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CINCINNATI WITHOUT WATER

Factories and Schools Closed Because of Break in Main.

FIRE SITUATION IS MENACING

Small Supply in Eden Park Reservoir Would Not Last an Hour Should a Large Blaze Break Out.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.—Sixty thousand workmen were thrown out of employment here today on account of the lack of water, caused by the breaking of a huge main in the East End on last Saturday.

This estimate was made after reports had been received today from various factories that have been forced to close down. Reassuring news came to the authorities that the main can be repaired possibly by tomorrow morning.

Schools to Open Thursday.

It was said the schools would not open until Thursday and that in case the water is in poor condition for drinking purposes at that time school may be suspended for the remainder of the week.

The fire situation today was described by Fire Chief Banker as menacing. The only available supply is in the Eden park reservoir and this would not last an hour in case a big fire broke out, declared Chief Banker. A flying squadron of ten automobile chemical engines has been mobilized and will be rushed to any fire. All firemen have been put on emergency duty.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Gaillard's Death Due to Tumor of Brain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Mystery as to the cause of the fatal illness of the late Colonel Gaillard has been dispelled by the official autopsy, the results of which were made public today by Colonel Taylor, one of the assistant chiefs of engineers. The examination showed that Colonel Gaillard had been afflicted with an infiltrating tumor of the brain, which from its nature, could not be successfully treated by a surgical operation.

FAMILY BIBLE LEFT TO SECRETARY REDFIELD

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 9.—After leaving her home in Pittsfield, Mass., to three of her daughters, Mrs. Mary A. Redfield willed her Bible, "The gift of my husband and the stand on which it rests" to her son, William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce. The will was probated here today owing to the fact Mrs. Redfield possessed St. Paul real estate. The estate is valued at \$125,000 and Mary W. Redfield was made administratrix without bond.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box, 25c.

CHANCELLOR DEFIES HOUSE German Parliament Told it Cannot Amend Constitution.

SOCIALIST MOVE IS DEFEATED Attempt Made to Hold Up Budget Falls Because Center Party Comes to Rescue of Government Forces.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, today defied Parliament to pass amendments to the constitution proposed by the socialists, making the imperial chancellor responsible to the House for the acts of the emperor and providing for his dismissal on the demand of the House.

Philipp Scheidemann, one of the socialist leaders, at the opening of the budget debate today moved the adoption of the amendments put forward by his party and appealed to the House to either resign or be dismissed by the emperor.

The chancellor thereupon rose and declared the amendments were a clear invasion of the imperial prerogative, and announced that he had neither presented his resignation nor did he intend to do so as a consequence of the vote of non-confidence passed by the House on December 4.

"This vote," he said, "was not similar to votes of censure in countries governed purely by Parliaments. To the chancellor that vote merely signified that he and the imperial Parliament had different opinions. In Germany the emperor alone has the right of approaching the imperial chancellor. It is unconstitutional to attempt to bring pressure on his majesty either by votes of non-confidence or by the refusal of supplies and the proposal of amendments to the constitution to meet his unbending resistance."

The chancellor declared that he knew the majority of the German nation was unwilling that the emperor's power should be subjected to socialist restrictions.

Center Party to Rescind. The fate of the socialist amendments and the proposed refusal of supplies to the government was settled regarding the chancellor's attitude when Dr. Peter Spahn, of the center party, announced that his party would oppose the amendments and would vote the budget, not for the chancellor, but for the German nation.

He again gave utterance to a censure of the chancellor for his failure to inform the imperial Parliament that the necessary steps had been taken to keep the military authorities at Zehren in their place. He scored the government also for punishing the town of Zabern and not the guilty officers, by removing the garrison from the place and shutting off a source of revenue from the citizens.

FRISCO OFFICIALS ARE CHARGED WITH DIVERTING FUNDS

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purpose of the collusion, it is charged, was to secure the appointment of receivers friendly to the interests of James Campbell, Thomas H. West, R. F. Yeakum and W. K. Bixby. He further claims that the debt of the Frisco to the North American company, which brought the receivership suit, was secured amply, and that there was no reason for the North American company to file the complaint, except to carry out a collusive agreement.

He also charged that the receivers for the Frisco, in order to protect Campbell, Yeakum, West, Bixby and associates from the lawful claims of stockholders and bondholders, employed as attorney for the receivers the attorney for the railroad. This attorney, it is charged, also was attorney for Yeakum, West, Campbell and Bixby.

Decision Comes Wednesday. Circuit Judge Sabara, who appointed the receivers and to whom the Niles petition was referred at the suggestion of District Judge Dyer, took the matter under advisement and said he would give an answer Wednesday.

Paving Broker Shares Commission with Tammany Leaders

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Ten witnesses, most of them up-state contractors, were on hand when District Attorney Whitman resumed his John Doe inquiry into state highway graft this afternoon. Although not revealed in advance, testimony which would require grand jury action against persons heretofore not mentioned in the investigation was promised.

John M. Murphy of New York was the first to take the stand. He said he was employed by Warren Brothers of Boston, manufacturers of bitulithic pavement, and had several conferences with C. Gordon Reel, then commissioner of highways.

Reel asked him, said the witness, "If he could do anything for the democratic party."

"Did he say anything about \$4,000 or \$5,000?"

"That amount came up, but I don't know which one suggested it. I said I would do something."

The witness said he gave the democratic state committee \$2,000 out of his own commissions. The total commission on his contract was \$12,000, which he had agreed to share equally, he said, with James E. Gaffney and Joseph Carroll of New York City.

Pennsylvania Uses Convicts in Making Roads and Streets

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The employment of prison labor in the construction of roads and streets occupied much of the American Road Builders' association and American Good Roads congress. Governor Tener made an address on what Pennsylvania has done and expects to do in building roads.

MASON CITY WATER SUPPLY CUT SHORT BY A BREAK

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram)—Trains are delayed, hotels, laundries and other large consumers of water crippled because of a break of a pump at the water works. Passenger trains were the only trains supplied and these after delay. Switching and freight movement are nearly stopped.

New Haven Drops to New Low Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The lowest price at which the stock of the New Haven railroad ever sold was reached today on the New York stock exchange. It opened at 75 and dropped on a single sale to 74, a not less from yesterday's close of 84. It then rallied, but stock was pressed for sale and subsequently it returned close to the low level.

The pronounced weakness of this stock was caused by uneasiness over the action to be taken on the dividend tomorrow by the directors. Chairman Elliot has intimated that a reduction may be necessary and Wall street has generally believed that a 4 per cent rate was in sight. The October statement issued yesterday, however, was unexpectedly poor, and this gave rise to the report that the dividend might be passed. By noon the stock had declined to 73, but offerings were small.

Cambridge Defeats Oxford. LONDON, Dec. 9.—Cambridge university today won its annual football match against Oxford by 13 points to 3. The match was played at Queens club.

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MYSTERIOUS EGG FIGURES Department of Agriculture Says it Has No Statistics.

CONGRESSMAN MAKES SPEECH Attack on Egg Storage Kings is Followed by Publication of Official Reports Intended to Discredit It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Representative McKellar of Tennessee, author of a bill charging the cold storage "egg kings" with responsibility for high prices, assailed the Department of Agriculture today for its statement relating to prices.

"I regret exceedingly," said Mr. McKellar, "that the Department of Agriculture, the day after I made an argument in the house in an attempt to aid the American people in maintaining their food supply at a lower price, published a report which apparently is an effort of the department to whitewash the cold storage men and belittle my efforts."

Word from the Department. "I personally asked the department for information as to how the production of eggs for 1913 compared with the production of the preceding years and was informed it did not have such information. It is certainly an interesting query as to how the department got the inside statistics on the action of the pullets of the country for the last two weeks. Evidently the pullets have talked more lately than the packers have done."

Man Who Lost Employer's Money at Gambling Freed

WINNER, S. D., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Information from Pierre is to the effect that Governor Byrne on recommendation of the state board of pardons, had granted a pardon to G. H. Walter, a former business man of Winner, who about nine months ago was sentenced to a term in the Sioux Falls penitentiary for embezzlement. He was charged with having embezzled funds of the Montgomery Lumber company to the amount of about \$4,000 while manager of the company's yard in Winner. After his arrest he confessed that he had lost the money over the gambling table and named the two men who won the money from him. The lumber company then instituted the action for the recovery of the money thus won by the individuals named. The suits were tried at a term of state circuit court for Gregory county, which terminated a few days ago, and the trials, which were unique in the history of the courts of South Dakota, resulted in the lumber company securing judgments against several of the defendants.

ROOSEVELT IS GIVEN BANQUET IN PARAGUAY

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 9.—The president of Paraguay today gave a banquet in honor of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Among the guests were all the cabinet ministers and three former presidents of Paraguay, Cecilio Baez, Juan B. Gaona and Dr. Emiliano Gonzalez Navarro. Colonel Roosevelt afterward left on board a gunboat for Corumbá, a Brazilian fortified town on the river Paraguay.

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can travelers as it deserves to be. The great engineering work upon the Panama canal, the United States' vast enterprises in this part of the world, has brought thither many thousands of tourists during the last few years. Yet most of these have sailed straight from the states to Panama, and returned in the same manner. Few of the thousands of beautiful tropic isles in the Caribbean sea, and the Spanish main have been seen by them, and fewer still have been visited.

LIQUOR MEN BEGIN FIGHT

Announce They Have Eleven Thousand Names on Petition. DES MOINES CONTEST IS ON Dry Forces Will Start at Early Date to Induce Signers to Withdraw Their Names from Document.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram)—R. W. Wolverton, president of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association, today announced the organization has 11,000 signatures to the petition for leading open the Des Moines saloons and that the petition will be filed tomorrow. They intend to ask the Board of Supervisors to begin at once to canvass the petition in the hope it may be completed before the supreme court reaches the rehearing in the saloon cases. The drys will begin at once a campaign to induce men to take their names off the petition.

Heavy Clothing Saves His Life

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—If it had not been so cold last night Orville Michael, yard detective for a railroad, would have lost his life. A bullet fired at short range by a thief whom he had interrupted hit him over the heart. To ascertain if he had been wounded, Michael removed an overcoat, a coat, another coat, a sweater, two vests and a wollen shirt. He was not compelled to divest himself of two undershirts, as at this point the bullet lodged out.

Winter Cruise to West Indies is Real Thing for Travelers

The winter cruise to the West Indies is becoming more popular than ever before, and there are scores of Omaha people who are laying their plans to make the trip. About as popular a way as there is to go is on one of the North German Lloyd boats, represented here by W. E. Book, city passenger agent for the Milwaukee road.

Diabetes Simple Herb Quickly Relieves This Dread Disease

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope laid out in the afflicted has been to prolong their years by strict diet. A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabetes Herb has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

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