

declined the colonial secretaryship. Further pressure is being brought to bear on him, urging him to reconsider his determination, but if the forecast of his friends is correct he will not accept.

In Chicago on September 24, 400 messenger boys, employed by the Illinois District Telegraph company, struck as a protest against the employment of negro boys; also for higher wages.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session at Baltimore on September 25 adopted the plan for the erection of a million dollar memorial building, to be erected by the Washington lodge at Baltimore.

Governor Richard Yates of Illinois declares that he will be a candidate for renomination. The republican county convention at Jacksonville indorsed him.

The Consolidated Lake Superior company, operating industries in America and Canada, and capitalized for \$10,000,000 has been wrecked. It is charged that the United States steel trust is responsible for the concerns' destruction.

Former secretary of the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, has suggested the appointment of a secretary of labor in the British ministry.

It is announced from Washington under date of September 22 that all hope of ratification of the Panama canal treaty has been abandoned.

A. S. Sherman, who was mayor in Chicago in 1844, died September 22, at the age of 92 years.

Curtis Jett, who was already under sentence to life imprisonment for murder, was on September 22 found guilty of the murder of Thomas Cockrill and sentenced to death.

It is reported that Federal Judge Grosscup at Chicago has been offered a large sum to become counsel for the

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Mayor Harrison of Chicago has declared in favor of Samuel Altschuler for governor of Illinois.

Charles B. Farwell of Chicago died September 23, aged 80 years.

The Pittsburg correspondent for the Chicago Record-Herald reports that manufacturers of pig iron have decided to curtail the output of this product, beginning October 1. The lower prices prevailing in England prevents the United States from securing foreign markets unless the workmen will grant a concession of 25 per cent in wages.

Washington dispatches say that Secretary Shaw has announced the resumption of bond refunding operations, by which it is expected that \$20,000,000 will be turned into business channels, a money stringency averted.

London cablegrams say that King Edward shows a disposition to be an active factor in British politics, and that he is taking a conspicuous part in the formation of the new ministry.

New York dispatches, under date of September 24, announce that republican and citizens' union conventions in New York city renominated entire fusion city ticket; Low for Mayor, Grout for controller, and Fornes for president of the board of aldermen; opposition to Low did not appear.

A Northern Railway.

The bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor has compiled the following information from various trade publications regarding the most northerly railroad in the world:

July 14 will see a railroad opened that is destined to do much for Scandinavian and English commerce and manufactures. Because the Baltic freezes, England's capitalists wanting a supply of Swedish iron all the year round, have built a railroad from the mines, or iron ore deposits, near Gellivare to Ofoten, on the coast of Norway. King Oscar of Sweden has consented to be present at the opening. For some time ore has been carried on a branch of the road to the Norwegian fjord from the mines or hills of Kirunavara and Narwik.

Gellivare is an inland town of Sweden, nearly fifty miles north of the Arctic Circle. It is the center of vast forests and iron-filled hills. It is much nearer to Lulea, a port on the Gulf of Bothnia, whither, were it not for the long winters, its wood and iron would naturally go; but the Gulf of Bothnia, a bay of the Baltic, is closed to navigation for four or five months of each year. Russia's tireless efforts to get a better seaport than St. Petersburg are due to a similar cause.

That city is on the Gulf of Finland, another arm of the Baltic that is closed with ice for five months in each year. English enterprise and English capital have done and are destined to do much in the development of Scandinavia's resources—particularly those helpful to English industries. The long and severe winters of the Arctic are being conquered and the Baltic defied. Even the tourist is to be taken, in summer time at least, into the wild regions over which the road passes. It is singular that somewhat similar conditions confront England in her Labrador iron regions, and that a proposition has been made to overcome them in the same way, by building a road to the mines. It is thought it might be made to pay in more ways than one; for Labrador (parts of it, at least), like vast regions

in Scandinavia, is covered with primeval forests—woods rich in the very best kind of building material. With the price of wood rapidly rising, it may pay Labrador to put railroads far into her forests.—Washington Star.

Books Received.

The Smart Set Publishing Co., of 452 5th ave., New York, has recently published an interesting volume entitled "The Widow of the South." The writer, Mrs. Teresa Dean, is a member of the editorial staff of Town Topics, and in her book she has attempted a review of southern conditions, including child labor and the race question.

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