

DEPARTMENTAL WORKERS

Interesting Gossip Gleaned Among Employees of Government Bureaus.

THE FIRST WOMAN'S LABOR ORGANIZATION

Miss Smoot, Who Formed the Bindery Union at the G. P. O. More Than Eight Years Ago, and Has Made it Influential—The Sixteenth Infantry Band

One of the most active workers in the woman's organization of Washington, is Miss Kate V. Smoot, an employee of the Government Printing Office.

As the organizer of the first woman's union, in this city, and one of the first in the country, Miss Smoot is conspicuous among the leaders of organized labor.

A story is floating around the War Department regarding a regiment recently returned from the Philippines, and the esthetic tastes of the inhabitants of one of our Southern cities.

An official at the Agricultural Department relates a peculiar development concerning a war story. A few years ago, when Hon. James H. Marshall, familiarly known as "Cyclone Jim," was a member of Congress from Virginia.

After months of arduous campaigning the Sixteenth Infantry was relieved, and set sail for home, after securing their treasured instruments. Arriving in San Francisco, they were ordered to Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, and in due time were again quartered in that garrison.

NEWFOUNDLAND AFTER FREE TRADE IN FISH

Sir Robert Bond's Mission to Washington

WILL PROPOSE RECIPROCITY

Bond-Blaine Convention May Be Renewed, St. John's Believes—Great Value of Bait Privileges of "The Banks" to American Fishermen.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 2.—Sir Robert Bond's mission to Washington, to discuss reciprocity in fish products, it is thought here, will probably raise again the whole issue of free trade with Canada.

The Newfoundland premier has something to offer the United States for the concession of reciprocity in fish products. The American fishermen want bait to carry on their operations, and this bait is procurable only in Newfoundland waters.

The Americans buy this and pack it in ice for use on the Banks. As the Americans have no fishing rights within the three-mile limit, they have to recognize Newfoundland authority by obtaining a license and paying a fee of \$1.50 a ton register.

This is why Premier Bond is in so strong a position in proposing fishery reciprocity. Last year ninety-nine out of the Canadian fleet of 157 obtained bait in Newfoundland waters, and sixty-six American vessels also baited there, besides which nearly 250,000 barrels of herring were taken from there in American bottoms, to be used as bait for the United States fishermen on the Southern Banks and the New England Coast.

French Fisheries Injured.

For years the island has excluded the French from access to its bait, and caused a decided decline in the extent and value of France's fishing operations, and also in the prosperity of St. Pierre Miquelon, which is the headquarters of its over-seas work in the North Atlantic.

This question of fishery reciprocity proved one of the most complicated of those before the joint high commission which sat at Washington and Quebec in 1898.

No arrangement was reached by the commission, one of the main reasons being that Newfoundland and Canada had divergent interests. The American delegates were willing to frame an agreement with Newfoundland, but not with Canada. The reasons were that Newfoundland could give a bait supply to the Americans and would require a market for only part of its catch of fish.

By the acquisition of Porto Rico and the close relations with Cuba, the United States fishermen have secured two valuable new markets for fish, from which the Canadians are being excluded by means of a discriminating duty of three-fourths of a cent a pound. This betters the position of the American fish exporters, and weakens that of the Canadians, who have large stocks on hand now and no means of disposing of them.

They would be glad to throw these into the United States now under reciprocity, hoping to find new markets there. The Canadians conduct their fisheries more cheaply by about 40 per cent than the Americans, being aided in this by their closer proximity to the fishing grounds. The Bond-Blaine convention will doubtless be renewed, it is thought here. It will serve as an experiment in reciprocity.

RYE WHISKY DRINKS FOR THE VEST POCKET

Convenient Tablets to Be Manufactured For Medicinal Use.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The Compressed Spirits and Chemical Company is the name of a firm incorporated in Binghamton to put up whisky and other spirits in tablets, homeopathic doses of good old rye done up in a small package.

The article to be placed on the market is the invention of H. Charles Odenbaugh, head bartender at the Bennett, in this city, and the officers of the company are: President, Henry L. Protzman; vice president, B. C. Raitt; secretary, C. A. Baldwin; treasurer, H. C. Odenbaugh. The company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000, one-tenth of which is paid in.

Mr. Odenbaugh claims for his invention that it will be of great use in the medicinal world, as it occupies but small space in the medicine case. He claims that his tablet combines all of the properties of pure whisky in a solid form and that by dissolving in a certain quantity of water the very best kind of whisky is produced.

Another feature claimed by the members of the company is that the high internal revenue tax and all State licenses will be avoided by the use of the tablet.

TWO OF HUNTER'S VICTIMS MAY DIE

Chance for Other Ten He Shot to Recover.

Result of Policemen's Bloody Struggle With Negro at Bowery Bay.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Of the nine policemen and three citizens shot by Jerry Hunter, the negro, at Bowery Bay, near North Beach, yesterday afternoon and evening, two were in such condition this morning that it seemed altogether likely they will die.

The death of policeman John McKenna, is said at the hospital, was merely a matter of hours.

Policeman Bargan, who was shot in the head is also in a critical condition. Hunter was arraigned this morning and remanded. His wife Harriet, who assisted her husband in resisting arrest and who was shot during the battle, is in a serious condition.

SIR ROBERT BOND NOW EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON

MONTREAL, Quebec, Sept. 2.—Sir Robert Bond, prime minister of Newfoundland, has arrived here from Europe on the steamship Pretorian.

He said: "It is true that the imperial government has sanctioned the reopening of negotiations for a trade arrangement between Newfoundland and the United States, and I will leave for Washington at once for that purpose. I am not in a position now even to make any further statement in regard to the matter."

Glee Club to Reorganize. The Northwest Glee Club, an organization of fifteen singers, will meet at the residence of Director Muller this evening for the purpose of reorganization.

LOCAL MENTION.

Hot Tamales and Chili Con Carne At the Ranch, 307 F st. nw. "Come 'round."

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE BY WRECKED VESSELS

Gale in Algoa Bay Does Great Damage.

SEVENTY DEATHS REPORTED

Seventeen Vessels Driven Ashore and Torn to Pieces, While Others Fared Badly—Storm One of Worst Experienced in Many Years.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Lloyd's agent at Port Elizabeth telegraphs that the following vessels were driven ashore and wrecked by the gale in Algoa Bay: Thekla, German schooner; Constant, Norwegian bark; Gabriel, Spanish brig; Sayre, British bark; Coriolanus, German ship; Nautilus, German bark; Irish, Norwegian schooner; Oakworth, British ship; Emmanuel, German bark; Cavaliere Michele Russo, Italian ship; Hans Wagner, German bark; Arnold, German bark; Hermanos, Norwegian bark; Walmea, Norwegian bark; Content, Norwegian bark; Agostino Rombo, Italian bark; and Limari, Swedish bark.

At the time of telegraphing the loss of life among the crews of these vessels was computed as follows: Waimea, captain and seven men; Coriolanus, two men; Hermanos, carpenter and boy; Nautilus, second officer; Agostino Rombo and Cavaliere Michele Russo, unknown, but feared few saved.

In addition to the above, the British ship Incheape Rock was in imminent danger. Part of her crew had been saved by a tug. The steam tug Countess of Carnarvon and Scotia had foundered, with the loss of three men of their crews. The cutter Clara is ashore. A telegram from Port Elizabeth states that the total estimated loss of life is seventy.

The South African agents of the Caledonian Steamship Line telegraph that all the vessels of that company are believed to be safe.

EMORY GROVE CAMP MEETING DRAWS CROWDS

Managers Decide to Extend Services Another Week.

The camp meeting which is being held at Emory Grove, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Sons of Moses, is proving a decided success. The Rev. S. G. Lamkin, of this city, who attended the services there on Sunday, estimated that there were nearly 10,000 persons who took part in the devotional exercises.

At a meeting of the managers of the

camp meeting, held yesterday evening, it was decided to continue the exercise on next Sabbath and during the week following.

On next Sunday the devotional exercises will be conducted by members of the Lott Cary Foreign Missionary Society, which will convene in the Liberty Baptist Church in this city.

Simple arrangements have been made by the camp meeting managers for the transportation of visitors from Washington to Emory Grove and return.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late James F. Linden, who died at 1220 N Street northwest, Sunday, was held from Lee's undertaking establishment at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The obsequies were in charge of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G. A. R., under the command of Thomas H. Martin, post commander. Mr. Linden was a prominent member of the post. He served through the civil war as a member of the Second New Hampshire Volunteers.

The funeral of the late Charles S. Drury, who died suddenly on Saturday last aged forty-five years, was held from his late residence, 1528 Sixth Street northwest, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The funeral of John A. Gleeson, who died on Saturday last in the twenty-first year of his age, was held from his late residence, 335 L Street northeast, at 8:30 o'clock this morning. At 9 o'clock requiem mass was said at St. Aloysius' Church.

The remains of James K. Prober, who died on Friday last at Atlantic City, were interred at Oak Hill Cemetery this morning. Requiem mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated at Holy Trinity Church at 9 o'clock this morning.

At 4:20 o'clock this afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Frances Neartlets Kumer, who died on Sunday last in the nineteenth year of her age, will be held at St. Andrew's Church, Fourteenth and Corcoran Streets. The remains will be taken to New York for interment.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Henry C. Bruce, colored, who died yesterday morning at his home, 1225 Eleventh Street northwest, will be held at the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The active pallbearers will be Wilson Wood, George W. Wood, Charles H. Peters, Henry Grant, John Scott, and W. S. Montgomery. The honorary pallbearers will be Dr. F. J. Shass, Dr. G. D. Williams, Warner Hurley, Aaron Russell, O. A. Williams, W. D. Montague, William T. Sinclair, T. A. Jackson, and Dr. J. H. N. Waring. Mr. Bruce was a clerk in the Pension office. He was a brother of the late Senator Blanche K. Bruce, of Mississippi. The deceased was born in the State of Virginia sixty-six years ago, but held a legal residence in Kansas at the time of his death.

THREATENS TO JAIL YOUNG VANDEBILT

Judge Grows Tired of Violations of Speed Law.

Millionaire Persists in Showing Newport How Fast His Auto Can Move.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 2.—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., king of American chauffeurs, was arrested and fined \$10 and costs by Judge Baker in the police court. Two women claimed that they saw Mr. Vanderbilt speeding his automobile faster than six miles an hour on Bellevue Avenue, and it was upon this charge that he was arrested.

Judge Baker fined Mr. Vanderbilt last season for speeding a big automobile, and when the young millionaire again confronted him the judge gave him a lecture that was strong enough for the bravest of chauffeurs.

The judge told of the dangers of speeding, how persons were injured, horses frightened, and how much trouble had been caused by fast autos. Then he began to threaten imprisonment in order to put a stop to fast speeding, and there was a nervous twitching about the young man's mouth, as, perhaps, he thought of being thrust behind the bars of the Newport county jail.

REV. MORGAN M. SHEELY MAY SUCCEED CONATY

The announcement in The Washington Times this morning that Bishop Conaty, rector of the Catholic University, will probably be selected as coadjutor to the Rt. Rev. Richard Pheasant, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, created considerable stir in Catholic circles of this city today.

Bishop Conaty's second term as rector of the University is nearing its end, and it is said that he is willing to accept the new position.

Rev. Morgan M. Sheely, rector of St. John's, Altoona, Pa., is mentioned as the probable successor of Bishop Conaty at the Catholic University here.

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