

Condensed News of the Week

Although all the strikers were ordered back to the packing houses not nearly half were taken back, their places having been filled by men whom the packers refused to discharge.

The election for the state of Maine was held on September 12. William T. Cobb, the republican nominee for governor, was elected by a plurality of about 30,000. This plurality is about 3,300 less than that gained by the republicans four years ago.

Mme. Melba, the famous singer, while driving to Versailles, France in her automobile, accidentally struck an old man, almost instantly killing him. Her chauffeur was not to blame as the old gentleman got directly in front of her auto in avoiding a team. Mme. Melba is prostrated.

Prince Herbert Bismark, eldest son of the late Prince Bismark, is dead.

An Associated Press dispatch under date of El Paso, Tex., Sept. 12, says: "The Mexican state department today notified the United States district attorney here that the court order extraditing Vance Fulkerson had been approved. Fulkerson, while inspector and appraiser in the United States customs service here, embezzled funds, it is alleged, and a grand jury returned indictments in forty counts against him. He left at once for Mexico, where he was later arrested. He will now be returned to El Paso for trial. This is the first instance on record of the return of a government official from Mexico for embezzlement by the Mexican authorities."

An Associated Press dispatch under date of Cody, Wyo., Sept. 13, says: "Word from Scotland states that while showing there recently Colonel Cody came into possession of the rifle used by Sitting Bull in the Custer massacre and other fights of that period. The gun had been sold in Canada and fell into the hands of Sir Thomas Dawson Brodie, who now turns it over to Colonel Cody. The latter will add it to his interesting collection of relics of his early life on the frontier."

During the past week, operations have been practically suspended around Port Arthur, the armies on both sides evidently wishing to rest after the terrible carnage at Liao Yang. It is reported that General Kuropatkin who is at Mukden will not withdraw from that position without giving battle should the Japanese advance upon them. The latter are about 21 miles from Mukden. General Kuropatkin attributes his non-success at the battle of Liao Yang to the failure of General Orloff to carry out his orders and recommends a trial of that general by a court martial. The Russian cruiser Lena, reported to be in search of contraband-carrying vessels, arrived off the coast of San Francisco without fuel and in need of repairs. Rear Admiral Goodrich, commander of the Pacific stations has received instructions from the army and navy departments to station the destroyer Paul Jones and a steam launch from the Marblehead near the Lena, so that strict neutrality laws will be enforced both for and against her. Investigations show that the repairs will necessitate about eight month's time, but no decision has been reached as to the disposition of the crew of the ship.

Every boat that approaches the Lena is arrested by the launch until the officers in charge are satisfied that the boat's errand is legitimate.

An Associated Press dispatch under date of Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 13, says: "The Natoma vineyard winery, fifteen miles northeast of this city on the American river, together with the fermenting plant and distillery, were burned to the ground tonight. The Natoma winery was one of the largest in the state and the loss probably will reach \$300,000."

An Associated Press dispatch under date of Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 13, says: "As a result of recent conferences between party leaders who have visited Rosemount, it has been decided not to open western headquarters. Chairman Taggart will personally survey the western situation and will take measures to put more life into the work in Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois."

Six business blocks were entirely destroyed by fire at Idaho Falls, Idaho, on September 11. A high wind and insufficient water rendered the ef-

forts of the firemen useless and the damage will amount to \$350,000.

An Associated Press dispatch under date of San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 13, says: "A special from Marfa, Tex., says: 'The latest news from Presidio regarding the flood situation there is to the effect that nothing remains except the Catholic church, which is located about a mile or more from the river. The people are herded together on a hillside and many of them are in need of the necessaries of life. Two hundred and eighty-six are without homes and unable to provide for the present demands.'"

Blaine Hoffman, aged 15, of Yukens, Pa., is the first to lose his life this season in a football game. He was injured internally by the opposing team piling upon him.

The steamer Columbia crashed into a steam launch on the Delaware river, grinding the launch to pieces and drowning eight of the 12 occupants of the small boat.

An Associated Press dispatch under date of Brisbane, Queensland, Sept. 11, says: "News has been received from German New Guinea saying that natives attacked the Catholic mission and murdered Fathers Raschen and Rutter, Brothers Bley, Piarschaert and Schallekens and Sisters Sofia, Agatha, Annie, Agnes and Angella. Thirty-six natives were captured and sixteen of them were executed for the crime. The design of the natives was to murder all the whites, but this was frustrated."

Nine thousand men are thrown out of employment by the shutting down of the three branches of the International Harvester company, the McCormick and Deering plants at Chicago and that at Plano, Ill. The reason given for the closing is that the season is dull and that there is no call for the machines.

An Associated Press dispatch under date of New York, Sept. 13, says: "Application for a receiver for the Consolidated Liquid Air company has been made in the supreme court here on a judgment obtained some time ago by a woman stenographer for salary amounting to \$573. The company was a reorganization of the collapsed Tripler Liquid Air company, and had a nominal capital of \$1,000,000."

Dan Patch the famous race horse, who has been exhibiting at the state fair at Kansas, is dangerously sick and it is thought he will die.

The total attendance at the St. Louis fair, to September 10, was 9,994,510.

During military ballooning exercises at St. Hulweissenberg, Germany, a sudden puff of wind lifted a balloon with a number of soldiers hanging to the ropes. Eight of the soldiers were hurled against a rock and two of them were killed and six were fatally injured. The balloon disappeared.

It has been recommended that the force of American soldiers in the Philippine islands be reduced from its present standing of four regiments of cavalry and nine of infantry to three regiments of cavalry and seven of infantry.

The republican state convention for the state of Colorado was held at Denver September 14. James Peabody was again nominated for governor and the convention endorsed his administration.

Four persons were burned to death in a New York tenement on September 13.

An Associated Press dispatch under date of Boston, Mass., Sept. 16, says: "At a meeting of the democratic state committee today it was announced that Richard Olney, whose nomination for governor has been urged, had absolutely declined to become the nominee under any circumstances."

An Associated Press dispatch under date of L'Hassa, Thibet, Sept. 10, says: "According to the treaty between the British and the Tibetans signed September 7, prisoners on both sides were released today. The occasion afforded a picturesque ceremony. Some of the prisoners released by the Tibetans had been in captivity over twenty years. One old man, who was imprisoned for as-

sisting Sarat Chandradas, had been kept in a dark dungeon and had gone blind. He at first refused to credit the fact that he was being given his freedom, and thought he was being led out for torture."

The Pullman car works at Pullman, Ill., shut down on September 15, and 7,500 men are now out of employment as a result.

The bridge across Lake St. Croix, near Stillwater, Minn., took fire on Sept. 15, and when a great crowd had gathered on the bridge to witness the fire, the whole structure gave way carrying the fire crew and the crowd with it. Two were killed and five injured.

The democratic state convention for the state of New Jersey was held at Trenton September 15. After the unanimous nomination of Charles C. Black for governor, the convention adjourned sine die.

An Associated Press dispatch under date of London, Sept. 16, says: "The Daily Telegraph's Tien Tsin correspondent telegraphs that he hears from a trustworthy source that the Japanese foreign minister has issued a circular announcing that it is Japan's intention to turn Port Arthur, when it is captured, and the whole of the Liao Tung peninsula over to the Chinese, who, the correspondent says, it is said will declare Port Arthur an open port."

"On the same authority the Daily Telegraph's correspondent says: 'I am told the Japanese will be prepared to entertain peace proposals after she has taken Mukden and Sakhalin on the following basis:

"First, that an international syndicate take over the Manchurian railway and run it as a strictly commercial enterprise.

"Second, that Russia pay 100,000,000 pounds indemnity.

"Third, that Russia is to hand over all of her ships in Chinese waters to Japan. Japan would be prepared to lease Sakhalin to an American company for 500,000 pounds."

The Soho blast furnace of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company at Pittsburg has been ordered to blast at once, giving employment to 600 men, who have been idle four months. The third Bessemer steel converter of the Jones & Laughlin south side plant has been placed on full time after an idleness of six months. This makes the Bessemer works in full operation.

One of the most disastrous storms that have visited the East occurred on the night of Sept. 14, ravaging most of the Atlantic coast all that night and the next day. The loss of life and property have been reported all along the coast and at New York harbor nineteen coal barges were sent adrift, and now their wreckage strewn the shore from the Battery to the Narrows. A cold wave accompanied the storm.

The Odell faction was successful in the New York state convention nominating Frank W. Higgins for governor and Linn Bruce for lieutenant governor. The administration of Governor Odell was commended. Mr. Higgins was nominated unanimously and the secretary cast the ballot of the convention nominating Mr. Linn for lieutenant governor. The balance of the ticket is as follows: John F. O'Brien of Clinton county, for secretary of state; Otto Kelsey for comptroller, John D. Wallenmeier of Erie county for treasurer and Julius M. Mayer of New York city for attorney general; Henry A. Van Alstyne of Columbia county, state engineer and surveyor; Edgar M. Cullen of Kings county, chief judge court of appeals; William E. Werner of Monroe county, associate judge court of appeals.

An Associated Press dispatch under date of Victoria, B. C., Sept. 15, says: "Members of the crew of the H. M. S. Grafton, just arrived from Comox, report the presence of the Russian armed auxiliary vessel Korea in the Pacific, off the northern coast of Vancouver island, steaming slowly southward. They expect that the Korea will come to Esquimalt or Victoria. She is described as a larger vessel than the Lena and is commanded by an officer of high rank in the Russian army. The news has caused much excitement at Esquimalt, where preparations to deal with her case are now being made should she enter."