

TO KEEP NAVY MOVING

Chief of Equipment Bureau Gives Statistics of the Fuel Department.

AMOUNT GROWS 95,713 TONS

Exceeds by that Figure the Total Fuel of Last Fiscal Period.

HE IS SECRETIVE ABOUT SOME STATIONS

Says They Are Proposed for Places Not to Be Mentioned Yet.

THINKS WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY TOO NEW

States that Recent Demonstrations Have Not Been Such as to Warrant Uncle Sam's Making Large Investment at Present.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—A striking illustration of the growth of the American navy is presented in the single statement in the annual report of Rear Admiral R. B. Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau of the navy, that he spent \$2,273,111 the last fiscal year for 274,108 tons of coal at an average cost of \$7.91 per ton. The report says that this was nearly 95,713 more tons of coal than were used during the preceding fiscal year. Ten years ago the coal consumption was 73,900 tons per annum. The domestic coal costs \$5.20 per ton and the foreign coal, of which there were used 155,068 tons, cost \$8.50 per ton. Admiral Bradford has scattered American coal all over the world wherever suitable storage could be found. He has placed 12,000 tons at Yokohama and 5,000 tons at Pichilique, Mex., and he has sent large quantities to Guam and to the Philippines. He carried 9,000 tons by water from the Atlantic coast to Mare Island, California, where it came into competition with English Cardiff coal. They have averaged the same in cost, viz. \$9.25 per ton, but at present, owing to the scarcity of American freight vessels, the best Cardiff coal is considerably cheaper at Mare Island. It is recommended that two large steam 10,000-ton colliers be built to keep deposits supplied in time of peace and to accompany the fleets in time of war.

YANKEES GET THERE FIRST

Another Tale of How They Beat the British Engine Makers to the Cape.

CAPETOWN, Nov. 10.—Dr. J. W. Smart, commissioner of public works of Cape Colony, in the course of a letter to the papers here dealing with the mission of the general agent of the Cape government railway, Charles Blatterman Elliott, and his correspondence with the British press, says Elliott has called that his total purchase orders for the Cape railway for America do not exceed £500,000. Dr. Smart says: "The approximate value of the rolling stock ordered during the last two years is £1,050,000, of which British firms have supplied about £500,000. Orders for railway stores, apart from rolling stock, from July 1, 1900, to September, 1901, aggregate £295,500, of which Great Britain supplied £85,657." In a statement accompanying the letter the commissioner of public works compares at length the experience of the Cape government in connection with the coal and time of delivery in the case of orders placed in Great Britain with the experience with orders placed in the United States. He shows that the Americans supplied locomotives within ten months, whereas the British manufacturer required from twelve to eighteen months in spite of the offer of premium for delivery in advance of the contract time. He also shows that the American engines were satisfactory and the prices far below the British. An order of rails for a light line was placed on the continent at £4 1/2 shillings per ton, the lowest British tender being £4 4 shillings 4 pence. Trucks to the value of £2,520 were obtained in Hungary at about one-half the price of the lowest British tender. The agent general was authorized to give the British a preference of 10 per cent, but not unless they were prepared to meet the requirements of prompt delivery and reasonable prices in comparison with others and to adapt themselves to the colony's needs and conditions as they were met in the United States and on the continent. The agent general is confident that the requirements of prompt delivery and reasonable prices in comparison with others and to adapt themselves to the colony's needs and conditions as they were met in the United States and on the continent. The agent general is confident that the requirements of prompt delivery and reasonable prices in comparison with others and to adapt themselves to the colony's needs and conditions as they were met in the United States and on the continent.

WARNED BY UNITED STATES

Bulgaria Officially Notified of Uncle Sam's Attitude.

DICKINSON BLUNTLY PLACES THE BLAME

Persistent Rumor that Miss Stone is Dead—Bulgarians Continue to Embarrass Negotiations.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 10.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The rumor is persistent that Ellen M. Stone is dead. Consul General Dickinson had an interview tonight with the Bulgarian minister of the interior, M. Saroff, and notified him officially that the United States would hold the government of Bulgaria responsible if Miss Stone dies or is killed, or is already dead, as a result of the "perfidious pursuit of the brigands by Bulgarian authorities, thus preventing bringing the negotiations for release to a conclusion. The government of Turkey is keeping perfectly quiet.

NOT THE BODY OF RATHBUN

Insurance Company's Representative Interrupts Arkansas Burial Because of Suspicion of Fraud.

PILFERERS CAUSE MUCH ANNOYANCE

Student Body Will Be Given an Opportunity to Try Cases and Assess Punishment in Event of Conviction.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 10.—That the corpse sent from Jeffersonville, Ind., as that of Newell C. Rathbun of this city, United States recruiting officer here, who was reported to have died in a Jeffersonville hospital a few days ago, is not the body of Rathbun was the assertion made today by Samuel M. Powell, state manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. The body was to have been buried here this afternoon. In his statement the insurance official is supported by Dr. C. Jennings, the company's examining physician; B. P. Sisk, who placed one-half of the life insurance on Rathbun; by Mrs. J. C. Watkins of the Grand Central hotel, with whom Rathbun boarded up to the time of his marriage a short time ago, and by others.

HIGH SCHOOL COURT-MARTIAL

Prof. Waterhouse's Plan for Dealing with Petty Thieves.

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Principal Waterhouse of the Omaha High school has decided to extend the "school city" plan. He proposes to add a department of justice, with its concomitant adjuncts of secret service and the like. His first step has already been taken and the experiment will be given a trial this afternoon. During a long time the pupils at the High school have suffered from the deprivations of petty thieves. Lunches have been stolen, articles of clothing have been taken, two or three bicycles have disappeared and almost every known form of pilfering has been practiced, to the great annoyance of pupils and instructors alike. This situation is not a novelty at all. It existed under the administration of Prof. Levison to an extent that brought on him the charge that he was too lax in his discipline. When Prof. Levison withdrew the predatory raids on classrooms and classrooms increased rather than diminished, until the situation has finally come to be intolerable. It is alleged that at present conditions are such that the boys have to carry their caps with them from classroom to classroom, not daring to deposit them in any room, while such a thing as safety for a lunch is unknown.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair, Cold Monday; Tuesday Rain; Winds Shifting to Northerly.

Table with columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Deg., and another column with similar data.

IN CONVICTS' GRASP

Sheriff Cook and Deputy of Topeka Are Themselves Made Prisoners.

FT. LEAVENWORTH REFUGEES TRAP THEM

Officers Follow Into Farmhouse and Are There Overpowered.

CROOKS FINALLY ESCAPE, PROTECTED

Use Wooster's Wife for Shield and Run the Line Unharmed.

THREE IMPOVERISH A MANHATTAN FARMER

Halt and Rob Him Near the Town, Then Escape — Dead Are Buried in the Prison Yard.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 10.—Sheriff Cook of this county and Deputy Sheriff Williams were captured by two escaped convicts from the Fort Leavenworth military prison this afternoon at Pauline, five miles south of Topeka, and held prisoners in the farmhouse of a man named Wooster for several hours. The convicts finally escaped between a line of police from Topeka, reinforced the sheriff and are now at large. Both were slightly wounded.

WILL EXPEL CAPE INVADERS

Kitchener and the Premier Have a Plan to Tax Them Out of the Way.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—In a letter dated October 23, the Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Lord Kitchener and Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the Cape premier, have arranged a scheme for the expulsion of the invaders from Cape Colony. A joint commission of imperial and colonial military chiefs has been sitting here for some days past to draft a scheme. It is understood that this provides for the colony taking a large share in the future campaign and contributing largely to the cost. Apparently, a levy of loyalists en masse is the idea involved.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SEIZED

Portuguese Gunboat Takes It In Tow for Carrying Men Who Wouldn't Soldier.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Exchange Telegraph company has received a dispatch from Lisbon announcing that a Portuguese gunboat has seized an American schooner, the Nettle and Lottie at Horta, island of Fayal, the Azores, for clandestinely conveying twenty-six emigrants who were trying to avoid military service. "General Hamilton's appointment," says the Daily News, "is part of a plan arranged after the king's return from the continent, about six weeks ago. Unless Lord Kitchener should decline to be complaisant, the new scheme is likely to develop about the beginning of the year."

PREACHES TO PRISON MEN

Kansas City Pastor Delivers Annual Sermon to Those Who Are Their Brothers' Keepers.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 10.—The annual sermon before the congress of the National Prison association was delivered today by Rev. M. West of this city at the Central Presbyterian church. The delegates assembled at the Midland hotel and marched to the church in a body, nearly all of the 200 hundred visitors attending the services. At the meeting tonight in the Grand Avenue Methodist church, where the sessions of the congress will be held, addresses were delivered by Rev. W. A. Quayle, pastor of the church; General Roeliff Brinkerhoff, chairman of the Ohio State Board of Charities, and by several other visiting delegates. Warden R. W. McCloughy of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth was to have addressed the congress tonight, but was unable to be present on account of the duties imposed upon him as a result of the mutiny and escape of twenty-six of his prisoners last Thursday.

SUSPECT CASTRO'S BROTHER

Colombian Liberals Think He is Playing Dual Role—Liberals

WILLMISTAD, Island of Curacao, Nov. 10.—Advices received here from Capach Viejo, dated November 5, say that the report from President Castro to his brother, Celestino Castro, at San Cristobal, to the effect that the United States government is mediating between Venezuela and Colombia, is a serious matter. The war will enter Colombia before Christmas. There is considerable feeling against the Castro family among the Colombian liberals and along the frontier in consequence of the Colombian question, particularly Castro, who is commander-in-chief at San Cristobal, has been privately selling cattle to the enemy, the cattle being whisked across the frontier by means of alleged ralls of Colombian conservatives. During the raid on both sides, a dozen soldiers were killed on both sides. It is said that the cattle change hands at a prearranged price of \$30 per head. The blood thus spilled is charged directly to Celestino Castro by the indignant people of Tachira. From San Cristobal General Uribe-Urbe proceeded to Caracas.

PAYMASTER LOSES THOUSANDS

Pickpockets Rise Stevens' Grip of Long Green Intended for Boys in Blue.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 10.—Paymaster Stevens of the United States army arrived from Atlanta Saturday before leaving that city placed in a hand satchel \$200 and \$4,800 in paper money for the purpose of paying the several hundred artillery men at Fort McRea their salaries for the past month. When he reached the fort here he opened his grip and found that all the paper money, amounting to nearly \$5,000, had been abstracted and the \$200 dollars remained. The news spread, becoming known here about midnight. The police were instructed to watch out for the treasure. Paymaster Stevens thinks some professional pickpocket followed him and relieved him during the trip. He cannot recall a single incident of the trip that would lead to any clue of the robbery, but has concluded that the money was taken before he left Atlanta.

FATHER CROWLEY JUST INDE

Priest at Oregon in Church Again, but Has to Take Obscure Seat.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Father Jeremiah J. Crowley, the Roman Catholic priest of Oregon, who has been the subject of much criticism of the church authorities of the archdiocese of Chicago was followed by his excommunication and whose presence in Holy Name cathedral was the cause of a dramatic scene here last Sunday, when solemn high mass was celebrated and the lights put out. The tall priest from Oregon appeared at the altar of solemn high mass. Today Father Crowley was admitted, after some parleying at the door, and in a rear seat he sat through the solemn service. He was seated in the rear of the church at the central entrance to the cathedral he found gathered there a number of ushers, who quickly placed two tables across the entrance, barring his way. When Father Crowley demanded admittance he was directed to a side entrance, and there he was admitted. When he started up the aisle, however, his way was blocked by another company of ushers, who declined to permit him to proceed and he was forced to accept a pew in the rear from the rear. There he sat undisturbed through the same service as that which was stopped when he entered the church last Sunday.

ONLY WHITE ENGINEERS JOIN

Association of Stationary Operators Forms at Atlanta with Color Line Clearly Drawn.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 10.—The United States Motive Power Association of Stationary Engineers has been formed here. The association is composed of the members of Atlanta association No. 1, of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, which withdrew from the National association in the Rochester meeting in September, when negroes were admitted to the association. The new association is the only organization of strictly white engineers in America. Application will be made to the secretary of state for a charter this week.

LOOK TO THE NORTHWESTERN

Illinois People Expect It to Give the New Line from Chicago to St. Louis.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The Record-Herald tomorrow will say: A new through railway line from Chicago to St. Louis is believed by residents of Springfield and other towns in the central part of the state to be a certainty in the near future. The rumor that comes from those cities is that the Chicago & Northwestern railway has completed a deal by which it will absorb the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis line, and thus gain an entrance into the desirable St. Louis territory. For some time the Northwestern road has been at work building a branch road from Dixon to Peoria, and this would connect with the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis road to make a through line. At Springfield it was said last evening that the Northwestern had by private purchase secured a majority of the stock of the small road.

ROB STAGE IN DAKOTA TOWN

Naked Men Don't Trouble to Leave Valley City to Do the Trick.

VALLEY CITY, N. D., Nov. 10.—While an omnibus was on its way to North Valley tonight it was held up by masked men and a number of the passengers robbed of their valuables. There were eleven passengers and they lost money and valuables to the amount of \$100. A lawyer, who was riding with the driver, jumped from his seat in the darkness, ran back to the nearest house and telephoned for the police. By the time the officers arrived, however, the robbers had escaped with their booty. The holdup took place within the city limits and was a bold piece of work.

CHARLESTON SETS A PRICE

Decides the Rate to Be Charged for Accommodations During the Approaching Exposition.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 10.—Exhibitors and concessionaries are coming to Charleston in large numbers and during the last two days a hundred carloads of exhibits have arrived here for the exposition. Tonight S. C. Meade, president of the New York state commission, and four other members and employes of the commission reached Charleston and tomorrow twelve members of the advisory board and Architect-in-Chief Gilbert will reach the city from New York. Architect Huston of the Philadelphia building is here to receive the building from the contractor. It is ready for the Liberty bell, which it will shelter during the exposition. More than 2,000 men are now employed on the exposition grounds. The housing committee of the woman's department has already secured more than 10,000 lodgings for exposition visitors in private families and boarding houses. The usual rate for lodgings will be \$1 a day, and for lodging and breakfast \$1.25. Nearly every house in Charleston will be converted for the exposition period into a house of entertainment and the sentiment of the community is against every attempt to exact heavy tolls of the visitors. The railroads have agreed upon lower rates—30 per cent lower than the rates made for Buffalo—and the city council will pass an ordinance next Tuesday night for the protection of the roads from the scalpers. The attendance promises to be at least twice that which the promoters of the project expected and the exposition will be one of the most artistic ever held in the south.

AGAINST MILWAUKEE'S VICE

Crusade is On in the Town that Beer Made Famous, Led by Ministers.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 10.—An anti-vice crusade is on in this city. A committee of three which has been making an investigation for several weeks made its report tonight. The report brings out a variety of alleged disorders for the law. It is based on a written and somewhat extended statement prepared by an unnamed agent who made a thorough canvass of the city with reference to the subjects under consideration. The charges are made that the city council disregards the law by granting saloon licenses for part of the year with corresponding license fees. The report also charges that the city has a large number of saloons and that there are in operation 114 saloons that are connected with questionable resorts. The report exonerates the police from receiving revenue from the alleged wholesale disregard of the law. The committee was appointed by the Ministerial association of Milwaukee to investigate the moral condition of the city and consisted of Rev. R. H. Keller, Pilgrim Congregational church; Rev. E. A. Cutler, Westminster Presbyterian church; and Rev. Henry Coleman, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league. The clergy of the city took up the subject today and from a dozen pulpits there was expressed hearty approval of the movement.

ROAD STILL DOING BUSINESS

Denver & Rio Grande Seems Little Affected by Switchmen's Strike at Present.

DENVER, Nov. 10.—The strike of switchmen on the Denver & Rio Grande railway is having but little effect on the traffic of that road, according to the statements of the railroad officers tonight. The switch engines all over the system were fully manned, with the exception of those at Salida and Alamosa. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen say they will stand by the decision of Vice Grand Master Lee, in which he declared that the agreement between his organization and the Rio Grande was still in operation and that it covers switching. The switchmen employed on the Colorado & Southern railway, who it was reported, would aid the Rio Grande men in their strike, say they will continue neutral.

SCRANTON BREATHES EASIER

City Much Relieved by the Fact that Big Strike Has Been Averted.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 10.—The community is greatly relieved by the action of the Temple Iron company in reinstating the alleged blacklisted men and thereby averting a strike of its 5,000 miners. What prompted the company to change its position cannot be ascertained, as none of the officials will discuss the matter. District President Nichols of the Mine Workers' union expressed the opinion that the company's action made the concession at the instance of the other big companies, who feared the possibility of a general strike being precipitated.

NEARLY AS MUCH AS BOTH

Bees Want Ads Pay

The Omaha Sunday Bee yesterday published 31 inches of PAID want ads. Both other papers combined published 42 inches of paid want ads. People pay for Bee want ads, because they are a good business investment.

BANGS AWAY AT PASSERSBY

Six-Year-Old Boy at Devils Lake Shoots Persons Just for Fun.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Nov. 10.—The 6-year-old son of William Barber, today secured a revolver and began shooting at persons passing his home. Miles Miller, a merchant, was made a target by the boy, but missed. Burt Cray, a 12-year-old boy was the next person to pass and young Barber shot him through the apex of the right lung, probably fatally wounding him. The Barber boy seemed to think he was having a good time and did not realize the gravity of his act.

SHERIFF TELLS THE STORY

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 10.—A special to the Star from Topeka says: Sheriff Cook arrived from Pauline at 10 o'clock tonight. He was somewhat disfigured and his clothes were ragged, but he had lost none of his nerve by his usage at the hands of the convicts. In telling the story of his experiences he made no attempt to conceal the humorous aspect of the affair. Sheriff Cook said that when he had Deputy Williams reached the scene in the afternoon one of the farmer boys who had been chasing the convicts was popping away at the men with a target rifle. Cook snapped his revolver five times, but only two cartridges exploded. One bullet hit the other in the arm, while Williams shot the other in the leg. Then a long chase ensued. Cook finally rounded up at the Wooster farmhouse, where the big convict met him at the door and commanded him to come in. "Come in here, or I'll kill you," he said. "Well," the sheriff related, "I went in. The woman was screaming, Wooster was lying on a couch unconscious. His skull was cracked and his right hand broken. The other convict was crouched behind a door, his gun drawn upon me. Having searched me the big fellow asked if I was the sheriff. 'I am looking for the sheriff,' he said. 'I want to kill him.' Didn't dare be himself. "Under the circumstances," said Sheriff Cook, "I told him that I was only a farmer. Then he told me he would take me along as a shield from the men outside. Stahj and his men had arrived by that time and