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President Roosevelt To the Rescue.

President Roosevelt has again proved his great value to this country in settling disputes between capital and labor by seeking to prevent a strike of the firemen on the Southern Pacific railway. A meeting was held in the rooms of Interstate Commerce Commissioners M. A. Knapp and E. E. Clark, at the Palmer house, Chicago, Sunday night, which, it is said, resulted in the controversy being in a fair way of being settled. The two commissioners have thus far carried out the president's wishes that everything should be done to patch up a truce between the warring factions, and avert what might become a general disturbance on the railways of immense consequence to commerce.

If the president's efforts bring peace, the nation may congratulate itself. Were the railways at this particular time to be tied up by a strike it would mean nothing short of a disastrous panic for the whole country. The majority of our business today is done by credit. Most manufacturers buy their raw material on credit—thirty days, sixty days, ninety days, or even longer. Wholesalers sell their wares on the same plan. Now, if our railways were crippled and tied up by a strike, practically our whole internal commerce would come to a standstill. Manufacturers and wholesalers would be unable to deliver their unfilled orders and collect the money due them therefore, and commercial chaos would result.

The danger is more imminent at this time of the year, as it is one of the busiest seasons for railways. Even as it is, the railways are not fully able to handle the enormous traffic they have this year. The northwest at present is experiencing a coal famine, because the railways have been compelled to use coal cars to help carry some of the enormous business the past prosperous year has produced. Therefore, the serious consequences that would follow a strike effecting the railways just now can be seen readily.

That President Roosevelt is the man to deal with the present situation, everyone will admit. The country has not yet forgotten the effective manner in which he settled the great coal strike several years ago with impartial justice. That he can settle the impending strike in a similar manner is a foregone conclusion.

WM. WILLIAMS IS DEAD

Mayor Sumner and Other Chicago Officials to be Allowed to Publish Air Trouble.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—President Roosevelt took a hand in the labor situation threatening the railroads of the country through the strike of firemen, on the Southern Pacific, and caused a conference to be held here with the result that the controversy is in a fair way of being settled. The meeting was held in the rooms of Interstate Commerce Commissioners M. A. Knapp and E. E. Clark, who immediately after their arrival set to work to bring the warring chiefs of the railway brotherhoods together. Announcement was made by Mr. Knapp that the prospects were bright for peace.

Mr. Clark, it is said, consulted President Roosevelt by telephone before he left New York. He carried with him the president's wishes that everything should be done to patch up a truce between the engineers and firemen, and avert what threatened to become a general disturbance on the railroads. Mr. Clark also was said to be in communication with Charles W. Nell, of the labor bureau, who is in Texas endeavoring to arrange a settlement on the president's plans.

Committees of firemen are here to present wage demands affecting about 67,000 men. With the arrival of the firemen and the trainmen, and with the engineers already engaged in wage negotiations, one of the greatest wages conferences ever held in Chicago opened Monday. The total number of men whose incomes for the next year will be affected by the outcome is in the neighborhood of 225,000. Chairman Knapp, after the conference, announced that the question of a strike will be left to a referendum vote of men on the Southern Pacific. Chairman Knapp declared that in his opinion there will be no strike.

BOMBED BANK REOPENS

One of the Victims of the Philadelphia Explosion Will Likely Lose His Sight.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—With the entire place heavily guarded by employees and police, the Fourth Street National bank, in which a bomb was exploded Saturday with fatal results, was opened for business Monday. Of the score of persons injured only two, Thomas B. Rutter, discount clerk, and William Crump, private messenger to Richard H. Rushton, president of the bank, are in the hospital. Unless complications set in, physicians say, they will recover, although Crump probably will be blind. The police are looking up the history of Steele, who threw the bomb, with a view of learning whether he had an accomplice.

APPEAL FOR MRS. MEYERS

Judge Phillips Grants Appeal Taken From Petition for Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Judge Phillips in the United States district court allowed an appeal to the United States supreme court from his decision rendered last week, when he denied the petition for a writ of habeas corpus sought in the case of Mrs. Aggie Myers, under sentence of death. Attorneys for Mrs. Myers express the hope that the appeal will delay the execution of the sentence about nine months.

SENDING SOLDIERS HERE

SCHEME OF THE EMPEROR

Herr Wilhelm in Pursuance of His Custom is Paying Expenses of Six of His Staff For Travel Over America.

[Publishers' Press] Berlin, Jan. 7.—Emperor William is sending Waldemar von Schack to the United States to study commercial and financial situation there, on which subjects he has been at work in the foreign office. The emperor is also sending, at his own expense, six army officers to the United States to spend several months in travel for their general benefit. He has been doing this for three years, selecting officers from the younger men in the war office or on the general staff.

Tragedy at Kentucky Mine.

[Publishers' Press] Middleboro, Ky., Jan. 7.—In a fight at Clear Fork, Ed Dummett, superintendent of the Clear Fork mines, was killed and Horace Monday was fatally wounded. The trouble occurred in a saloon near the mines. Dummett was an Englishman and formerly a member of the English army. The cause of the trouble is unknown.

Say They Are Solvent.

[Publishers' Press] San Francisco, Jan. 7.—San Francisco brokers had a meeting to look into the affairs of L. M. Sullivan & Co., brokers of Goldfield. George J. Rice, Peter Grant and other officers of the company say they will be prepared Wednesday to meet with the brokers and prove that their company is solvent.

Original Home Finder.

[Publishers' Press] Chicago, Jan. 7.—Rev. George Hoover, 65, founder of the American Home Finding association, died at his home here, after an illness of a month. He was a member of the Rock River conference of the Methodist Episcopal church since 1872.

Operators Strike.

[Publishers' Press] Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 7.—About 30 female operators employed by the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company went on strike for an increase in wages and shorter hours. Complaint was made alleging discourteous treatment on the part of the chief operator.

Cox Murder Trial.

[Publishers' Press] Lexington, Jan. 7.—The trials of Judge James Hargis, Ed Callahan, John Smith and John Abner, charged with the assassination of Dr. B. D. Cox four years ago, was begun at Jackson, Breathitt county, with a special judge, R. S. Carnes of Owenton, on the bench.

Shot Two Women.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Emil Hadley shot and killed Mrs. Martha Kruger, wife of a bartender, and her sister, Elizabeth Kelly, 16, near Jefferson square refuge camp. Then he shot and killed himself.

PROF. DAVIS ON "CUBA"

A VERY INTERESTING TALK

Tells Students of the High School About Conditions in the Island and the Possibilities There—Basket Ball Team Won.

Prof. Davis gave a short and interesting talk yesterday morning in the chapel at the high school. His subject was his recent trip to Cuba and as this was the first chance that several pupils had of hearing him it was appreciated by them. He took, while in Cuba, quite a number of views, which he will have made into lantern slides to illustrate a lecture that he will give.

The orchestra again strengthened themselves in the opinion of the students, when they rendered selections from "His Honor, the Mayor."

The following boys composed a "chicken supper" in an old house three miles south of Richmond last evening: Walker Land, James Watson, John Murray, Donald Grave, Willard Jessup and Louis Dingley. Among the side dishes there was sausage, weinerwurst, sugar buns, cheese and rabbit. The boys returned early this morning.

The local boys added another victory to their already growing list when they defeated the New Paris team last Saturday by the score of 46 to 16. Thursday evening they play the crack team of Hamilton, Ohio, at that place, and on January 25 they play a return game here.

New College President.

[Publishers' Press] Boston, Jan. 7.—Rev. Thomas L. Gasson, S. J., professor of ethics and political economy in Boston college, was elevated to the presidency of the college, to succeed Rev. Father William F. Gannon, who goes to New York.

France Still Holds Tahiti. Paris, Jan. 7.—The foreign office here says there is no truth in the report that France ceded Tahiti to Great Britain, and adds that no negotiations on the subject are in progress.

CHARITABLE WORK

ON FIRMER BASIS

Different Associations of City Represented at Meeting Held Yesterday.

CENTRAL ADVISORY BOARD

BODY WILL HAVE GENERAL OVERSIGHT OVER THE WORK—TO INCLUDE THE ENTIRE COUNTY IN ITS SCOPE.

The meeting of the representatives of the various charitable organizations of Richmond, which was held yesterday afternoon in the council chamber at the city building, was more successful than even the most sanguine would have dared to predict in that a new and broader organization that has ever been Richmond's privilege to enjoy, was effected. It will not only keep a close tab on the charitable work in Richmond, but the whole of Wayne county will fall within the jurisdiction of the new association, which will be known as the council of associated charities of Wayne county.

The council will be composed of representatives from all the charitable institutions of the city, including the Flower Mission, Penny Club, Women's Relief Corps, the county board of charities, and the Mutual Helpers, an organization composed of the colored ladies of the city. All of the charitable organizations will be conducted outside of any church jurisdiction.

In addition to the members or representatives of the charitable organizations of the city, it was seen that if the county association reached the field that was intended and was a thoroughly representative organization, the prosecutor, truant officer and the trustees would have to become members. In this way the central board can come into contact with the work all over the county.

The purpose is not to take on any of the separate duties now performed by the individual organizations, who are working for the relief of the suffering in the city, but to form an advisory body, which will look after the broader questions that fall under the jurisdiction of charitable societies. Each organization now in the city will continue to control its own finances and distribute its charities.

The central board will serve as an advisory body, and in case question arises as to the worthiness of the poor who seek aid of the individual societies, their history and condition will be investigated and reported to the individual organization, which will act as they see fit.

In case a husband or father is out of work the central board will try and place him. In case a boy is in dangerous circumstances, his welfare will be looked after by the central board, and arrangements made for his betterment.

One of the objects of the forming of a central head was to protect the many charitable organizations of the city against imposition. This can be easily done by this body as it will be thoroughly acquainted with what all of the lesser bodies are doing. In case a man or woman asks for aid and he or she is unknown, the investigation of their circumstances will be made by the central body and report made to the society of whom the first aid is asked. Those persons who have in the past made it a business, and also a comfortable living by begging from one society to another, and who have come to be known as "repeaters," will be done away with, placing the whole work on a systematic basis and on a basis where greater and more lasting good can be accomplished.

A committee was yesterday appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the new council of associated charities of Wayne county. It is composed of Mrs. Charles Swain of the Women's Relief Corps; Mrs. Richard Study of the Flower Mission, and the Rev. Dr. Huber of the Associated Charities. One representative from each charitable organization will be placed on the committee, but the remainder will be selected by their own individual societies.

Corey's Plans Not Known.

[Publishers' Press] Pittsburgh, Jan. 7.—Nothing definite is known here regarding the alleged matrimonial intentions of W. E. Corey and Mabel Gilman. While many reports are current, all lack confirmation, and the Corey family here is reticent. It was learned that Albert Thomas, who married Mabel Gilman's sister, Cordelia, and was given employment by Corey, is living at McKeesport, Pa., and is employed in the tube plant of the United States Steel corporation, but in what capacity could not be ascertained.

Engineer Shot Italian.

[Publishers' Press] New Orleans, La., Jan. 7.—L. G. Mathews, a Southern Pacific engineer, was arrested, charged with killing Joseph Laurelle, an Italian truck gardener. The engineer says that while passing through Gretna, La., a rock was thrown through his cab window and that he fired the revolver at random as a warning that it is dangerous to throw rocks at engines during the firemen's strike. Leo Duguteron, who was with Laurelle, was arrested, charged with throwing the rock.

Now is the time to start a Savings Account with Dickinson Trust Company. Begin with the New Year. 31-f Artificial gas, the 20th Century fuel. 10-f

EFFORTS ARE REWARDED

ATTY. PURDY SATISFIED

Completes His Investigation at San Antonio and Continues to Houston, Texas, Where He Will Examine Farther.

[Publishers' Press] San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 7.—Hilton D. Purdy, assistant to the United States attorney general, completed his labors here in connection with his investigation into the Brownsville outrage and left for Houston, where he will continue the examination of witnesses. Mr. Purdy expresses satisfaction with the results of his investigation. He says: "Regarding my work from the standpoint of the importance of the evidence that I have secured through the testimony of persons more or less familiar with the Brownsville occurrence, I can say that my efforts here already have been rewarded."

ENRIQUE C. CREEL.

New Mexican Ambassador to the United States. The newly appointed ambassador from Mexico to the United States, Enrique C. Creel, is considered one of the ablest of the public men of Mexico and has been best known heretofore in our own republic as a financier. He was chairman of the commission appointed by the Mexican government in 1902 to



devise a new currency system for the country and in furtherance of his duties visited the United States and the leading countries of Europe. The work of the commission resulted in the adoption of the gold standard by Mexico. Senator Creel's father was a Kentuckian and was sent to Mexico as United States consul at Chihuahua. He fell in love with a beautiful Mexican girl, Senorita Cully, and they were married. The ambassador, who was born fifty-four years ago, is a very loyal Mexican, but is an enthusiast on the subject of close relations between his own republic and the United States. He has been acting governor of the state of Chihuahua, in which much American capital is invested, and married the daughter of General Luis Terrazas, present governor of that state and perhaps the republic's richest citizen. Ambassador Creel is interested in several Mexican banks. His name in English is Henry Clay Creel.

He Didn't Say He Could Stop It. Pat had obtained employment as a hostler and was greatly interested in the iron horses under his care. One day the yardmaster asked him if he could run an engine.

"Can I run an engine? If there's anything I'd rather do all day long it's run an engine."

"Suppose you run that engine in the house." "O'll do it," bluffed Pat and climbed into the cab. He looked around, spat on his hands, grabbed the biggest lever and pulled it wide open. Zip! she went into the roundhouse. Pat saw the bumpers ahead and, guessing what would happen, reversed the lever clear back. Out she went—in again—out again.

Then the yardmaster yelled, "I thought you said you could run an engine!"

But Pat had an answer ready: "O'll do it in three times." "Why didn't you shut the door?"—Erie Railroad Employees' Magazine.

Simplified Spelling. Speaking of phonetic spelling, we certainly need it, from this story:

Little Willie came home from school one afternoon crying, and on being asked by his mother the cause he told his mother that he had missed a word in spelling and had been whipped by his teacher.

On being asked what the word was and how he spelled it Willie told her the word was pneumonia and that he had spelled it n-e-u-m-o-n-i-a.

The next day Willie came home crying even harder than the day before. His mother, asking the cause, was informed that Willie had missed another word in spelling and had been whipped again for his mistake.

He told his mother that the word he missed was neuralgia and that he spelled it p-n-e-u-r-a-l-g-i-a.—Judge's Library.

It Varied.

The late Judge Saunders of North Carolina was noted as an angler, but he had a poor memory as to the weight of the fish he had taken. On one occasion a friend, trying to entrap him, said, "Say, judge, what was the weight of that big catfish you caught the other day?"

The judge turned to his waiter and said, "Bob, what did I say that catfish weighed?" "What time yesterday, boss—in de mawlin', at dinner or after supper?"—St. Louis Republic.

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CENTERVILLE.

Centerville, Ind., Jan. 7. (Sp)—The Woman's Cemetery Association will meet next Friday afternoon at the rooms of the Civic Club. A full attendance is desired as at this meeting the annual dues are to be paid.

Mr. Brutus Beall, of Kingsville, Mo., who has been spending several days with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cornelius, left on Monday for a visit to his sister, Mrs. John Brooks, at Greensfork.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shalley entertained at dinner on Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Napier.

William Dickinson, of Richmond, was in Centerville on business on Monday.

The members of the Christian church have organized a prayer meeting to be held at the church on Wednesday evening of each week. Meeting will be held next Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Beck was the guest of the Misses Hattie and Lizzie Lashley at Reidston, on Sunday.

The Bryan Woman's Cemetery Association will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anderson Tremps.

Miss Dora Bunnell, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Shalley. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Pike, residing north of Centerville, has an attack of measles.

John Moulton spent Sunday with relatives at Parker City. How much of your life is spent trying to get well. It requires but a month or less to put the average man or woman on their feet with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. A. G. Luken.

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Pride of Richmond, White Lily Flour, 50c sack, 12 stamps with each sack. Only 5 to a customer.

6 lbs. Best New York Buckwheat and 30 stamps, 30c.

2 quarts Lima Beans and 20 stamps, 30c.

5 5-lb. Sacks Salt and 15 stamps for 25c.

1 100-lb. Bag Salt and 30 stamps for 55c.

Best 25c Ladies' Hose and 12 stamps for 25c.

Cotton Batts, best value, and price only 8-13c.

Mercedized Petticoats, Oh, how fine, \$1.29.

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This Man Writes About the Texas Gulf Coast Country:

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 1. Mr. John Sebastian, Pass. Traffic Ggr. Rock Island- Frisco Lines, Chicago. Dear Sir: On our trip, Sept. 18, to find the true situation of the Texas Gulf Coast Country, all of the party of twenty were agreeably surprised and found nothing exaggerated. EVERY ONE IN THE PARTY BOUGHT LAND. Yours truly, George Rhue.

He has seen it and is satisfied. "Every one in the party bought land." That was their judgment of its merits.

Wouldn't You like to have a farm in this country of sure crops abundant crops and early crops? Now the land is cheap and you can get it on easy terms. Twenty acres will cost you about \$500. The cost of clearing it is about \$5 an acre. The cost of water for irrigation varies. You may want an artesian well of your own; you may get water from some river; or you may get it from your neighbor. But the cost is not great, and those who have tried it have netted from the first crop a sum which has paid all expenses and left a good surplus.

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From Kansas City 20.00
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From Minneapolis 27.50

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