

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Lawrence Townsend, American minister to Belgium, was en route on the steamer Finland, which arrived at New York from Antwerp. Charles Schumacher of Chicago was elected royal priest of the Royal Temple, Ancient Order of Pyramids, at the biennial meeting of the order in Wichita, Kas.

John D. Rockefeller made an additional gift of \$50,000 to the Young Woman's Christian Association of Cleveland for the fund for the erection of a new building, making the total given by him \$100,000.

Dr. Jorge Munoz, the Guatemalan minister, who is now in New York, will shortly present his credentials to the President. Dr. Munoz denies that fresh efforts are being made to start a revolution in his country.

Rev. B. B. Olmstead, pastor of Assembly M. E. church, Chicago, has accepted a call from the First M. E. church of Knoxville, Tenn.

Lord Claud Hamilton, chairman of the Great Eastern railway, and Sir William R. Forwood, former lord mayor of Liverpool, will sail from Liverpool for Boston.

Mrs. Dammian Thompson, wife of the veteran actor, is ill at her home in West Swansy, N. H., and it is feared she may not recover.

Indications from the New Jersey primaries are that Edward C. Stokes of Millville will be the choice of the Republicans for governor. Charles C. Black probably will be the Democratic nominee.

Former Mayor S. F. Smith of Davenport, Iowa, son of the author of "America," has returned to Davenport to face charges of embezzlement of \$100,000.

Gay C. Stillings, treasurer of the Preferred Mercantile company of Boston, was arrested there on a charge of conducting a "diamond lottery" business.

More than 10,000 visitors are in Baltimore for the national convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The city is gayly decorated.

The formal delivery of the new battleship Ohio to Capt. Logan has been made in Washington, preparatory to putting the ship in commission. The vessel will go to Asiatic waters.

The prosecution in the ten remaining charges against former Mayor A. Ames of Mansfield moved to dismiss the cases, saying further work on the case would advertise the city offensively. The matter is being considered.

Thomas E. Wagonman, treasurer of the Catholic university, has filed in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in Washington, an answer to the petition of one of his creditors for a receiver for his affairs. He held that the pending proceedings made the action unnecessary.

The Second United Presbyterian church at Washington, Iowa, has celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Leo L. Jeffrey died at Cincinnati from wounds sustained when he was shot by Mrs. Gertrude Langley.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Cattle, Hogs, and other market items, listing prices for various commodities.

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A goodly number of delegates attended the sessions of the eighth international geographical congress at Washington. At the opening session Dr. Charles D. Walcott, director of the geological survey, welcomed the congress to America on behalf of the president of the United States, and announced President Roosevelt's acceptance of the honorary presidency of the congress.

TRAINS CARRYING THE TEMPLARS IN COLLISION

Disassembling of Orders Leads to Bad Smash-up at Lawton, Nev.—Two Killed and Seven Injured.

Refo, Nev., dispatch: Two men were scalped to death and seven passengers were injured Monday by a collision between Southern Pacific passenger trains at Lawton, seven miles west of Reno.

The dead: A. L. Hicks, fireman of train No. 5. Unidentified man. The injured: Mrs. John Swan, Galesburg, Ill. R. Ridley Morgan, Ridgeway, Pa. F. H. Campbell, Fremont, Ohio. George Summerfield, Cleveland. Mrs. M. Galt, Ogden, Utah. James Hall, Clairville, Cal. C. C. Barber, Oakland, Cal. I. Diggs, Oakland.

Mr. T. J. Craft, Oakland. The injured have been brought here, and it is believed all will recover. The second section of westbound train No. 5, while running at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour, crossed into the third section of eastbound train No. 6 carrying a large party of returning Knights Templar. Each train was a doubleheader with a heavy train of Pullmans and day coaches. All of the four engines are a complete wreck, as well as the baggage and day coaches of both trains. The accident was due to disobedience of orders.

FARMER PLACES FEET BENEATH LOCOMOTIVE

Praises God as the Members Are Seized in Response to Instructions Imparted in a Dream.

Sterling, Ill., dispatch: Matthew Olsson, a religious fanatic, believing that he had received divine instructions to have his feet cut off by a locomotive, walked seven miles to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy rail road tracks, nine miles southwest of this city, where he placed both feet over the rails and perched the passenger train at 5 o'clock in the morning to dismember them at the ankles. The engineer was unable to stop the train in time to prevent the accident. As the train did its awful work Olsson praised God, from whom all blessings flow. He told the train crew that he was a disciple of God and that he was only doing penitence, such as God had directed him in a dream a few hours before. He protested against medical attendance, claiming that God would heal his wounds. Olsson is a well-to-do farmer.

BOGUS CHECK PAYS FOR SHOES

Indianapolis Man Under Arrest on Forgery Charge.

Shelbyville, Ind., dispatch: J. H. Murry, who claims Indianapolis as his place of residence, is in jail here on a charge of forgery. He came here about nine weeks ago to work for Hiram Peters, a cement contractor. Murry, it is alleged, forged Peters' name on five checks, each for \$25, and succeeded in cashing them all. At the Stevens Shoe company Murry purchased a pair of \$25 shoes, giving a bogus check, payment and receiving a \$25 in change in return. Later Murry was arrested just as he was boarding an interurban car for Indianapolis. The interurban car was stopped and the shoes and the \$25.50 in cash were found on his person.

FIRE DESTROYS AN IDAHO TOWN

Forty Business Buildings in Seven Blocks Are Ruined.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, special: Fanned by a raging gale, flames here Sunday night swept down Broadway, the principal business street, destroying a block of seven buildings for seven blocks. Forty buildings were destroyed and a dozen more were damaged severely, and the total loss is estimated at \$250,000 covered by insurance of about \$175,000.

END OF STRIKE AT STOCK YARDS

Butcher Workmen Accept Terms Offered Them by Their Employers.

STRIKE BREAKERS TO REMAIN

There Will Be No Wholesale Discharges by the Packers, but the Old Men Will Be Put to Work as Fast as Vacancies Occur.

Chicago dispatch: The great stock yards strike reached an end at midnight Thursday night. On terms similar to those proposed by Ogden Armour the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's union took the initiative Thursday evening and declared the strike at an end, so far as their organization was concerned.

Formal announcement of the step was made at 10 o'clock Friday morning when the allied trades unions formally approved the move. Conditions became effective at all other packing centers as a solution of the Industrial strikers back as fast as work can be found for them and the rate of wages will remain the same as before the struggle began.

Donnelly acts. Acknowledging the defeat of his organization and insisting that the offers of intermediaries should be received as a solution of the Industrial difficulties, President Donnelly assumed an attitude of leadership that had been taken from him by the allied trades union confederates and as an impassioned address to representatives of the various packing trades forced the end of the strike.

Better Conditions to Prevail. When the packers had been apprised of the situation, and had answered that the old men would be received back at any time under the terms which were offered by Mr. Armour. More satisfactory conditions for both employers and employees are embodied in the agreement.

Discharge of the colored and foreign laborers who have acted as strike breakers. No provision has been made for the unskilled workers. For a time their wages will be the same before the strike and the union leaders hope that later the packers will offer to submit the question of pay to an arbitration court.

Dr. Cornelius De Bey and John H. Hart presented to President Donnelly a second plea that he accept the terms which were offered by Mr. Armour. The tenor of their argument was that unless action was taken the root of the unions would be complete, and it would be uncoincidental to acknowledge failure than to fight longer.

Re-employ 1,500 Stock Handlers. Donnelly told them that the strikers could go back to work without provision for the unskilled men, for whom they struck, but the intermediaries pointed out that these men sooner or later would be re-employed and that the packers probably would agree to take up the matter of wages.

When Donnelly had approved of the suggestions of the intermediaries he offered to fight for the end of the strike if the live stock handlers were guaranteed their former positions. Dr. De Bey and Mr. Hartag objected. Mr. W. E. Skinner then said that the men would be taken back.

RETURNS FROM STATE OF MAINE

Republican Plurality in Monday's Election is Estimated at 30,000. Portland, Me., special: Maine gave a Republican plurality in the state election Monday estimated at 30,000, as indicated by returns received from 250 out of 322 cities, towns and plantations. These returns give William T. Cobb as the victor, while the Democratic candidate for governor, 71,085, and Cyrus W. Davis of Waterville, the Democratic candidate, 46,142. The same places in 1900 gave Hill, Republican, 52,876, and Lord, Democrat, 35,089.

COLORADO MINERS IN DENIAL

Declare False Confession Connecting Union Men With Explosions.

Denver, Sept. 14.—The entire West of Colorado is shocked apparently as false the alleged confession of Robert Adams, the ex-convict under prison sentence here, that he had been implicated in the explosion at the Cripple Creek district.

Arrested for Postoffice Theft.

Augusta, Ga., dispatch: Harry S. Rawls, son of State Representative Rawls of Edinburg county, was arrested here on a charge of stealing \$11,200 in his accounts at the postoffice, where he was money order clerk.

Grade Crossing Accident Near Somerville.

Hamilton, Ohio, dispatch: In a grade-crossing accident near Somerville Eliza Stubbs, aged a steady stream, was instantly killed. Frank Chapin, aged 17, who was with him is a buggy accident unhurt.

BALTIC FLEET SEES SAIL

Czar Sends His Entire Naval Reserve to Take Place of the Battleships Sunk by Admiral Togo.

Cronstadt, Sept. 11.—The Baltic fleet, which is to form the second Pacific squadron, started from Cronstadt to Lihau and the orient to-day.

The vessels of the fleet are as follows: The battleship Sevastopol, Vice Admiral Bobostvanski's flagship; the Admiral Sissol, Veliky, Borodino, Alexander III, Orel, Oleg, and the Oslava, Rear Admiral Vorobiev's flagship; the cruiser Admiral Nakhimov, Omirtil, Donoski, Aurora and the Almas, Rear Admiral Engquist's flagship, and several torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers.

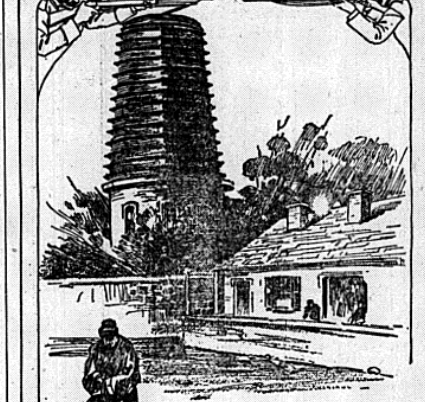
The fleet will merely touch at Lihau, where it will be joined by twelve transports, colliers and supply ships already waiting there, and will then proceed direct to the orient.

Kouropakia at Thieling. Vice Admiral His Army.

Six-Min-Tun, Sept. 10.—Gen. Kouropakia has reached Thieling with the advance guard of his army and the other Russian troops are close behind him. He found awaiting him between 25,000 and 30,000 European troops and at once began preparations for the defense of the place.

The last of the Russian rear guard has succeeded in crossing the Hun river and are prepared to make a stand there, should the advance of the Japanese occur. The flanking columns of Oku and Kuraki are well to the north of the river, but their position is still uncertain.

TOWER IN LIAO-YANG, USED AS A CHURCH, WHERE THE MOST DESPERATE FIGHTING OCCURRED.



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Heavy Rains Have Made Further Fighting Impossible.

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Rumor That Admiral Alekshoff Has Resigned.

London, Sept. 11.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from St. Petersburg says it is understood that Vice-Admiral Alekshoff has resigned his post as chief of the naval operations in the far east. He has placed his resignation in the hands of the emperor, but that no decision with regard to it has yet been made.

To measure a man's worth by his success is a queer often false, always uncertain.—Thomas Fuller.

fully believed a crisis is imminent there, owing to the approaching failure of the Japanese. The supply of smokeless powder has given out entirely. It is said that the Japanese engineers are changing the gauge of the railway as fast as it is captured, but in such a way as to prevent the Russians from using it later. One rail is left, while the second is so modified that it will bear a lighter type of narrow gauge Japanese rolling stock, but will be useless for the heavier Russian locomotives and carriages. At the same time they cut the sleepers, making them too short for use with a broad gauge.

The authorities here are unanimously of the opinion that Gen. Kouropakia will not withdraw from Mukden without accepting battle. It is expected that he will leave 50,000 men to defend Mukden while the remainder of his army retreats to Tie pa.

It is believed that Gen. Kouropakia has over 200,000 men. The general staff said today that since the battle of Liao-yang Gen. Kouropakia has been reinforced by two army corps. It is supposed that the reinforcements of artillery amount to fifty 300 guns.

Chinese Coolies Erecting In the Japanese trenches at Chefoo reports that 300,000 Chinese coolies are engaged upon Japanese entrenchments between Liao-yang and Tientsin.

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