# UNCLE SAM WILL SELL JOB LOT OF OLD JUNK

Accumulations Along Line of Panama Canal to Be Put Up at Auction.

Washington, Aug. 30 .- A lot of old French junk that has been accumulating along the line of the Panama canal is about to be sold by the Isthmian canal commission. The amount has been variously estimated at from 45,000 to 120,000 tons and includes old locomotives, Jump cars, tanks, barges, boilers, dredges and other miscellaneous junk left on the isth-mus by the French or accumulated there since the beginning of operations by the

The bids are to be opened September 16. As this material is principally of foreign manufacture it is subject to a duty on entry into the United States of \$1 a short ton. By the act of May 27, 1908, this duty will be returned to the funds for canal construction, if the material is sold by the commission in the United States. Consequently it will not be disposed of until after passing through the New York

custom house.

The sale is made at this time for the dual purpose of preparing ballast for the cement ships Ancon and Christobal on their return voyages to New York, and of getting the material which lies in the basin on Gatun lake out of the way before the lake is filled.

#### MORSE IS TRYING TO **REGAIN HIS FORTUNE**

New York, Aug. 30 .- That Charles W. Morse, the financier, who recently was released from the Tombs prison under \$125,000 bail, has begun his efforts to rehabilitate his fortunes, was indicated today by the announcement that he had purchased a majority of the claims outstanding against the Metropolitan Steamship company, and would attend a sale of the property of that company which takes place in about a month.

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The claims against the company, which is now in the hands of receivers, amount to \$1,157,012. Mr. Morse, who testified a month or two ago that he was absolutely without funds or propwas absolutely without funds of property, said the money to buy the claims was obtained from the Morse Securities company, of Bath, Me., which concern was organized to back Mr. Morse in his efforts to re-establish himself.

#### LIGHTNING STRIKES PLAYER IN FIELD

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 30.—In view of nearly 1,000 persons, William Bedford, colored, of Cairo, Ill., second baseman of the Cuban Giants baseball team, was instantly killed by lightning yesterday afternoon at Inlet park, during practice before the game with Atlantic City. The bolt struck the ground close to the ball player and ran through the spikes of his shoes and into his body. Walter Gordon, shortstop of the team, and Charles Foltis, catcher, were knocked down by the shock, but were uninjured. The spectators in the stands felt the force of the shock and were thrown into a the shock and were thrown into a panic, but none of them was injured.

#### SHORTAGE OF BEEF CONFRONTS ENGLAND

London, Aug. 30.—A shortage in the meat supplies of the country and fear lest the American Beef company should obtain complete control of the republic has forced the British government to consider the possibilities of removing the existing prohibition against the importation to Great Britain of Argentine cattle. The matter is still in a tentative stage, but in response to Argentina's latest request for the removal of the present restrictions Great Britain has asked Argentina to furnish detailed information of the steps taken by the federal and provincial govern suppressing the foot and mouth disease "in order that the matter may be con-

#### LOWLY HEATHEN SUES FOR LAUNDRY RIGHTS

Washington, Aug. 30.—The constitutional fight of a state to enact laws discriminating against the humble Chinese laundryman is to be investigated by the supreme court of the United States and the test is to be made by Quong Wing, of Lewis and Clark county, Montana.

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The Montana law, to which Quong takes exception, provides for a license fee of \$10 per quarter for hand laundries run by men. It does not mention the Chinese race, but it exempts steam laundries and laundries conducted by women unless more than ducted by women, unless more than two are engaged. Quong paid his license under protest,

Quong paid his license under protest, and then appealed to the courts on the ground that as the law singles out a class it is in contravention of the federal constitution. Professing himself deeply concerned about the maintenance of all rights under the fundamental law he voluntarily takes upon himself the expense of bringing the case to the supreme court before paying another \$10. ing another \$10.

The Montana supreme court sus-

## CHANNEL SWIMMER IS FORCED TO PUT BACK

Dover, Eng., Aug. 30.—Jabez Wolffe, the English swimmer, who started from Dover at 4 p. m. yesterday to cross the channel to France, was compelled to give up after having covered 13 miles in eight hours.

Edward Heaton, of Liverpool, an-other aspirant for channel honors, en-tered the water here at 8 o'clock this morning, bound for the French coast.

PERTH, WEST AUSTRLIA—The first officer and thirteen members of the French bark Gael, Captain Meyer, from London, May 22, for Portland, Ore., have come into Bunbury in an open boat. The officer reports that the Gael was abandoned 200 miles from Bunbury, and that his boat parted company from the captain's boat August 23.

## MEN AND EMPLOYERS **GETTING TOGETHER**

Chicago, Aug. 30 .- Street railway officials and representatives of their employes resumed negotiations today wage scale which shall govern the

next contract period.

Hope of a peaceful settlement of the differences is growing and a plan is now under consideration which would increase the pay of the older men in the street car service, and at the same time advance the new men in wages.

# STEEL CAR CONCERN ACCUSED OF PEONAGE

Federal Authorities Are Investigating and Officials May Be Prosecuted.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—The first testimony offered in the tederal government investigations into the charges of peonage against the officials of the Pressed Steel Car company in Schoenville, whose 3,500 employes are on strike, in which it is alleged force was used to compel imported laborers to work, developed yesterday. The Pressed Steel Car company's attorney attempted to detain the man who testified that he was made to work against his will, but this was prevented by the Austro-Hungarian consular attorney and the assistant of the federal attorney.

All the testimony was taken in the Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 30.-The first tes-

All the testimony was taken in the form of affidavits. From the first dozen witnesses called little information upon which to base peonage charges was elicted, the witnesses for the greater part declaring that their food had been bad and their treatment rough, but citing no definite persons as being respon-

United States District Attorney Jordan refused to comment on the dis-closures, but it is now said by those in position to know that a suit on peonage charges will more than likely be filed against the minor officials of the car plant within the next 10 days.

#### VICTOR ON TRIAL FOR CHRISTIE MURDER

POCKET CONTENTS ARE IN EVIDENCE

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 30. Watches and jewelry and pocket knives taken from Emil Victor when arrested at Northville the day of the murder were placed in evidence at the trial this forenoon.

The state purposes to show that the property belonged to the Christie family. John Morrow, for whom Victor worked up to June 23, testifled that he had no handle or worked to the characteristic or worked to be a support of the characteristic o

jewelry or watch during the year he worked for him. Sheriff Anderson was again on the stand, and Ira Curtis and Ford Zietlow testified.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 30.—The trial of Emil Victor for the murder of Mildred Christie began in earnest at 3:15 Saturday afternoon, when court reconvened after a half hour's recess, succeeding the securing of the twelfth jury to try the case. Of the jurors, one is a hotel keeper, another a stock buyer, two are retired farmers and the others are farmers, mostly from the northern part of Brown county, many miles from the scene of the murder. Their ages range from 27 to 69. One is a widower, two are bachelors, and the other nine are married men, with

families.

John T. Ronayne, father of Michael Ronayne, was the first witness, and he related the story of driving down to the Christie farm the morning of the murder, and finding the bodies of his 14-year-old son, Michael, and J. W. Christie, in the barn, and of the later discovery of the bodies of Mrs. Christie and Mildred in the house

Position of Dead Bodies.

Dr. George E. Countryman, coroner, testified regarding the position of the bodies of the dead. The defense objected to him describing the condition of the bodies, or their positions, except that of Mildred Christie, on the ground that the prisoner is not on trial for the that of Mildred Christie, on the ground that the prisoner is not on trial for the murder of the others, but the objection was overruled by the court, who sustained the state's attorney's plea that it was necessary, in order to lead up to the killing of Mildred Christie, to describe the other happenings at the Christie farm. Sheriff Anderson also testified regarding events leading to Victor's arrest, and court then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

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Victor has lost to a large degree the nervousness which has hitherto characterized his behavior, and appeared to be collected and confident.

#### STRIKE BREAKERS HAVE A STRIKE, TOO

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—Imported men, numbering 200, quit work today at the Pressed Steel Car company, Mc-Kees Rocks, and in a body marched to the bank of the Ohio river where they will camp until the company has paid them for their work. After getting the money due them it is their intention, it is said, to return to their homes in various eastern and western cities.

These men claim there are only 300 workmen left in the plant, and that all of them will leave the mill by tomorrow

morning.

Poor food and uncongenial working conditions, they say, actuated the wholesale desertions.

A large number of men, it is said, will come to the federal building during the day and make affidavit before Special Agent Hoagland, of Washington, D. C., sent here by the department of justice for the purpose of investigating alleged charges of peonage against the car company.

#### HONOR IS PAID TO OLD TIME STATESMAN

Paris, Me., Aug. 36.—To commerorate the memory of Hannibal Hamlin, vice president of the United States 1861-5, a huge boulder placed by local citizens on a lot directly in front of the Hamlin homestead in which he was born just 100 years ago and bearing a suitably inscribed bronze tablet, was unveiled today under the auspices of Maine commandery, military order of the Loyal

day under the auspices of Maine com-mandery, military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Hon. Joshua L. Chamberlain, of Brunswick, presided at the exercises, which were held in the Baptist church and the program contained the names of a number of distinguished speakers including Governor Fernald, former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, Senator Eugene Hale and Charles S. Hamlin, of Boston.

### FIRE THREATENS BIG **REDWOOD FOREST**

Yosemite, Cal., Aug. 30.-A Yorest fire at the entrance to the Yosemite valley threatens destruction of the big tree grove known as the Merced group, one of the world famous collections of segoias.

The flames momentarily menace the hotel at El Portal, a \$100,000 frame structure which is filled with summer visitors. Sparks from a freight engine started the fire.

# FRENCH AERONAUT MAKES NEW RECORD

Paulhan, on Aviation Field at Rheims, Surpasses Feat of the Wrights.

Bethany Aviation Field, Rheims, Aug. 28.—Another sensational exploit was added to the marvels of aviation week added to the marvels of aviation week yesterday when Paulhan, the plucky French aviator, broke the world's record in a wonderful flight of 2:53:24. During 20 minutes of the time Paulhan had a heavy wind and rainstorm to contend against. The previous official record for time in the air was made by Wilbur Wright at Le Mans, December 11. 2:20:23%. The unofficial record was 31, 2:20:23½. The unofficial record was 2:27:15, made by Sommer at Marmelons. 2:27:15, made by Sommer at Marmetons. Paulhan's new record for distance was about 124 kilometers, or 83 miles. He made 13 circuits of the course, and the wind squall passed as he was coming down the homestrech for the last time. Simultaneously the dirigible, Colonel Renard, appeared to the westward, plowing its way majestically through the smoke of the city of Rheims.

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When Paulhan finally came down it
was because the 56 litres of essence
which he carried in his tank were exhausted. He said immediately after
he landed that both the machine and
the self cooling gnome motor had stood
up perfectly and that he could have
continued indefinitely if the tank had
been replenished.

been replenished.

No one who witnessed the marvelously impressive flight now entertains the slightest doubt that aerial navigation with heavier than air machines has a glorious future.

#### MAKE HARD FIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD

Kansas City, Aug. 28.—"I wish my case were at the feet of Christ, instead of before any court," said Mrs. James G. Barclay, of Buffalo, N. Y., while discussing her claim for the custody of 5-year-old Marion Bleakley, the "incubator baby," today.

"When the little child was lying help-less the courts of Missouri granted me

"When the little child was lying help-less the courts of Missouri granted me adoption papers. I want the Missouri courts to decide forever whether I shall have the child or not. I want the Mis-souri courts to give me the baby, or de-clare a reason for not doing so, and forever relieve my soul of the responsi-bility which I assumed when I adopted it

"If the attorneys for Mrs. Bleakley can present a single piece of evidence that she is the mother of the child then I will be satisfied. But they cannot, God knows that I would not fight this

case, if I did not know that Mrs. Bleak-ley was not the mother."

Mrs. Barclay will not ask bond, al-though her husband is ready to pre-sent it in any amount. She says she prefers to remain in the custody of the matron until Governor Hadley's decis-ion on the requisition papers asked for by the state of Kansas is decided. Little Marian spent the night at the home of the clerk of the juvenile court. She was quite happy today romping about the yard of the clerk's home in the suburbs.

#### INSANE CAPTAIN ON SHIP MAKES TROUBLE

Boston, Aug. 28.—With here captain, Francis McDowell, left behind at Aden insane, the British steamer Wray Castle arrived here from Manila ports under charge of Chief Officer Lloyd. According to the story told by the officers and crew of the Wray Castle, which left Manila in June, Captain McDowell began to act in a peculiar manner several days before reaching the coast of Africa. of Africa.

The climax of the captain's insanity was reached when he turned suddenly one day upon Charles M. Thomas, an engineer, of Providence, R. I., who has been employed on some of the big government works in the Philippines, and, saying that Thomas had not paid his passage money, threatened to maroon the man on the northern coast of Africa in the vicinity of Cape Guardafui, a place said to be frequented by canni-

bals.

Thomas, who was bringing home the body of his wife, who had died in the Philippines, appealed to the other officers to stand by him and save him from the crazy whim of their master. The officers, fearing not only for their passenger, but also for their ship, from the action of Captain McDowell, decided to place him under arrest.

#### FOR REGULATION OF FRATERNAL ORDERS

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 28.— The convention of National Insurance Commissioners got down to business coday with the adoption of committee reports recommending that fraternal insurance companies be left to work out their own salvation, and that legislation be advised in the various states prohibiting new fraternal companies from doing business unless they collect rates at least equal to those specified by the fraternal table.

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Another report adopted was that the blanks of fidelity and surety companies be amended so as to show the experience of the companies regarding the lability on various classes of risks, in order that this experience may be of value in computing the necessary re-ierve fund. At present these compa-nies usually maintain a reserve fund

imounting to 50 per cent of the premiums paid on risks.

It is not likely the taxation will be settled at this convention. The general sentiment among the insurance company men, and among many of the commissioners is that the insurance company men, and among many of the commissioners is that the insurance company men, and among many of the commissioners is that the insurance company men and among many of the commissioners. commissioners, is that the insurance companies are taxed too severely. Some of the commissioners are in faor of no taxation, but the majority velieve that they should pay some tax. They do not think it fair, however, that insurance companies should be more heavily taxed than personal or corpo-ration property, as is now said to be

ANNAPOLIS, MD.—Charles A. Doy-n the present commandant of marines and the ranking officer at the marine school of application when young James N. Sutton lost his life, has demanded an investigation of his conduct of the command of the school at

the case,

# MOTOR CARS IN KANSAS.

Atchinson, Kan., Aug. 28.—It was officially announced here today that motor car service will be installed on the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway in the near future. The service will cover the entire line from Kansas City to Crand Island. Grand Island.

ROTTERDAM—The death of four children supposed to have been caused by poisonous sweets has been found after a bacteriological examination to have been due to Asiatic cholera. One man also died recently from a suspicious illness.

# COMMISSION MAKING WONDERFUL STRIDES

of Municipalities Tells of Its · Great Progress.

Montreal, Quebec, Aug. 28.-Nearly 1,000 delegates were present at the opening of today's session of the League of American Municipalities. In the absence of Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of Philadelphia, secretary of the National Municipal league, an address prepared by him was read by W. D. Lighthall, of Wontreel

As evidence of the interest of the American people in charter making Mr. Woodruff cited the fact that in the last two years 135 cities had sought the help of the National Municipal League.

The list includes practically all the larger cities of the country.

Already 40 cities have adopted the commission form of government and are working under it, and 33 cities, representing 25 states, are considering it.

# LAWYERS WOULD ABOLISH

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—At today's session of the American Bar association a committee, appointed two years ago to consider the matter of unnecessary costs and delays in litigation, submitted a report in which it advocates a gradual but sweeping reform in judicial procedure.

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The committee reported satisfactory progress in bringing to the attention of congress proposed laws to authorize the appointment of official stenographers for United States courts and fix their compensation, to limit the setting aside of verdicts on error unless the aside of verdicts on error unless the error complained of shall appear to have resulted in a miscarriage of justice, and to permit the use of authorized printed copies of records in appealing cases instead of written or typewritten man-

Organization of Courts.

Further, the committee outlined the general principles on which it considered a feorganization of state courts should eventually be effected.

"The whole judicial power of each state," says the report, "at least for civil causes, should be vested in one great court, of which all tribunals should be branches, departments or divisions. The business, as well as the visions. The business, as well as the judicial administration of this court should be thoroughly organized as to prevent not merely waste of judicial power, but all needless clerical work, duplication of papers and records and the like, thus obviating expense to litigants and cost to the public.

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"This court should have three chief brancehs—county courts, including municipal courts, a superior court of first instance, and an ultimate court of appeals. All judges should be judges of the whole court assigned to some branch or localities, but eligible and liable to sit in any other branch when called upon to do so. Supervision of the business administration of the whole court should be committed to whole court should be committed to some high official of the court, who would be responsible for failure to utilize the judicial power of the state effectively."

The committee suggests that a similar official, who should be a judge, not a clerk, act in each branch or division, and that in like manner the clerical and stenographic force be under the supervision of a responsible officer with suitable subordinate supervision offi-

# AMBASSADOR THINKS MEXICO IS TRANQUIL on the market.

Washington, Aug. 28.—David E. Thompson, the United States ambassador to Mexico, has telegraphed to the state department that there is no dan-ger of serious trouble in Mexico. He says the elements of disorder are practically confined to the northern states of Mexico and may, as hereto-fore, cause local disturbances, but that the Mexican government is fully that the Mexican government is fully prepared to take care of any condition that may arise. He adds that no hurt can come to any foreign interests in Mexico. In a dispatch to the state department upon the reported disturbances in the state of Sonora, Louis Hostetter, United States consul at Hermosilla, Sonora, Mex., states that the reports recently issued as to the disturbances in Sonora are misleading turbances in Sonora are misleading and incorrect. He adds that some arrests have been made of persons who, while under the influence of liquor, have created disorders by yelling in the streets for some of the political candidates, but other than these few instances the condition is normal.

#### STREET CAR MEN DEMAND MORE PAY; WILL BE RESISTED

Lincoln. Neb., Aug. 28.-The local street railway employes' union today filed a written demand with the Lin-coln Traction company which operates all street car lines in this city for an increase of 1 cent an hour in pay, for one day off each week, for each em-ploye and for recognition of the un-

It is expected the company will resist the demands, as an increase of about one cent an hour was granted by the company two months ago. While no threat to strike was made in the demand filed today, it is probable the men will strike if the demands are

not granted. About 200 men are employed and of these 150 are members of the union, affiliated with the National organiza-

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* GUNNESS VICTIM ALIVE AND WELL AT FREEPORT, NEB.

Milwaukee, Aug. 28-A special Milwaukee, Auk. 25—A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Waukesha, Wis., says Frank X. Reidinger, who was supposed to have been a victim of Mrs. Belle Gunness at Laporte, Ind., is alive and well on a farm near Freeport, Neb., according to a letter received from him today.

# WILL INCREASE COST OF REGISTERED MAIL

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Washington, Aug. 28.—An increase of 2 cents is to be made soon in the fee for registration of letters and pack-

ages.

Announcement of the proposed change was made by Postmaster General Hitchcock as the result of an extended inquiry into the registry system by a special committee appointed by the postmaster general.

By law the postmaster general is authorized to make the registry fee as high as 20 cents.

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# GOVERNOR OF STATE | HOUSE CAT ATTACKED DEFIES FREAK LAW

Secretary of American League Fool Legislation Out in Washington Becomes Dead Letter on Books.

> Seattle, Aug. 28 .- With Governor M. 5. Hay issuing a formal statement justifying himself for violating the anti-tipping law in giving a waiter a 10cent tip, with one member of the supreme court openly puffing a cigaret every evening in the lobby of his hotel at Olympia, despite the anticigaret law, and with every state official sleeping nightly under sheets that are less than nine feet in length, as required by law, general official disregard of freak state statutes is apparent.

More or less contempt has been ex-pressed on all sides for these statutes, but it remained for Governor Hay to give official expression of contempt for a law which he had taken an oath to g under it, and 33 cities, rep25 states, are considering it.

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a law which he had taken an oath to enforce. A Spokane paper published the statement that he was seen to leave a 10-cent piece on the table for a waiter. Next day the governor issued a statement saying in substance that he had certainly violated the anti-tipping law and that he had done so believing it to be unconstitutional.

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None but traveling men have sought None but traveling men have sought to enforce the nine-foot sheet law, but two complaints having been lodged under this statute. Of all the freak statutes enacted by the last legislature the one requiring physical examination before marriage is the only one completely enforced. pletely enforced

# ++++++++++++++++++++++ FORMER IOWA MAN WILL DO TIME FOR CRIME OF PEONAGE.

Washington, Aug. 28.—W. S. Harlan, formerly of lowa, who was convicted of peonage in Florida and sentenced to imprisonment for 18 months and a fine of \$5,000, will not escape a term

President Taft has refused to pardon him entirely, though Harlan, who has a brother at Indianola, enlisted influence of the Iowa senators and pulled every wire possible. His sen-tence has been commuted to six months.

He has been well connected and the fact that he will have to serve in prison will no doubt be a hard blow to him.

## POSTAL BANKS LOOK **GOOD TO PRESIDENT**

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Beverly, Mass., Aug. 28.—President faft indicated in talks with callers

Beveriy, Mass., Aug. 28.—President faft indicated in talks with callers yesterday that in his message to congress next December he will strongly urge the early establishment of a postals savings bank system. He will ask that the platform declaration of the republican party in favor of postal banks be fulfilled as speedily as possible.

President Taft believes that several hundred million dollars would be placed at the disposal of the government through postal savings banks. It is suggested that this money might well be employed in taking up the \$600,000,000 or \$700,000,000 of governmen 2 per cent bonds which are cutstanding and which have given much concern to the treasury department officials. Already the 2 per cent bonds are selling below par, and there is fear of further depreciation in view of the 3 per cent issues which have been authorized and which soon may be placed. 3 per cent issues which have been au-thorized and which soon may be placed

This afternoon the president will have a conference with Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Senate finance committee, and Secretary MacVeagh, of the treasury. The postal banks will have a share in the discussion.

#### AMBASSADOR BUYS CENTRAL AMERICAN LINE OF RAILROAD

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The Record-Herald today prints a dispatch from Mexico City asserting that United States Ambassador David E. Thompson has bought for approximately \$10,000,000 in gold the Pan-American railroad, the only line running from the north to the Central American border. The dispatch says that Ambassador Thompson will remain in Mexico permanently, al-though he has announced his intention

of resigning his diplomatic post.

The transfer is said to be entirely in Mr. Thompson's name, but it is said that St. Louis capitalists are associated with the diplomat in the transaction and that the ultimate plan is to turn over the system of 299 miles to E. H. Harriman as a part of a chain of roads to extend from British Columbia to Central America.

# ++++++++++++++++++++++ RECOVERS SPEECH IN QUARREL AND CHASTISES PREACHER

LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 28.— Speechless for 40 years, George Purdy, an old soldler living at Dakota, a village near here, yes-terday became so enraged by at-tacks upon the Masonic order, of which he is a member, by John Beach, head of an unique religious organization known as the "Born Agains," that he re-covered his speech and de-nounced Beach in vigorous lan-

guage. He accompanied this remarkable recovery with physical assaults on Rev. Mr. Beach and severely chastised him.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* STRIKERS EVICTED IN RAIN.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—The strike zone of the Pressed Steel Car company at McKees Rocks today presented a scene of desolation. In a drizzling rain families of strikers, on whom eviction notices had been served, were com-pelled to vacate the company houses. For the first time in several weeks absolute quiet reigned after darkness last night. Not a shot was fired. Early today 90 men, who arrived from Chicago, were taken into the

# FAVOR ARBITRATION.

Cincinnati, Aug. 28.—Fewer strikes and greater efforts to bring about amicable adjustment of labor disputes with employers was the policy urged at the sessions of the national executive board of the Metal Polishers' and Buffers International union, which met today T. M. Daly, the new president, is pre

CAMP PERRY, O .- The national rifle team match was won yesterday by the United States navy, winner in 1907, by the score of 3,801, 584 ahead of the United States infantry's winning score last year.

# BY PUBLIC OFFICER

Agricultural Department Expert Says Domestic Pet Does Much Harm.

Washington, Aug. 27.-That house cats annually kill millions of wild birds in the United States, and that their virtue as destroyers of rats and mice is exaggerated, is the statement of A. K. Fisher, of the department of

agriculture.

This onslaught upon the character of the cat is made in connection with a defense of many of the predacious animals which Mr. Fisher declares

animals which Mr. Fisher declares generally live upon some form of pests, except when such food is scarce, and they have to resort to the chicken roost, for instance, to eke out a living until the crop of pests, which are their preferred foods, gets abundant.

The red tailed hawk, he points out, keeps down the field mice, and only touches other food when its work of extermination of the mice has been too well done for its own good. Mr. Fisher pleads for moderation in the treatment of predatory birds and other animals, on the ground that their services as pest destroyers should license them, when food is scarce, to descend upon pest destroyers should license them, when food is scarce, to descend upon domestic animals, the injury to which, he insists, is small when compa with the good they do the farmer.

#### STEEL STRIKERS LOSE FIGHT WITH COMPANY

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—That the strikers have lost their fight with the Pressed Steel Car company is gener-ally admitted, even by their best friends and supporters. Eugene V. Debs, so-cialistic orator, is in McKees Rocks to address the strikers, but even he de-clared that words are of little avail now, as the strikers' cause is all but

The Pressed Steel Car company plant was in operation with over 1,000 men at work yesterday. The men, while not all skilled or finished workinen, turned out three steel cars, which were placed on view just outside the car plant

In a measure President Frank Hoffstot, of the car company, has made good his declaration that he would never give in to the strikers even if he were ruined financially and his plant had to lie idle two years.

#### ALABAMA GOES DRY AS A BONE

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 27.—The whole code of prohibition laws passed by the legislature at the session which adjourned last night was signed by the governor today, including the Fuller bill, about which there has been so much talk all ever the country.

Others prevent the use or distribution of liquors in clubs, make it unlawful for fereign corporations to break the temperance laws, provide for impeachment of sheriffs who refuse to obey the laws; make it the duty of municipalities to fix and enforce prohibition laws like those in effect in the state; prevent soft drinks stands from using screens or storing liquors of any kind, and prevent gambling by prohibiting barred doors in any public place, or the use therein of electric bells, dumb waiters or other like machinery. The fact that the bills were signed was sent by wire to sheriffs over the state, who are already busy. By the Fuller bill, all places under suspicion may be raided and liquors found in them destroyed.

## DOCTOR GRAFTS NEW **FACE ON PATIENT**

Boston, Mass., Aug. 27.—Stephen Cal-abro, 25 years old, of Quincy, was discharged from the Massachusetts general hospital with an entirely new face and an entirely new scalp. This is the result of operations extending over a period of three years performed by Dr. Charles A. Porter of the Har-vard Medical school.

vard Medical school.

Calabro was horribly burned and thought to be disfigured for life in a fireworks explosion in Weymouth in 1905. He submitted himself for treatment at the hospital in March, 1996. His face, neck, scalp and arms were a mass of what is known to the medical profession as "cheloid tissue."

He left the hospital with a new forehead, new eyelids, new cheeks, a new nose, a new chin, a new neck and finally a new head of hair.

The operations consisted of skin

The operations consisted of skin transplantation and grafting from other part of Calabro's own body, but his brother Thomas and other members of his family sacrificed portions of skin to aid him. of skin to aid him.

One of the greatest difficulties met in the treatment was the making of a new head of hair. Nearly the entire scalp had to be replaced. This finally was accomplished and now the young man has a prolific crop of hair as good as new, which comes well down over his forehead.

# LETS BEES STING HIM TO CURE PARALYSIS

Boston, Mass., Aug. 27.—By allowing swarms of angry bees to sting him on the bare arms and legs, J. B. Webster. of Roxbury, is slowly but surely

recovering from an attack of paralysis, and already has regained the use of his left arm and can walk a mile.

Four months ago Webster could not walk at all, and had no use of his left hand. He heard that bee stings were an efficacious cure for paralysis and rheumatism.

He hesitated for some time to try such extreme measures, but finally decided to do so, and today, to all effects and purposes, is a well man.

# OFFICIAL GOING ABROAD.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Dr. O. H. Tittman, superintendent of the coast and Geodtaic survey, accompanied by John F. Hayford, of the survey, will depart for London in a few days to represent the United States at the convention of the International Geodetic association. The convention will be held early in September.

#### BOTH SIDES HOPE FOR PEACEFUL END OF LABOR TROUBLE

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Negotiations be-tween the street railway company of-ficials and the representatives of the employes continued today in spite of

the failure to reach an agreement in the prolonged conference previously. Both sides are looking hopefully to a pacific adjustment of the differences, although their views regarding the basis on which a settlement should be made are now far apart.