made greater use of the parole than any of Iowa's governors. He was outspokenly in favor of the system and gave a great deal of his time to consideration of paroles. Governor Cummins believes, on the other hand, that the primary purpose of punishment for the law violator should never be lost sight of and he is reported to issue paroles only in extreme cases. The period covered in the reports of the two wardens was half in that of Shaw's administration and half in Cummins' administration, but it is safe to estimate that three-fourths of the entire number of paroles made were by Governor Shaw. The wardens of both penitentiaries are stout advocates of the parole system and in their reports make this fact plain. Warden Jones, of Fort Madison, does not directly discuss the matter in his report, but Warden Hunter, of Anamosa, in his report says:

FOR CONFEDERATES.
Commander Torrance Asks the G. A. R. to Contribute to Fund for Building Home at Mission Creek.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 1.—General Eli Torrance, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., has issued an appeal addressed to Grand Army veterans asking that they contribute funds to aid in the erection of the home for ex-confederate veterans, now being built at Mission Creek, Ala. In the appeal he cites the fact that it is impossible to secure the aid of the national congress in this matter. The only way in which the home can be built is by veterans north and south, and other patriotic citizens of the republic. He believes, he says, such action on the part of the G. A. R. will demonstrate more strongly than anything else that all sectional feeling as the result of the great civil war has passed away.

BITTER FEUD SETTLED.
Sons of the Fathers Serving Side by Side in Navy.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—After one of the bitterest feuds in the history of Kentucky, in which two generations of their families slaughtered one another whenever the opportunity offered, William Hatfield and Perry McCoy are standing shoulder to shoulder in a common cause on the United States receiving ship Minneapolis at the League Island navy yard.

HORSE TRADE STIRS SOCIETY.
Aristocratic Women Have Trouble Over a Horse Deal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Two society women have settled their differences in a lawsuit that has attracted the attention of the aristocratic set in Washington. The women, who are both well known in the city, are Mrs. M. C. McLean and Mrs. M. C. McLean. The suit is over a horse deal.

ARMY OF HUNTERS.
Many Sportsmen in Minnesota for Opening of Chicken Season.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 1.—The chicken season opens today, and a small army of sportsmen left St. Paul yesterday for the field. Many non-resident hunters passed through St. Paul Saturday, and the game wardens in all parts of the state were busy seeing that non-resident hunters had paid their licenses. The Minnesota law requires that all hunters pay a fee of \$2.00 for a license. The fee is nominal, 25 cents.

WILL CONSIDER CLAIMS.
Turkey Will Discuss the Case of Miss Stone's Abduction.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1.—Sunday.—A report circulated in the United States by a news agency that the Turkish government had addressed an abrupt note to the United States minister, saying that it absolutely refused to further discuss the responsibility for the capture and abduction of Miss Stone, the American missionary, by brigands, as the outrage was not committed on Turkish territory, is untrue. As a matter of fact, the question of the port's responsibility is in dispute, since the capture, payment of ransom and liberation of the captives all occurred in Turkish territory. Correspondence on the subject of the measures taken for the discovery and arrest of the brigands continues, and the insufficiency of the efforts displayed by the Turkish authorities has been the subject of complaint by the United States legation. The port is following the usual course of trying by every means to evade the demands of the legation for the capture and punishment of the guilty persons, alleging among other reasons the captives when released did not furnish sufficient information to enable the authorities to find the brigands.

JUSSERAND APPOINTED.
Official Announcement of New Minister to Washington.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—The Journal Official tomorrow will publish the decree making M. Jusserand, French minister at Copenhagen, to be French ambassador at Washington; Jules Cambon, ambassador to the United States to be French ambassador at Madrid; H. Bompard, minister of the consular bureau of the foreign office, to be French ambassador at St. Petersburg, to succeed Marquis de Montebello.

LETTER CARRIERS MEET.
Denver, Col., Sept. 1.—There will be 1,000 letter carriers in Denver tonight to attend the thirtieth annual convention of their national association. President James C. Keller in his annual report, which will be submitted on Tuesday, will recommend the establishment of a retirement fund for the benefit of disabled or infirm carriers; that the United States government be made the custodian and distributor of this fund, which shall be maintained by a pro-rata assessment upon all the carriers of the association. The president will explain an impor-

ONE OF WORK'S PENALTIES.
Not all the expenses of war are paid when the death roll is finished and the taxes increased. England is crowded with returned soldiers vainly seeking for places and chances to work. Readjustment of economic balances and forces is always mercurial to the individual. England was hampered by the drain of her ablest men to the battlefields of South Africa. Now she is embarrassed to provide for them on their return.

T-R BULLETIN

NOTABLE NEWS OF TODAY
The Weather—Sept. 1, 5-27; sets. 6-32. Iowa—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Illinois—Fair tonight and Tuesday-cool tonight.

PAGE ONE.
Telegraphic News.
Successful Attack on Coast. Block Island Bombarded—Telegraph Captured.
Mont Pelee Eruption Kills 200. Striking Miners Quiet Today. Celebration of Labor Day General. Parole of Iowa Convicts. PAGE TWO.

Iowa News in Brief.
Bad Wreck at Stanwood. Several Bad Railway Accidents. Jail Delivery at Fort Dodge. From All Over Iowa. PAGE THREE.

Editorial.
Unexpected Excess of Receipts. Consolidating Rural Schools—Kansas' Shifting Population. Business Features. Topics and Iowa Opinions. PAGE FIVE.

General News.
Teddy at Alton, Ill. Governor Taft on Philippines. Miscellaneous News. PAGES SIX AND SEVEN.

City News.
Harry Dudley Killed. Big Labor Day Celebration. (Glick School) Corner Stone Laid. Hunters Leave for Chicken Grounds. Fifty-first Band Runs Excursion to City. Bentley Resigns as Davis' Clerk. Ground for Hospital Broken. The City. PAGE EIGHT.

Iowa and Commercial.
Condition of the Markets. New Iowa Railway Line. Vast Wealth in Crogs. Grand Swims Niagara Rapids.

Block Island Bombarded.
Block Island, R. I., Sept. 1.—After bombarding for two hours and a quarter Admiral Higginson today captured the signal and wireless stations on Salt Pond harbor. The signal corps has abandoned the station and escaped. The fleet under Admiral Higginson is anchored off the breakers.

Strikes Landed at Gayhead.
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