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ENGINEERS MAY YET STRIKE

The wage dispute between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the sixty-one railroads, today became critical and it was admitted that a sudden break in negotiations would not be unexpected.

A Chicago dispatch says that none of the parties to the conference—the board of railway managers, Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood, or mediator Charles P. Neill—would say anything touching upon the situation. Elsewhere it was learned, however, that, despite the fact that the two parties were only a trifling percentage of the present wage schedule, each side saw in the efforts of the other matter of grave import which overshadowed the mere dollars and cents involved.

COUNT HAS A RECORD

Tried to Sell Paintings to Americans as Early as 1896

New York, Dec. 23.—The cabled account of the trial in Tours, France, of "Count" d'Aulny de Galigny and his wife, who was Miss Francesca Lunt of Boston, on the charge of selling spurious paintings, recalls to New Yorkers the count's visit to New York in 1896.

His mission to this country was to raise money to rehabilitate the estate of his family, which was then in bankruptcy, he said. This he expected to do by the sale of some 30 or 40 paintings that he brought with him. He was a small, thin, debonaire person.

The "count" engaged a show room on Fifty-third street and displayed his pictures, which he valued at several hundred thousand dollars. The United States customs people assessed him \$12,000 duty on them. One was "The Horse Show." That, he admitted, was a copy of Rosa Bonheur's painting. But the other pictures, he insisted, were all originals. There were some credited to Franz Hals, others by Rembrandt and still others from the brushes of Titian, Raphael and Velasquez.

The pictures failed to draw buyers, although they received favorable notices from some of the critics, and the "count" was finally obliged to take them all back with him to France. He was much put out when the customs authorities declined to refund the \$12,000 which had been collected and tried to have a bill introduced in congress to give him the money.

BANK BURGLARS PURSUED BY POSSE

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 23.—Burglars who blew the safe of the People's Savings bank at Britton early today fled from town without any booty, pursued by a large posse of citizens, with whom they exchanged shots freely.

Pursuers and pursued both seized hand cars and ran down the railroad to a wooded tract near Maybee, where they left the railroad and disappeared in the woods.

CHARTS SUPPLIED BY THE BRITISH

Washington, Dec. 23.—Nearly half the charts and more than half of the sailing directions supplied to our ships are publications of the British. Should these, in time of war, be declared contraband, it would be extremely difficult to obtain the requisite number.

Secretary of Navy Meyer in these words urged on the house committee on naval affairs in testimony made public yesterday, provisions for the purchase of complete charts.

Secretary Meyer's estimate is that dependence upon foreign nations for these charts and directions should be obviated by an appropriation of \$50,000 and of not more than \$40,000 each succeeding year for three years, the charts to be put out by the United States hydrographic office in that period.

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FRED'K COLLINS DIES AT OLD AGE

Frederick Collins passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Frost, 331 Parry avenue, at 3:50 this morning, after a lingering illness from rheumatism.

Mr. Collins was born in England, in the City of Bath, and was 71 years 4 months old. He came to Ogden 26 years ago and had since made his home in this city.

The deceased is survived by a wife and five children, three sons and two daughters. These are William H. of Ogden, Walter T. of Pocatello, Geo. E. of Salt Lake, Mrs. N. Jennett of Evanston, Wyo., and Mrs. C. W. Frost of this city. Twenty-six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed and will duly announced.

STRANGER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Harvey Jefferies, an aged man, died at the county infirmary this morning after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. The deceased is not believed to have any relatives in this part of the country, and very little is known of his past life. He had resided in this city for the past two years and had been in the infirmary little more than a week, being removed to the institution because of his illness.

The remains were removed to the Lindquist mortuary, from which the funeral will be held.

PAID THIS WOMAN TO CLEAN HOUSE

Newark, N. J., Dec. 23.—No one in this section of the state has found house cleaning more profitable than has Miss Ida Simonson, who got \$4,000 as the result of her annual overhauling of her homestead in Vernon, N. J.

While cleaning a closet she lifted a loose board in the floor and brought to light the treasure, \$500 in gold and the remainder in bills of large denominations. The money was probably hidden there about 40 years ago by a relative who died soon after.

SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL TRADE

A special train carrying nothing but Christmas goods shipped by the American Express company reached Ogden last night on the Union Pacific line and the goods were distributed at this point, part of them destined for points farther west and many of them to local points.

Persons connected with the local express companies state that the shipments of Christmas presents this year are greater than has ever been known.

CHRISTMAS TREE CHRISTMAS EVE

The Central Park Presbyterian Sunday school will give their Christmas program and have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve. This is especially for the Sunday school children and their parents. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. Sunday school at 12:20, and Christian Endeavor society meeting at 7. Rev. S. C. C. Hickman, pastor.

CONGRESS WILL BREAK A RECORD

Washington, Dec. 23.—All records will be broken when the present house of representatives scores a total of approximately 35,000 public and private bills introduced up to its close on March 4, next. This is a leap of more than 7,500 over the record established by the last congress, the sixtieth. These figures are exclusive of resolutions, which so far in the three sessions of the present congress have numbered 833 simple resolutions, 278 joint resolutions and 56 concurrent.

Back in the earlier congresses, there were comparatively few measures presented, but with the extension of the way of the American flag to various insular possessions, and with the host of river and harbor and public building developments, with pet projects for a multitude of streams, almost never before heard of, the bulk of bills and resolutions has been increasing rapidly.

In the fifty-fourth congress, 10,000 bills introduced, outdistanced all other records. This was raised by a thousand and a little later and four years ago, the house files were flooded with 11,000. During the two preceding sessions of this congress, 27,264 bills were presented, and up to today, the present session has registered 3,611. A flood of measures probably will be introduced in the few days following the reassembling of congress on January 5, and then the tide will recede.

SAILORS DYING OF BERI-BERI

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23.—One man is dead, another is in the city hospital in a dying condition, and four others are seriously ill of beri-beri, a peculiar Oriental disease, which broke out on the British steamship Beachy early this week.

The disease came to the attention of the health authorities when Arsal Ali, a Hindu sailor on the steamer, died Tuesday night.

The state health commissioner has notified the federal authorities of the appearance of the disease. The men on the Beachy, which is now at Tacoma, will be looked after by the marine hospital service.

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- WOMAN IN A FIRE SAVES HER BABY
- Chicago, Dec. 23.—Hemmed in by fire in an upper story, Mrs. E. J. Cox today tied her baby, a 1 year old, between two pillows and threw the infant out of a window. The bundle was safely caught by a neighbor, who then climbed a porch and assisted Mrs. Cox across a slippery roof and down to the street. The woman's home was practically destroyed.
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COMPLETION OF THE DEE HOSPITAL

The Thomas D. Dee Memorial hospital is to be opened on next Thursday and the public is tendered a cordial invitation by the association in charge of the institution to visit the building and inspect its equipment.

The hospital, which is now completed, is without doubt, one of the most modern institutions of the kind in the United States. There is no hospital in the entire Intermountain country which surpasses it in surgical equipment or in general convenience. No expense has been spared in making the institution a masterpiece of architecture and in assuring the comfort and convenience of patients, physicians, nurses and all persons connected with it.

The building is to be thrown open to the public from 3 to 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Whether there will be any public program is not definitely arranged.

HEROISM OF LONG AGO NOT FORGOTTEN

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—Because, at the risk of his own life, he saved the life of a drowning boy, almost a half century ago, and day and night for months nursed another, in the last stages of a dreaded disease, Aaron Gratton, a negro and ex-slave, convicted of the murder of John Allen, another negro, will not go to the penitentiary if money and legal talent can save him.

The first episode occurred in Arkansas during the civil war. The boy whose life Gratton then saved was the son of a general in the Union army, is now a wealthy citizen of Los Angeles. He is providing a portion of the fund for his savior's defense, and the remainder is being supplied by the brother of the youth so faithfully nursed, also a well to do resident of this city.

A motion for a new trial for Gratton was argued today before Superior Judge Davis. The man Gratton killed is said to have been in bad repute, and Gratton's plea was that he shot in self defense. He was convicted of murder and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. The attorneys have received instructions from Gratton's benefactors to appeal to the higher courts in case the application for a new trial is denied.

The names of patrons of the negro are withheld at their request.

MORGAN LOSES PRIZE TURKEYS

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 23.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier, will this year be unable to maintain his annual custom of presenting to each of his most intimate friends a choice turkey. This is due to a robbery on Mr. Morgan's estate, "Cragston," at Highland Falls, last night. Despite the close watch kept on the property, somebody succeeded in entering the poultry yard and appropriating fourteen turkeys, aggregating in weight about 300 pounds. The turkeys were imported stock and valued at \$2 a pound.

Notice was received of the approval of the right of way of the proposed railroad line to extend from Helper on the main line of the D. & R. G. up Gordon creek, a distance of 10 miles, to the coal fields recently located by a number of Utah men. The approval was made by the general land office in Washington, after the surveys of the right of way were checked.

DEATH OF FRANCIS RITTER

After an illness of six months, Francis Ritter, a well known resident of Riverdale, passed away this morning at 10:30 at the family residence. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia, with which Mr. Ritter was attacked four days ago.

Mr. Ritter was 69 years of age and had spent many years of his life in this section. He is survived by a wife and four sons. The sons are E. C. Ritter, S. S. Ritter, C. J. Ritter and E. L. Ritter, all of whom reside in this city.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been definitely arranged, but will be duly announced.

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