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# STARTS VIGOROUS DRIVE AGAINST RAIL RADICALS WANTED FOR BOMBPLOTS

Police and Federal Officers Ordered to Clean Up Perpetrators of Violence-Disorders, Bridge Burnings and Dynamiting on Increase Throughout the Country

ALLEGED PLOT TO

Chicago Home of Alleged Ring Leader Under Surveillance - Union Officer and Plumber Arrested for New Mexico Dynamite Plot-Posses Seek Bridge Burners

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.-Police and federal officers here were under orders today to start a vigorous drive against radicals and agitators believed to be behind railroad wreck and bomb plots. Activities here followed 24 hours of increasing disorders, bridge burnings and dynamiting of railroad property throughout the coun- tion" in case later developments made

Disclosures of an alleged plot to kill three railroad presidents or kidnap members of their families were made during the investigation of radical plots, according to the Chicago Herald and Examiner today. The three rail heads against whom the alleged plot was made were said to be the president of the New York Central lines, the Pennsylvania syste and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. SECRETARY DAVIS

The home here of the ringleader was said to be under surveillance and his arrest is expected. Deportation proceedwith plots against the railroads are probable, authorities said.

Among numerous plots and actions against various railroad properties in the past 24 hours were these W. P. Feyfred, president of the New Mexico state federation of labor, and Audrew Bruno, a plumber, were held at Road officials said they believed Feyfred and Bruno planned to blow up the

Several bridges on the St. Louis, Southwestern railway in Arkansas and Texas were burned and telephone wires

Bridge burners fired a Santa Fe treetle near Tecumseh, Okla., after saturating it | with kerosene. Posses were in pursuit of three men said to have started the fire.

Dance Schedule

Home of Clean Amusements One of the Best Dance Floors in New England

Regular Dance Saturday Night

# Big Carnival Dance

LABOR DAY NIGHT

Biggest Dance of the Season Many Novelties - Peppy Dance

Music-Snow's Orchestra

Assisted by Members of Al's Jazz Band

Some Combination-

-A Great Big Time

Next Wednesday Night

"Pep" Barnard's Philadelphia Orchestra

IS COMING

First Time In Brattleboro

violinist who plays while standing on his head.

GOVERNMENT SPENDS OVER \$1,840,000,000 FOR VETERANS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 .- More than \$1,840,000,000 has been expended by the government on behalf of former service men through the veterans' bureau, according to a statement showing the bureau's expenditures to Aug. 1.

#### REPORT GRIFFITH WAS POISONED

KILL R. R. PRESIDENTS Talk of Exhuming Body and Holding VERMONT SENATORS Autopsy-Physician Says Death

> Was Natural DUBLIN, Sept. 1 (Associated Press) Reports that Arthur Griffith was poi ine, circulated in Dublin at the time his death, three weeks ago, have again come prevalent. Physicians who at aded the Dail president say that he ed from natural causes. A leading phycian has, however, informed the correendent that there is some talk of exming the body and holding an autopsy.

FRENCH ARE NONCOMMITTAL. Simply Take Cognizance of Extension

of Time to Germany. PARIS, Sept. 1 (Associated Press) eparations commission on the German ratorium question, neither approving or disapproving it. It specifically reserves, however, "entire liberty of ac- the compensation measure, other action necessary.

Measure Passes Senate By Nonpartisan Vote of 47 to 21

WITH OPPOSITION

Dillingham Votes No and Page Is Paired - Early Report from Conference Expected-Claim Enough Votes to Carry It Over President's Veto,

WASHINGTON, Sept. I .- Approved y the senate 47 to 21, the soldiers' The French cabinet today simply there are few points of difference between the two houses on the bonus the managers are expected to lay aside the tariff long enough to frame a report on

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## Daugherty Asks Injunction Against Railroad Strikers

# FAVORS USE OF BEER

ings against aliens arrested in connection | Declares Sized Workers Should Have It Instead of Water-Agrees With Them.

in a chapter of the autobiography of his

havis quotes himself directly in conversation with what he termed an "up-

## A Rude Suggestion.

"Maria, you'll never be able to drive that nail with a flatiron. For heaven's of the day. Boston Transcript.

\$1,500 a year.

## Methodist Episcopal Church

Friday, Sept. 1, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer meeting. Rev. W. R. Davenport, superntendent, will be present and speak. Services will be held Sunday morning the vestry, which will be the first ervice in the newly decorated edifice. The church will not be opened formally for about two weeks. Sunday school will e held Sunday for the beginners, pri-nary and junior departments.



FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT'S

PRINCESS THEATRE This is the orchestra that has the Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 4 and 5

#### Would Restrain Strikers From Interfering With Rail Operations

CHICAGO, Sept. 1 (Associated Press). - Suit for an injunction against SHICAGO, Sept. 1 .- James J. Davis, all striking employes of the railroads of ecretary of labor, announces a stand the United States and their union offi- Daily Average Highest Since Strike Was in favor of beer for steel mill workers cials was filed in United States district court today by Attorney General Daugh-Albuquerque, following their arrest on a life. The Iron Puddler, which is now on erry. The suit was filed shortly after Santa Fe train and the discovery of the press. As a preface to his observa- the arrival of Attorney General Daughtions on that subject Secretary Davis erty in Chicago this morning. The plea likened the temperature in the tin mills for injunction named the railway emin the summer time to the Fourth of playes' department of the American Fed-"Water doesn't agree with the stom- eration of Labor, the six striking shopach as well as does beer" is one sentence crafts and the 120 system federations. his autobiography where Secretary The suit seeks to restrain all strikers from interfering in any way with the operation of the railroads.

It was filed before United States Dis trict Judge Wilkerson. Soon after the arrival of Attorney General Daugherty sake use your head," admonished her in Chicago, Blackburn Easterline, ashusband. And then he wondered why sistant attorney general, appeared before she wouldn't speak to him for the rest District Judge Wilkerson and began reading a copy of the petition for a re-The widow of a field marshal of the straining order. The application was british army is entitled to a life pension far-conveacing in character and sought to prevent all interference with the operation of trains or with railroad prop-

The application specifically names the residents of the various union organ-zations involved in the present strike which started July I, last, following a wage decision of the railroad labor board educing wages of certain railway em-

dayes throughout the country, The suit seeks to enjoin all railway employes, attorneys, servants, unio gents, associates and members and all ersons acting in aid or in conjunction with them primarily until final hearings and permanently thereafter from n any manner interfering with, hindering or obstructing railway companies their agents, servants or employes in the operation of their respective railroads and systems of transportation or the performance of their public duties and obligations in the transortation of pasengers and property in interstate commerce and the carriage of the mails,

## THE WEATHER.

Partly Cloudy Tonight and Saturday-Probably Local Showers.

WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The weather forecast: Partly cloudy to night and Saturday. Probably local thunder showers in northern Vermont Saturday. Moderate temperatures and light variable winds.

# NO PAPER

Monday, September 4

Labor Day

The regular editions of The Reformer will be suspended Mon-

## NEW FEATURE ON PROGRAM AT FAIR

Happyland, Free Entertainment for Children, to Be Directed by F. K. Brown-Baby Contest.

An innovation in the interesting program of events at the Valley fair this month, which will prove a decided boom to mothers and fathers as well as of peramonat interest to the children, is Happyland, which the Valley fair man agement has provided. This is a special free entertainment designed to be held on both days of the fair from 10 until boon in the mornings and from 2 to 4 clock in the afternoon. The program for each performance will be changed so that the children will have something new and fresh to entertain them. The morn ig show will comprise a band concert, rade contest, fortune telling, singing, psy story tellers, a bubble blowing ontest, Panch and Judy show, and a stunt from the regular vaudeville show The afternoon performance will include another concert by the band, daylight fireworks, gypsy story telling, a baby show and parade, games and songs, a vaudeville stunt, and athletic contests for boys and girls under 95 pounds. Prize ribbons will be awarded in the baby

This special children's entertainment will be held in the pine grove near barn B and will be under the direction of F. K. Brown of Brattleboro Community

others and mothers from this innovaion, and which the management desires to call to the special attention of the parents, is that this entertainment proprovision that, as far as has been ascerained, has not been adopted by any of the other fairs in this part of the counof the most successful ever held in Valley most popular event of all fairs in this

#### OPTIMISM OVER COAL SITUATION

Relieved Operators Will Modify Conditions Enough to Reach Early Settlement.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Devel cents in the anthracite coal tie-up today occasioned renewed optimism for an carly settlement of the dispute that has ess for five full months. Much imporance was attached to the statement iswill yield on the wage controversy impelled by a "public mandate." nouncement by the operators that they will meet again on Saturday was taken to mean that their att ade will be sufficiently mediacil to warrant the resomption of conferences with the leaders of mine workers.

COAL LOADING HOLDS UP.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.-Total coal dings in the United States on Tuesday fell short by 1,001 cars of the strike period record set on Monday, but the ily total still was well above the best ily average for any previous week since de coal strike began in April.

The Tuesday figures, as made public the Association of Railway Executives were 28,153 cars, compared to 30,054 cars loaded on Monday. Up to Monday the high record for the strike period was 22,178 cars, loaded on the preceding Saturday.

#### 30 PER CENT BACK AT WORK. Textile Strike Lifted by United Textile Workers of America.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept 1.—Thirty cent of the normal force of opera s in the worsted and cotton depart nts of the Pacific mills were at work mill officials estimated with the ifting of the strike by the United Textile Workers of America. The return of workers was not so marked in the print works. it was said, but the gain over yesterday in the first named department was approximately 100 per cent.

#### EOARD HEARS RAILROADS. Wage Decision for Maintenance of Way Men Expected Soon.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.-Spokesmen for 105 railroads involved in the hearing a the petition of 400,000 maintenance of men for a minimum wage of 43 cents in hour had their turn before the United States railroad labor board today. The board is expected to hand down its decion in the case within the next two

When the first telegraphic cable was laid between England and America a message cost \$5 a word.

## First Baptist Church

Friday at 7.30 p. m.—Regular church cayer meeting, conducted by the pas-

# St. Michael's Church

Friday, Sept. 1, at 7.30 p. m .- Evening

## Knights of Columbus Hall Tuesday, Sept. 5.—Regular meeting of Leo Council.

DANCE—Sept. 8 DUMMERSTON CENTER

Grange Hall Snow's Orchestra

Regimental Hdqrs. Co. DRILL TONIGHT 7.30 P.M.

Machine with Brattleboro Animals Leaves Road at Two Places

## RACERS FINALLY DRIVEN HOME

Machine Goes Off Highway North of Bellows Falls and Again at Putney, but Does Not Overturn and No Serious Damage Results.

Two persons, two racehorses and a show stallion narrowly escaped serious injury early last evening when a motor can, conveying the men and horses left the highway above Bellows Falls and plunged down the bank beside the road. the driver of the van having been blinded by the strong lights of an automobile which went tearing by at a speed of 40 by the public as part of a detour. niles an hour.

The two persons in the van were A. A. Larrabee of Winchester, N. H., and Melin Dalrymple of Brattleboro, who was the driver and owner of the van. The orses, which were being conveyed in the pody of the vehicle, were Tony C, owned safety while the parents visit the ex-1 by Mr. Larrabee, Lady Brooks, owned by ribits and other attractions. This is a Mr. Dalrymple, and Payola, owned by R. of Brattlebore. L. Brooks horses had been at the Springfield fair, try, and it is believed will contribute been tried out on the track and where of full control; and approached uch toward making this year's fair one Favola had been exhibited as a show stallion. Mr. Larrabee was riding in the fair history, as well as making it the body of the van keeping the horses quiet Cadillae car was struck at that point when the accident happened.

The scene of the accident was about where the read runs close to the river's edge and is a spot which has been the company, cene of many accidents. As Mr. Dall ymple was proceeding south at this oint a heavy automobile came tearing deng the highway in the opposite direc-The blinding lights of the passer ger car prevented Mr. Dalrympie from stering just where his van was moving and in an endeavor to keep out of the way of the oacoming muchine the van was driven too far over the edge of the bank and it slid down in a tilted position. continued 155,000 mine workers in idle- Mr. Larrabce was thrown against the interior of the van and sustained several minor bruises. He said this morning that ible to note the number or illness with paralysis duracter of the speeding machine as it went by "like a streak."

> (Continued on Page S.) LANDLUBBERS' QUESTIONS.

Drive the Booking Clerks on Steamship Lines Almost to Distraction. for Europe this season are making the people who crossed regularly before the low, Woodstock, Bradford, Groton, war are less presperous, while others proctorsville and Brownsville have nequired money in this period.

familiar with life aboard ship. It is often of the grand ledge of Vermont and was necessary to explain the most elemen-tary things concerning ship's life.

Besides his son he leaves his second A richly dressed lady entered one of A richly dressed lady entered one of wife and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Fran-the steamship offices the other day and ces Ayer, wife of Frank Ayer of Hanasked the prices of the most expensive over. suites. She seemed insatiable in asking questions about every detail of their fur-nishing and service. The patience of the booking clerk was well-nigh exhausted. After the cabins had been fully explained

portholes. It was explained that the ports were all the same size, and that even by paying a higher rate she could not have "larger windows." "How far are these windows above the water?" she finally inquired.

he prospective customer turned to the

"Just 18 feet," the clerk explained.
"O. I see," the lady observed, "But low far will they be at high tide?" -New York Times.

## IMMIGRANTS IN HARBOR.

early today carried a little city of newcomers to America and returning tourists from Europe-a total of 6,584 persons in all. The immigration quotas allowed several countries, notably Greece, Armenia and Palestine, under the immigration restrictions will be exhausted the first day, it was said

#### SMALLER COTTON CROP. Forecast Shows Reduction of 874,000

Bales This Year. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1,-A reduction of 874,000 bales in the prospective cotton erop of this year, since the fore east of a month ago, was shown in the department of agriculture September cotton report issued today, forecasting the total crop at 10,575,000 bales.

## Universalist Church

Rev. Edwin P. Wood, Pastor. Sunday, Sept. 3.

Opening service in All Souls post-oned until Sunday, Sept. 10. 3.00 p. m.—The paster will services at Vernon, 7.30 p. m.—Service at Hinsdale,

The convention of Vermont and Quebec will be held at Springfield beginning Monday, Sept. 4, with the Y. P. C. U. convention; Tuesday, Sept. 5, sermon by Rev. Stanley Manning at 10 a. m.; 2 p. m., missionary association meeting; p. m., address by Miss Susan Bishop Boston, and Dr. John Smith Lowe. Wednesday, Sept. 6, church convention 8.30 a. m., business; 11, occasional sermon by Rev. E. P. Wood; 3 p. m. address, Rev. H. S. Mitchell; 7 p. m., addresses, Dr. G. D. Walker and Dr. G. E. Huntley, Thursday, Sept. 7, Sunday School association, S.30 a. m., Mrs. L. Lender presiding; institute con-fucted by Dr. Huntley. Those wish- spent all the rest of spent all the rest of ducted by Dr. Huntley. Those wishing accommodations for the convention are deteake cartweep vbgkqj vbgkqkkg are asked to neitify Rev. G. H. Welch, 1 Springfield, Vt.

## SUES RAILROAD FOR SMASHED CAR

Henry G. Thresher Brings Action Against Central Vermont-Cadillac Struck In Railroad Yard,

Henry G. Thresher of Pawtucket, R. I., today brought suit through Barber, Barber & Miller's law office against the Central Vermont Railway Co. to re cover \$1,500 for damages to an automobile sustained Aug. 15, 1921, at the time a ferry was being operated between the railroad yard and the New Hampshire side of the river on account of the erec tion of the bridge at Bridge street. The papers in the suit were filed today with the clerk of the Windham county court Mr. Thresher's automobile was struck b an engine in the railroad yard while Mr Thresher and his party were crossing to railroad track at the point where E. L. Hildreth's Ford truck was smashed by Central Vermont switching engine Tuesday of this week, when Harold Put-nam and Walter Newcomb narrowly escaped with their lives.

Mr. Thresher says the crossing on which the accident happened had been sed many years by E. B. Barrows in operating his coal business, the roadway approaching it from the east being tween two coal sheds owned by Mr. Barrows, also by the public generally for carting rubbish to a public dump maintained by the village of Brattleboro, and at the time of the accident it was used

He says the defendant neglected its duty in that it operated locomotives and trains over the crossing in a negligent and imprudent manner; did not keep where Tony C and Lady Brooks had ing with its locomotives and trains out and greatly damaged, the radiator being The scene of the accident was about smashed and various other parts being half a mile sorth of the Walpole line, broken, solely by reason, the plaintiff claims, of negligence by the railroad

#### FORMER METHODIST MINISTER DIES

Rev. Affred J. Hough, So-Called Poet Laureate of Vermont, Was Connected with Lebanon Bank.

He was born in Hampshire, England, Sept. 23, 1845. His first charge as minster in Vermont was at Hartland in 1874 and the following year he entered tiring in 1921 at Brownsville. Since his retirement he had been connected with the Peoples Trust Co. in Lebanon, of which his son, Arthur Honels is the connected with the Peoples Trust Co. in Lebanon, of which his son, Arthur Honels is the connected with the Peoples Trust Co. in Lebanon, of which his son, Arthur Honels is the connected with the president of the connected with the Peoples Trust Co. in Lebanon, of which his son, Arthur Honels is the connected with the president of the connected with the co Fully 50 per cent of all those sailing which his son, Atthur Hough, is treasmer. He was paster of the White River trip for the first time. This unusual pro- Junction church at three different pe portion of first-time voyagers is ac-counted for in various ways. Many twice, He also held pastorates in Lud-

Rev. Mr. Hough was well known as a The booking clerks in the steamship poet in New England and was called the offices meanwhile find thewselves dealing poet laureate of Vermont. He was a with many strange people, who are un-

# SUNDAY LAST DAY

Judging of Best Swimming Form by Beginners to Take Place Tomorrow afternoon-Other Plans.

Sunday will be the last open day at he Community Service bathing beach at Island Park, as the beach is to be closed Labor day for the summer. It was all those interested in radio. planned originally to keep the beach open Labor day, but due to the celebration race and pushmobile contest for

Legion this plan has been given up.

hildren's events which will come between with their express carts for the pushthe heats of the horse racing Labor day. mobile contest and their bicycles tree plans to introduce several new features including a pushmobile for boys be of the best as there are 30 horses al-He plans to introduce several new featunder 15. This race will be between ex- rendy entered to appear in the racing press carts, with one boy steering and events. the other sitting behind and pushing with charged for the grandstand this year his feet. There also will be a sea wave and automobiles also will be charged a obstacle race. The hoop rolling contest scheduled for that time has been changed

#### MAKING PLANS FOR CHURCH OPENING

to a tire rolling contest.

Services to Begin in All Souls Church pered show dog, but just plain dog-noth-Week from Next Sunday-Program Monday Night Also.

While the detailed program is not ready for announcement, plans practically are completed for the special ser-All Souls church Sunday, Sept. 10. The dog will do. A dog without pedigree, evening, when well-known

All Souls church, which is the federation of the Unitarian and First Universalist churches, the Universalist edifice of worhip being closed and the Unitarian church being used by both denominations.

## Recipe Wanted.

The service Sept. 10 will be the first of

Flint (looking at picture)—I wonder what made the Tower of Pisa lean. Fatleigh-If I knew I'd try it .- Bos ton Transcript,

#### Gives It Great Value. boarding-school youngster being

Daily Newspaper

Brookline Man Elected to Presidency at Meet-ing Here

LOCAL MINISTERS

Companies Hold Separate Reunions -

County Association Votes to Meet in Brattleboro Again Next Year—Enjoys Fine Dinner. One to she most interesting annual gualterings of the Windham County Veterans' association in verent years came to a close vesterday afternoon in



L. W. BUSH

Grand Army hall, following a business ession and addresses. It was a day repleta with reminiscences and reunions, with speaking and business, and an ex-Rev. Alfred J. Hough, 76, pastor of collect dinner served by the Woman's the First Methodist church here from Relief corps. L. W. Bush of Brookline 1893 to 1896, died yesterday at his home banon, N. H., after a few days' ngain heads the county association, Company K, 9th Vermont regiment elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Thomas Han-He continued M. L. Corbett, Bernardsten, Mass.;

## (Continued on Page 5.) LEGION PLANNING

BIG LABOR DAY Weather All That Is Needed to Make Occasion Successful-Radio Broadeasting Car a Feature.

This year's Labor day celebration, which is in charge of the Brattleboro just of the American Legion, promises le bigger and better than last year. The only remaining concern is that of weather. The Legion greatly appreciweather. The Legion greatly appreciates the fine feeling of co-operation that AT BATHING BEACH many of the citizens of the town have hown in getting up a big celebration program. The Legion announces two new features this year, a radio broadeasting car and new contests for the

young people, A radio car will be on the fair grounds during the day to broadcast the concerts given. This will be a new feature and will be of great interest to

There will be a sack race, bicycle which is to be given by the American children. A new tire will be the prize gion this plan has been given up. in the bicycle race while three prizes Tomorrow afternoon will be taken up will be given in the sack race. First Quota for Several Countries Filled First

Day of Month.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Nine ships floating at anchor in New York harbor early today carried a little city of new-Community Service Director F. K. on the race track at the fair grounds Brown is to have charge of several of the

Twenty-five cents will be quarter for admission to the grounds.

## Just Plain Dog.

(Tampa, Fla., Tribune.)
Some people love horses, some people love cats, some people love cats, some people even love some other people, but here is there a man or woman who oes not love a dog? Not a petted, pamug but dog from the tip of his nose to

the tip of his tail. Give a youngster a dog for a compan ion, and the kid will never go to the dogs. A deg will be loyal and friendly, happy and obedient, mischievous and lovable, vices which will mark the opening of doggoue friend for anyone. Just a plain program also includes a meeting the without price, without anything to boast dog's instincts, a dog's manners, a dog's sincerity, a dog's unswerving faith in and kindness to anyone who will be loyal

and kind to him. Just a plain dog. In other words, a mutt, a mongrel, yes, a cur. He will love his little master or his little mistress. Every boy and girl, at some time in life, is surely entitled to one plain, everyday ordinary dog.

Centre Congregational Church

Friday, Sept. 1, 7.30 p. m.—Church-night meeting.

## Red Men's Hall