MOTIVES FOR THE MURDER

Prosecution of Luetgert to Close With Strong Evidence.

Infatuation for a Servant-Girl a Cause for Getting Rid of a Wife.

Coils Tightening About the Accused Sausage-Maker, Who Is Anxious to Address the Jury.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 17.—The prosecution will rest its case in the Leutgert trial to-morrow, after three weeks given to the presentation of evidence against the prisoner and four weeks spent in the trial.

The prosecution will close its case with some strong evidence tending to prove the motive for the crime. The State will endeavor to show that infatuation for Mary Siemmering, the servant-girl in the Luetgert household, was the cause for the murder. It will be claimed that the big sausage-maker desired to make the girl his wife, and that he put Mrs. Luetgert out of the way to permit his marriage with the girl. To prove this story Frank Bialk and Frank Odorofsky, employes of Luetgert, who have already testified in the case, will be put upon the stand and will give evidence relating to the domestic affairs of the Luetgerts. They are expected to testify as to the friendliness of Luetgert for Miss Mary Siemmering and the indignant opposition to the girl's presence in the house made by Mrs. Luetgert.

The frequent visits of Mary Siemmering to Luetgert in the sausage factory at unusual hours of the night will be detailed. Both men will tell of seeing Luetgert chase his wife upon one occasion with a revolver, and they will tell of threats which they heard him make. With this evidence in the State will rest. To-day was given up to technical evidence, and there was little of interest in the trial for the outsider.

When the trial opened to-day the cross-examination of Professor Dorsey was resumed. He was questioned as to the comparative nature of the sesamoid and femur bones of a calf, a sheep and a human being. His answers were technical and adroit, but of a character that supported his original identification and testimony with reference to the bones in evidence.

When Attorney Vincent concluded his cross-examination of Professor Dorsey he moved that the court exclude from the record all of the evidence of the witness and also all of the evidence of Dr. Norval Pierce in connection with the identification of the femur and temporal bones on the ground that the identifications were not based on legitimate or substantial basis, but merely upon the opinion of the experts based upon certain alleged conditions. The motion was overruled. The attorney then moved to exclude all of the evidence of Professor Delafontaine in which the latter had stated "these may be human bones." This was approved and sustained and the motion allowed.

Captain Schuettler was called to the witness-stand to testify as to collateral facts.

The closing hour of the afternoon session was devoted to the identification by Professor Delaf Fontaine, Professor Haines, Sergeant Spangler and other witnesses for the prosecution of exhibits used in the trial, all of which will go into the jury-room when the case is submitted to the jury.

The most notable visitor to the famous trial to-day was United States Senator William E. Mason. Senator Mason came into court at 1:30 o'clock and was escorted to the bench by a court bailiff. He sat beside Judge Tuthill for over an hour, an interested observer of the court proceedings. It was the opinion of the attorneys in the case to-day that the trial would last at least three weeks longer.

There is said to be a difference between Luetgert's counsel with reference to the defendant taking the witness-stand in his own behalf. Attorney Vincent is not inclined to permit Luetgert to do so. Attorney Phelan believes the sausage-maker should tell his story to the jury, Luetgert himself is quite determined to go upon the witness-stand. He not only desires to tell his story, but he also wants to address the jury. In all likelihood he will testify.

NEW FEDERAL OFFICIALS.

Quite a List of Appointments Made by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—The President to-day made the following appointments:

George D. Pettit of Pittsburg, Consul at Dusseldorf, Germany; Henry Wallach, Receiver of Public Moneys at Marysville, Cal.; Charles D. Ford, Register of Land Office at Denver, Colo.; Lorenzo R. Thomas, Register of Land Office at Blackfoot, Idaho; George B. Rogers, Receiver of Public Moneys at Blackfoot, Idaho; William H. Martin, Register of Land Office at Booneville, Mo.; Manuel R. Otero, Register of the Land Office at Santa Fe, N. Mex.; Edward F. Hobart, Receiver of Public Moneys at Santa Fe, N. Mex.; Howard Leland, Register of Land Office at Roswell, N. Mex.; Thomas E. Ollegard, Register of Land Office at Minot, N. Dak., vice Barrett, removed; Frederick E. McKinley of Albuquerque, N. Mex., Receiver of Public Moneys at Guthrie, Okla.; Theodore T. Geer, Register of the Land Office at Oregon City, Or.; Edward P. Tremper, Register of the Land Office at Seattle, Wash.; A. S. Tonner of Canton, Ohio, to be Assistant Commissioner of Indian Office; Jacob B. Blair, Surveyor-General of Utah; Edward D. Coe, Pension Agent at Milwaukee; Dewey H. George, Agent for the Indians at Green Bay agency in Wisconsin; Charles D. Keyes, Indian Agent of Fort Apache agency, Ariz.

Warning to Exporting Druggists.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—United States Consul O'Hara at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, in a report to the State Department on American trade, sends a warning to exporting drug houses to observe more care in packing their goods. Nothing but cork or rubber stopped bottles will preserve pills, tablets and such dry medicines against the destructive effects of the moist air of Nicaragua, and many drugs have spoiled for lack of such packing.

Will Visit Massachusetts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—The President has arranged to leave Washington early next week for a short visit to Massachusetts. He will be accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and Miss Courtelyou, his stenographer. His destination is North Adams, Mass., where he will be the guest of W. D. Plunkett. It is the present expectation of the President to return to Washington some time in the latter week of this month.

Disappearance of a Fireman.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Sept. 17.—A special to the Tribune from Pocatello, Idaho, says: Fireman Bert Wakefield disappeared from his engine, pulling freight train 21 this afternoon, as completely as though the earth had swallowed him up. Engineer Staples missed him just after the train had crossed the bridge over Bear River at Novene. The train had stopped, but no trace of the man found. They ran back to the river and searched there, but in vain, and had to come on without him. It is supposed that Wakefield fell off his engine while crossing the bridge, and that the body was swept away by the current.

ETHEL DOWNS A GAME MARE

Chris Peterson Beaten by the Lion-Hearted Trotter.

Most Stubbornly Contested Race Seen at Sacramento in Years.

Nordeau Wins the Stanford Stake and Antrima the 2:15 Trotting Event.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Sept. 17.—The harness sport at the track to-day was liberally patronized. The racing was characterized by nothing in the record-breaking line, but the 2:13 trot proved the most stubbornly contested race seen here in years, and trotting-horse enthusiasts would willingly have braved a trip over Chilcoot Pass to view it. Ethel Downs, the finely chiseled and lion-hearted daughter of Boodle, and Driver Bunch of San Jose issued from the contest with all the honor. The affair was looked upon by the smart ones as "oil out of the can" for the Montana horse, Chris Peterson, driven by Shaner, which in the first pools sold brought $40, to Galette $25 and the field $10.

In a desperate drive through the stretch in the first heat, with Galette standing the whip for over a furlong, Ethel gained the verdict by a neck in 2:16¼. There was no marked change in the betting, and in the heat following Boodle's daughter locked horns with the favorite and in another fierce drive got home first by a head in 2:13½. These two hard heats, it was thought, settled her chances, and Chris Peterson was a warmer choice than ever. Shaner's horse went out and took the third and fourth heats, while Bunch gave Ethel Downs a breathing spell.

The fifth heat saw none but the black San Jose mare and the sturdy Montana horse score for the word. As they were sent away Bunch, behind the mare, at once opened up a gap, with the Peterson backers saying, "Wait till he hits the stretch." He did hit the stretch, but Ethel hit it in advance of him, and, standing punishment in the gamest style possible, snatched the heat at the wire by a head. On returning to the wire Driver Bunch and his charge were given a great ovation.

The Stanford stake, valued at $760, was taken by Nordeau, a Palo Alto-bred filly, the favorite, Owyhee, being badly beaten after winning the first heat.

Carlyle Carne, the favorite, managed to get away with two heats in the 2:15 trot. Then Antrima, the second choice, slipped in and took the next three.

In the opening pools sold on the four starters for the Stanford stake Owyhee, the Oakwood stock farm entry, driven by Ben Cheboya, sold over the field at odds of $30 against $16. He took the first heat without effort in 2:23¾, which caused a decided calm in the betting, Auctioneer Leach being unable to peddle off a ticket at any odds. Nordeau, which was expected to press the favorite, made a break at the first turn, finishing a distant third.

To the surprise of all, in the second heat Havey, behind Nordeau, went out and trotted big rings around Owyhee, leading the big bay past the wire by a half-length in 2:21½. This caused a big shift in the betting. Pitched in with Lynall and Uncle James as coaxers, Nordeau brought $20, with Owyhee going for $6. In this heat Owyhee led to the stretch, where he weakened and dropped back. Nordeau then assumed command, but was given quite a brush by Lynall, finally winning the heat by a half-length in 2:25½.

Now selling against the field at prohibitive odds, the fourth and deciding heat was easy for the Palo Alto filly, which again displayed superior stamina and won from Lynall by a half-length in 2:26.

There was a vast supply of Carlyle Carne coin at the outset of the pooling on the 2:15 trot, the McDowells' gray bringing $25, Antrima $18 and the field $10. Carlyle took the opening heat without effort from Lady O in 2:17¼, after which he brought $20, Antrima $16 and the field $10. The second heat was another snap for Carlyle, which led from the word and finished four lengths ahead of Conn at the wire, with Antrima a bang-up third.

There was now a peculiar shift in the betting. Notwithstanding the fact that Carne had taken both heats in handy fashion, the wise ones "in on the know" were afraid their money would get cold, and when the horses were called for the third heat, Keating's mare, Antrima, had a slight call over McDowell's horse in the betting, an average pool being Antrima $26, Carlyle Carne $25 and the field $4.

In the third heat Carlyle led until nearing the stretch, where Margaret Worth assumed the lead. Keating now called on Antrima, and the black mare took the heat easily by a length in 2:16½. After this, Antrima sold against the field, and it was clear sailing for her, the Montana mare tucking the two heats necessary to annex the purse up her sleeve and trudging off to the stable.

The Stanford stake, for trotting foals of 1894; value $760.

Nordeau, b. f., by Norris-Miss Naude (Havey)	3	1	1	1
Owyhee, b. h., by Charles Derby-Ida Wood (Cheboya)	1	2	3	3
Lynall, b. f., by Lynmont (Hozoboom)	2	3	2	2
Uncle James, br. c., by James Madison (Maben)	4	4	4	4

Time, 2:23¾—2:21½—2:25½—2:26.

Trotting, 2:15 class, heats, three in five; purse $1000.

Antrima, blk. m., by Antrim-Black Midget (Keating)	7	3	1	1	1
Carlyle Carne, gr. g., by Hamilton's Mambrino (McDowell)	1	1	8	2	2
Margaret Worth, br. m., by Alex Buxton (Franklin)	3	7	2	5	R. O.
Lady O, br. m., by T O. (Marchand)	2	4	4	6	R. O.
Conn, b. h., by Inca (Kelly)	5	2	6	10	R. O.
Dr. Leek, ch. g., by Sidney (Donathan)	8	8	7	3	R. O.
Jasmine, b. m., by Iris (Perkins)	9	10	3	7	R. O.
Chico, b. g., by Monroe Chief (Sullivan)	11	5	9	4	R. O.
Native State, b. h., by Star Sultan (Maben)	4	11	11	8	R. O.
Clay S, b. h., by Grover Clay (Gannon)	6	6	5	9	R. O.
Silver Bow, b. h., by Robert McGregor (Nelson)	10	9	10	11	R. O.

Time, 2:17¼—2:16—2:16½—2:17½—2:19½.

Trotting, 2:13 class, heats, three in five; purse $1000.

Ethel Downs, blk. m., by Boodle (Bunch)	1	1	3	6 1
Chris Peterson, b. g., by Deputy-Virginia Wilkes (Shaner)	5	2	1	1 2
Mamie Griffin, blk. m., by Blackbird (Sullivan)	3	4	2	2 R. O.
Galette, b. m., by Jud Wilkes (Maben)	2	3	4	3 R. O.
Jora, b. m., by Ira (Noble)	6	5	5	4 R. O.
Wayland W, br. h., by Arthur Wilkes (Van Bokkelien)	4	6	6	5 R. O.

Time, 2:16¼—2:13½—2:14—2:15—2:16.

To-morrow, the final day of the meet, will see the runners sporting silk again. The card is a large and well-filled one, and it promises to be the banner day of the meeting. The entries are as follows:

Six furlongs, selling, two-year-olds—Maqueda 95, San Juan del Rio 113, Aluminum 108, Duke of York II 108, Zapata 103, Magnus 108, Morinel 100, Don Luis 103.

One mile, three-year-olds, selling—Imp. Devil's Dream 97, Marquise 107, Lady Hurst 97, Olive 107, all to go or no race.

One mile, Autumn handicap—Flambeau 110, Midgleu 100, Twinkler 103, Estro 110, Tiny P 107, Los Prietos 107, Padre Jose 105, Duckling 120, Elsmore 107.

One and a quarter miles, favorite stake—Grady 105, Del Paso II 107, imp. Ivy 101, Little Cripple 100, Daylight 101, Shirdy 85, Marcie A 90, Installator 120, Palomacita 95, Marcel 103, William O'B 104.

Six furlongs, selling—Coda 104, Sea Spray 107, Mollie R 108, Ezekiel 107, Tim Murphy 113, Elmer F 113, Howard 113, Pansy 108, Masoero 105, Emma D 108, Free Will 108.

Fifteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Sleepy Jane 92, Minta Owen 92, Florimel 104, Lena 104, Gibbettiflibbet 92, Cheridan 104, Dunboy 107, Lost Girl 104.

Six furlongs, selling—Fortunate 101, Etta H 104, Thelma 99, Decision 104, Torsion 107, San Tuzza 102, Caliente 107.

WINNERS IN THE EAST.

Admetus and Souffle the Only Winning Favorites at Harlem.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 17.—But two favorites finished in advance of their fields at Harlem track to-day, the fortunate ones being Admetus and Souffle. Jockey T. Burns distinguished himself by bringing home three winners. Weather cloudy and track slow.

Six furlongs—
Minnie Miller 107 (Caywood), 10 to 1 1
Marie Woodland 107 (A. Robertson), 5 to 1 2
Lottie 102 (C. Clay), 3 to 1 3
Time, 1:21. Mrs. Murray 96, Barnato 99, Lunad 102, If 102, *Terramie 105, Little Tom 105, Mary L 105, Patsy Cook 100, Little Sadie 107 and *Cochina 108 also ran. *Equal choices in betting.

One mile, selling—
*Admetus 95 (T. Burns), 4 to 5 1
Terranet 98 (Connolly) 10 to 1 2
Santa Cruz 98 (Donaldson), 8 to 1 3
Time, 1:49¼. King Galong 85, Why 95, Ida Wagner 97, La Cresente 101, Ovation 103, Vigars 107, Leprosy Lyon 108 and Bust Up 111 also ran. *Favorite.

Five furlongs, two-year-olds—
Ben Frost 96 (T. Burns), 5 to 1 1
Judge Quigley 101 (Barrett), 8 to 1 2
Joe Shelby 101 (Everett), 12 to 1 3
Time, 1:04½. Lillian Russell 96, Mary Kinzella 96, Gnome 96, Moch 99, *Brightie S 105, Cherry Bounce II 107 and Dr. Coop 107 also ran. *Favorite.

One mile, selling—
*Souffle 115 (Garner), 1 to 3 1
Anger 101 (C. Gray), 10 to 1 2
Ashland 105 (T. Burns), 15 to 1 3
Time, 1:48¼. Sandoval 101 and Benamela 111 also ran. *Favorite.

Five and half furlongs, two-year-olds—
Knowles 100 (T. Burns), 8 to 5 1
*Elsie Bramble 102 (Clay), 7 to 5 2
The Ace 109 (A. Barrett), 8 to 1 3
Time, 1:08¾. Hosi 112, Billy Mason 112 and Miss Hoy 109 also ran. *Favorite.

Six furlongs—
W C T 105 (Everett), 6 to 1 1
Sea Robber 99 (Kelley), 5 to 1 2
Preston 107 (T. Burns), 3 to 1 3
Time, 1:15¾. David Tenney 104, *Redskin 105 and Rewarder 110 also ran. *Favorite.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 17.—At the Fair Grounds to-day a very ordinary card was presented to the "regulars." But two favorites proved winners. Jockey Snell is winning his way to fame by his clever riding, bringing two winners and being placed on one mount to-day. Weather clear and track slow.

Six furlongs—
*Strathreel 109 (Snell), even 1
Lady Hamilton 103 (Gilmore), 2 to 1 2
John Boone 109 (Strode), 8 to 1 3
Time, 1:18. Garnet Ripple 103, W. J. Baker 103, Doc Turbiville 106, Rags 109 and Joan 109 also ran. *Favorite.

One mile, selling—
Judge de Couse 109 (C. Combs), 5 to 1 1
*John Corbin 98 (C. Murphy), 2 to 1 2
A. Miles 109 (Gilmore), 8 to 1 3
Time, 1:48. Lassie Jean 93, Sackville 102, Mary Barnes 98, Tim Irvin 109, Virginia M 103 and Irish Chief II 112 also ran. *Favorite.

Five furlongs, selling, two-year-olds—
High Born Lady (Southard), 10 to 1 1
Fourth Ward 103 (Gilmore), 15 to 1 2
Ialaria 90 (Harrington), 12 to 1 3
Time, 1:04¼. Sir Wayman 90, Thurles 93, *Sansaba R 95, Gift 100, Kaiserin 100, Forestguard 100, Queen Abana 100, Lizzie McLaughlin 100, Gold Era 103, Lady Glenmore 103, Jamene 103 and Easter Sunday II 103 also ran. *Favorite.

Six furlongs, selling—
Hush 107 (Snell), 4 to 1 1
Can I See Him 95 Hall, 4 to 1 2
*Siddubia 101 (C. Combs), 2 to 1 3
Time, 1:17. Henrica 98, *Squarella 98, Bob White 101 and Joe Hart 104 also ran. *Equal choices in betting.

Six furlongs, selling—
Jolly Son 95 (Andrews), 12 to 1 1
Lizzetta 104 (Snell), even 2
Lady Britannic 95 (H. Russell) 12 to 1 3
Time, 1:18½. Holy Terror 95, Queen Lab 95, Harry Floyd 98, Laura F 101, Addie Buchanan 101, Gold Top 104, Neutral 104 and *Shieldbearer 104 also ran. *Favorite.

One mile, selling—
*Parole d'or 100 (C. Combs), 3 to 5 1
Helen H. Gardener 104 (H. Jones), 5 to 1 2
Millie 94 (Southard), 12 to 1 3
Time, 1:45½. Aim 94, Bourg 94, Nellie Bland 104, Jack Bradley 104 and Outaway 107 also ran. *Favorite.

DETROIT, MICH., Sept. 17.—Results at Windsor:

Five and a half furlongs, selling, Booker Burns II won, Overflow second, Braxey third. Time, 1:09½.

Five and a half furlongs, selling, Lord Farondale won, Florie second, Wilmeter third. Time, 1:10.

One mile, selling, Chiquita won, Tutuila second, Buckeye third. Time, 1:43½.

Six furlongs, Tea Rose III won, Lady Juliet second, Jennie June third. Time, 1:14.

Five and a half furlongs, Little Bramble won, Dixie Lee second, Prince Proverb third. Time, 1:10.

Five and a half furlongs, selling, Beguile won, Tally Ho second, Laverna third. Time, 1:10.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Results at Fort Erie:

Five furlongs, Dinsmore won, Checkers second, Refide third. Time, 1:03¾.

One mile, selling, Free Lance won, Trayant second, L B third. Time, 1:41½.

Six furlongs, Mantle won, Thad second, Proteen third. Time, 1:15½.

Six furlongs, Nabob won, Spanish Princess second, Vigenta third. Time, 1:16.

Six furlongs, selling, Thomas Cat won, Cyclone second, Marsian third. Time, 1:15½.

Five furlongs, Mongolian won, Eunomia second, Charmeuse third. Time, 1:02½.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Sept. 17.—Results at Oakley:

Five furlongs, Taffeta Silk won, Afamada second, Uarda third. Time, 1:02¾.

Five and a half furlongs, Pontus won, Don Quixote second, Jackanape third. Time, 1:09½.

Six furlongs, selling, Rockwell won, Masterpiece second, Governor Saussenthaler third. Time, 1:15¾.

Six furlongs, selling, Carrie Lyle won, Panchita II second, Three Bars third. Time, 1:14¾.

Two miles, selling, Barton won, Dominica second, Countess Irma third. Time, 3:32½.

LEASE THE STATE FAIR TRACK.

Colonel Burns and T. H. Williams to Extend the Sacramento Race Meeting.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Sept. 17.—The State Board of Agriculture to-night decided to lease the fair grounds here to Colonel D. M. Burns and Thomas H. Williams for a two weeks' running meeting following the close of the meetings at the Bay in the spring, and for two weeks following the State Fair meeting. These gentlemen propose giving high-class racing meetings here after this year.

WOODLAND, CAL., Sept. 17.—Colonel Dan M. Burns and T. H. Williams, president of the California Jockey Club, visited this city to-day and inspected the racetrack with a view to purchasing it. All horsemen agree that it is fully four seconds faster than any other track on the Northern and Central California circuit. The indications are favorable that the deal will be consummated, and that hereafter the track will be used almost exclusively for running meetings. If the purchase is made the new owners will at once begin extensive improvements.

Postoffice Swindlers at Denver.

DENVER, COLO., Sept. 17.—The Postoffice Inspector's office here believes it has unearthed a scheme to defraud the Government. Postal cards supposed to be counterfeits have been found in the Denver mails, and arrests are likely to follow. It is claimed that the cards are sold in large quantities to merchants and investment houses, and that immense profits are being realized. It is suspected that at least one of the operators is located in this city.

Entertained by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—President and Mrs. McKinley entertained at dinner to-night, Attorney-General and Mrs. and Miss McKenna, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Day and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

OMINOUS SIGNS AT HAZLETON

Sporadic Outbreaks of Violence Near the Collieries.

Thought to Be Precursors of a Great Conflict That Is Brewing.

Women Raiders Aggravate the Situation—General Gobin's Feeling of Uneasiness.

HAZLETON, PA., Sept. 17.—The strike situation to-day may be summarized thus: Over 10,000 men are still out, with no apparent prospect of settlement; sporadic outbreaks of violence are occurring near the outlying collieries, and the withdrawal of troops is not only beyond consideration, but the guard lines of several of the camps are being constantly stengthened, and the wisdom of bringing the cavalry is being discussed.

A captain of General Gobin's staff is authority for the statement that an uneasy feeling prevails at headquarters in consequence of the little outbreaks of the past few days, and the indications they hold of the underlying disturbance. The brigade commander admitted to-day that the action of the raiding women was giving him much perplexity. He does not care to use force against them, and has instructed the soldiers in case of necessity to use only the flats of their sabers upon the Amazons.

The story reaches the general that many men were in the attacking crowds of yesterday and to-day disguised as women. This morning's violent scene at Audenreid was almost an exact repetition of yesterday's at the same place. It arose from another attempt to start the Monarch and Star washeries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company. About 100 men reported for work at the former, when the wild band of women swooped down upon them, armed with sticks and stones. Others were stationed on top of an adjacent culm, whence they showered missiles upon the would-be workers, and a large body of men and boys waited in reserve behind the banks. The men promptly quit work before any injury could be inflicted.

At the Star washery, where 100 or 135 men wanted to work, a like assault stopped them. The call for troops, which came from Cranberry at 2 o'clock this morning, was the act of a night watchman, who mistook soldiers for strikers. All the dynamite that can be found in the region is being collected and stored to keep it from the hands of the miners, and 100 men from the Ninth Regiment were sent over to guard the house. The watchman saw the lights and moving figures, lost his nerve and telephoned that an attack was threatened.

Late last night a body of strikers at Latimer No. 2 quarreled among themselves and bloodshed was threatened, but Company E of the Thirteenth Regiment, which is camped at Latimer, restored quiet.

Deputy Coroner Bowman will begin the inquest over the bodies of the dead miners next Wednesday afternoon. Over 100 witnesses will be examined.

General Gobin will not interfere with to-morrow night's big mass-meeting unless highly colored speeches are made. The principal speakers are to be P. J. Maguire, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, and George Chance of the United Labor League. As a precautionary measure a guard of soldiers will be present. Organizer Fahey and other leaders have asked that the militia be withdrawn, and General Gobin has advised them that the speediest way to accomplish this will be to put a stop to holding mass-meetings and thereby exciting the people.

The only change in the strike situation to-day was the return to work of the 500 employed at Coxe's Beaver Meadow colliery. The miners say that this is only temporary, and that if the other Coxe men at Drifton and elsewhere decide at their meeting of next Monday to go out the Beaver Meadow men will join them.

Visitors of the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—Among the President's callers to-day before the Cabinet assembled were Representatives Hepburn of Iowa, Hurley of New York, Senator Thurston of Nebraska and ex-Secretary Hoke Smith of Georgia. The last-named called simply to pay his respects. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and Representatives Butler and Wagner of Pennsylvania also called. Senator Penrose, among other things, urged the appointment of Thomas B. Hicks as Postmaster of Philadelphia. The factions in Philadelphia, it is understood, are united on Mr. Hicks and the appointment will be made very shortly.

TROOPS TO BE SENT NORTH

Twenty-Five Regulars Are to Proceed to St. Michael.

Lieutenant-Colonel Randall, With Twenty-Five Men, to Start Soon.

Prompt Action Taken Upon the Report of Captain Ray—Lawless Element Needs a Check.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—The report from Captain Ray, the army officer who was sent to Alaska to investigate the condition of affairs there, formed the basis of the Cabinet decision to-day to send a small force of soldiers to St. Michael at the earliest moment. Captain Ray's advices were of date August 27. He was then at St. Michael, about to take the steamer up the Yukon to Circle City. His report showed that without doubt great suffering must be expected in the Klondike region this winter, owing to the lack of food supplies. Further details on that point were promised at a later date. He regarded it as essential that some kind of force acting under lawful authority be placed at St. Michael to restrain the lawless element.

Secretary Alger late this afternoon gave the necessary orders for the sending of troops. There will be only twenty-five infantrymen, and they will be sent from Fort A. D. Russell, where Captain Ray had made a selection of hardy men to accompany him when he was about to go north before. These men will be under the lead of Lieutenant-Colonel Randall of the Eighth Infantry, now at Cheyenne, and there will be a surgeon and three members of the army hospital corps, because of the reports of prevailing sickness in Alaska.

Secretary Alger has managed to overcome the difficulty in the matter of transportation by means of telegraphic correspondence with President Weare of the Alaska Transportation Company. That gentleman has informed the Secretary that the company will start another boat from Seattle for St. Michael within the next seven days. This boat will take up mainly food and clothing supplies, but the troops will be taken also if the War Department desires it.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Sept. 17.—Lieutenant-Colonel George F. Randall, Eighth United States Infantry, stationed here, received orders to-night from the War Department to start within a week with twenty-five enlisted men and two officers for St. Michael, Alaska. Colonel Randall and command will remain at St. Michael until spring and then proceed to the upper Yukon country and establish a United States military post near the Alaska-British Columbia line.

Colonel Randall had an exceptionally brilliant record as a soldier during the Civil War and has been a noted Indian campaigner in all parts of the West during the past thirty years. He has not decided as yet what officers to take with him.

MAKES A QUICK TRIP.

Mail-Carrier Brown Compels Indian Packers to Keep Their Contracts by Displaying a Gun.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Sept. 17.—A letter received here this morning shows that David E. Brown, a former mail-carrier here, has broken the record in crossing Chilcoot Pass. Brown left here for Juneau on the steamer Queen August 29. From Juneau he took a small boat for Dyea. In nine days after kissing his wife good-by he wrote from Lake Bennett that he had crossed the pass and had engaged passage with other travelers in a boat from Lake Bennett to Dawson City, paying $450 cash for the passage down the river. His outfit weighed only 350 pounds and he was well provided with money. The time on the trail from Dyea to Lake Bennett was forty-five hours. Brown was accompanied by two Indians, who carried his freight across the pass for 38 cents a pound. He made a contract with the Indians at Dyea, and at Sheep Camp they struck for 45 cents a pound, but Brown forced them at the point of a revolver to fulfill the contract at the original price, which they did, as Brown drove them ahead, himself bringing up the rear with 100 pounds on his back and his revolver in his hand.

Transportation to Copper River.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Sept. 17.—While there will still doubtless be many expeditions fitted out for the Copper River country during the coming winter and spring, it remains for Fort Townsend to equip and operate a regular transportation and freight line to that country. The Copper River Mining and Transportation Company now has a fleet of schooners which will, beginning the 1st of February, dispatch a schooner at regular intervals to Copper River. The company already has passengers booked from nearly every quarter of the United States, and applications for passage are being received daily. In addition to operating the transportation line, the company will equip and send throughout the country of the Copper River and its tributaries fifteen experienced prospectors and miners who will act as guides to those wishing their services.

Ready for the Spring Rush.

TACOMA, WASH., Sept. 17.—P. B. Weare of the Northern Transportation and Trading Company at Chicago wired the Tacoma Klondike Bureau to-day that hereafter all his steamers will start from Tacoma for Fort Get There, St. Michael Island, Alaska, making connections with boats for the Klondike mines. Early in the spring the company will be prepared to put on a weekly service of steamers and sailing vessels from Tacoma to St. Michael. Letters of inquiry are pouring in on the committee, and everything points to an overwhelming rush from the far East next spring.

Takes Only Two Passengers.

SEATTLE, WASH., Sept. 17.—The steamer Cleveland sailed at noon for St. Michael, carrying 1300 tons of freight, consisting of heavy machinery for Yukon River steamers and a quantity of supplies and clothing for the colony which will winter at St. Michael. The Cleveland carries but two passengers.

NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Commissioner Reynolds Advocates the Establishment of Such a Body.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 17.—The establishment of a National Board of Health, with power to enforce sanitary measures throughout the country, and to regulate commerce in times of epidemic, is advocated by Commissioner of Health Reynolds. He believes that a National Board of Health should be organized with a trained sanitarian at its head, who would be made a member of the President's Cabinet. This would place the board upon an equal footing with other departments of the National Government. The doctor suggests that health boards of different States should organize to lay the matter before Congress this winter.

Through the Ogden Gateway.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 17.—Officials of the Oregon Short Line say the volume of business has materially increased since the opening of Ogden gateway. The traffic is heavy beyond expectation and everything is working most satisfactorily as a result of the roads being able to get into Portland. Efforts of the Union Pacific to divert Portland traffic by way of Sacramento into San Francisco had proved a failure. It has angered Portland shippers and resulted in their taking their business away and sending it through the Ogden gateway.

A Badly Wanted Democratic Politician.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 17.—John Brigman, alias Kelly, aged 32 years, who is under arrest here, is badly wanted by the authorities of Memphis, Tenn., on the charges of assault to kill and jail breaking. He and his family are quite well known in Democratic political circles throughout the State of Tennessee. At one time he occupied the position of Deputy Sheriff of Memphis. He refuses to return to Tennessee without requisition papers.

Aged Leather Merchant's Violent Death.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 17.—Daniel Kauffher, senior member of the firm of Kauffher & Leohnberg, tanners, of this city, was instantly killed to-day by a drill engine on the Pennsylvania Railway at the Chestnut-street crossing. Mr. Kauffher was 75 years of age, and was well known in the leather business throughout the United States.

Fight Against the Short Line.

BUTTE, MONT., Sept. 17.—Notice was received here to-night from the Union Pacific headquarters discontinuing all freight and passenger traffic between points on that system and the Oregon Short Line.

NEW TO-DAY.

TWO-TONE ROUTE.

While half the world is seeking to know the best route to take in the spring to the goldfields we want to direct the other half or all to the sure route to success in life. It is open all the year round to everybody. It is the "Cash Route." You pay your money and take your choice. Monthly accounts are a snare to buyers and sellers alike. The trap is not seen until it springs and you are caught. Credit buyers have to take what the world refuses, and at the seller's price. Cash buyers make their own choice and can dictate the price in the limits of market value.

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