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Striking women garment-makers in Chicago paraded the streets singing the "Marseillaise."

According to Chicago testimony there is the closest kind of a combine in the bathtub business of the country.

Cities of the Atlantic coast were given a November blizzard of severe proportions.

The first parliament of the South Africa union was opened at Capetown.

The Spanish senate passed the bill prohibiting the creation of further religious establishments.

By order of President Taft all the Alaska oil lands were withdrawn from settlement, thus putting them on the same footing with the coal lands of Alaska, all of which have been withdrawn with the exception of those located prior to 1906. There are known areas of oil production in Alaska, but there has been no survey so that these can not be located by definite withdrawals. Until definite surveys can be made and different methods of disposition of both oil and coal lands can be adopted, the president thinks it advisable to withdraw until congress can give the subject consideration.

Postal receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were \$224,128,657.62, an increase of ten per cent over last year. More than one-half that enormous sum was collected in six states—New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts and Missouri, the total collection of each state ranging in the order named. The New York postoffice collected 10 per cent of all the receipts, and Chicago came next with 8 per cent. The expenses for the year showed an increase of 4 per cent. It cost \$229,977,224.50 in this way to deliver the mail; railroad transportation, \$44,715,000; assistant postmasters and clerks in postoffices, \$38,045,000; rural free delivery, \$37,041,000; city service, \$31,041,000; postmasters, \$27,521,000; railway mail service and clerks, \$19,369,000. More than \$647,000,000 in money orders were issued during the year. More than 15 per cent of them all were paid in Chicago and 9 per cent were paid in New York. More than \$89,000,000 went abroad in the form of money orders last year, while less than \$10,000 came back in the same way. Italy got the bulk of the money thus sent abroad, or more than \$22,000,000.

On petition of State's Attorney Wayman, Judge Kavanaugh appointed former Judge John Barton Payne as a special state's attorney to investigate charges of conspiracy made by Mr. Wayman against Attorney Charles E. Erbstein and others, says an Associated Press dispatch from Chicago, under date of November 4. The action is the result of steps taken by Erbstein to have the Chicago bar association begin disbarment proceedings against Mr. Wayman for alleged jury bribing. It is expected by attaches of the criminal court that the October grand jury, which is still in session, will make the investigation under the direction of Mr. Payne. Subpoenas have already been issued for several witnesses.

Mr. Wayman says he wants the inquiry taken up immediately, because he believes the charges should be considered by a legal body before disbarment proceedings are taken up by the bar association.

More than 10,000 express employes are on strike in New York and vicinity. There was much disorder and policemen guarded 315 wagons.

At the next session of congress President Taft will recommend that the postage rates on magazines and periodicals be changed. The advertising pages and reading matter will be separated and a higher rate charged on advertising portions. Newspapers will not be affected by the proposed measure.

The New Orleans mint will be abandoned. The director of the mint announced that there was not enough work to keep all the plants in operation. The gold bullion at New Orleans is being transferred to Philadelphia.

Friends of Dr. A. P. J. Julian of Lake City, Fla., say that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator. The candidates already announced are N. P. Bryan, John N. C. Stockton and W. A. Blount.

Ralph Johnstone, flying in a "Baby" Wright for the first time, broke the world's record for altitude at the Belmont Park aviation meeting. He went up 9,714 feet. The previous record had been 9,156 feet.

Henri Dunant, founder of the International Red Cross Society, died Sunday night at Heiden, a Swiss resort.

Former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley is seriously ill at his home in Franklin, Pa. Mrs. Sibley has also broken down and the doctors say she can not recover. A Franklin dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Mr. Sibley blames himself for Mrs. Sibley's condition, her breakdown resulting from the charges brought against her husband as a candidate for the congressional nomination in this district. She urged him not to run. An audit of Mr. Sibley's \$42,500 primary election expense account is set for November 14, but it is not believed he will be able to appear. August 22 Mr. Sibley and three Warren county men were arrested on a charge of conspiracy to debauch voters of Warren county. He is now under \$1,000 bail for trial at the December term of court."

Chicago police attacked several thousand striking garment workers. One policeman was stabbed and fifteen working men were seriously injured.

A Chicago dispatch, carried by the Associated Press, says: "Charles F. Erbstein of counsel for Lee O'Neill Browne, who was recently acquitted of a charge of bribing a state representative to vote for William Lorimer for United States senator, was indicted, charged with corrupting a member of the jury which cleared Browne. The juror in question, Grant McCutcheon, and Henry T. Stacey, alleged go-betweens, accord-