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# WEIGHER ROBS MEN; FIRED WHEN HE TRIES IT ON THE COMPANY

Former Superintendent Says He Did Not Discharge Employe Till Concern Defrauded.

KNEW MINERS BEING CHEATED McNaughton Asserts No W. F. M. Strikers Taken Back.

WILL HAVE TO LEAVE THE UNION

Declares it Has Sought to Put Operators Out of Business.

TEACHES A "GOSPEL OF HATE" General Manager of Calumet and Hecla Testifies Before Com-

mittee Probing Copper Walkout.

was held here today. The spectators' seats filled rapidly with heterogeneous crowd representing sev- South Dakota Man's a beterogeneous crowd representing several nationalities.

James Brewster of counsel for the strikers, indicated that union witnesses would be questioned on several subjects and it could not be determined in advance just how long it would take to present their

Counsel for the strikers called Fred R. were alleged to have entered into the cause of the strike. He said he had had long experience as a miner; that in the last ten years the companies steadily reduced the amount of work for which pay is allowed: He declared that while he was superintendent of a mine that a weigher employed by the company's pres-

ident was cheating the diggers. On questions by Byrnes the witness adrobbing the men, but did not discharge him until he found he also was robbing the company.

Mother Jones Case Postponed. TRINIDAD, Colo., March 3.-Arguments day before notifying the police. on the habeas corpus case instituted by arguments would be heard tomorrow. Operators' Manifesto.

HOUGHTON, Mich., March 3.-"A long He was unmarried. as I am general manager of the Calumet taken back to work unless be gives up his membership in the Western Federation of Miners," declared James MacNaughton before the congressional investi-

"The Western Federation of Miners and its members as such have tried in every way possible to put the mining companies out of business. They stopped our business, they interfered with nonunion men going to work and caused riots. There be taken back under any conditions."

#### MISS HEPPNER ACQUITTED OF PERJURY CHARGE

CHICAGO, March 3.-Miss Alice Heppner, accused of perjury in connection with the Henning-Funk alienation suit, was found not guilty by a jury today before Judge MacDonald.

Miss Heppner was a witness in the suit of John C. Henning, a bell boy, against Clarence S. Funk, former general manager of the International Harvester company, for alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Henning. The Henning suit fell through and resulted in a vindication of Mr. Funk. Later conspiracy charges were filed against some of the participants in the alienation suft, and Daniel Donahoe, attorney for Henning, was found guilty of conspiring to defame Mr. Funk.

Miss Heppner had testified that sie saw Mr. Funk and Mrs. Henning in a Chicago hotel. In the conspiracy trial Mrs. Henning testified that she had never met Mr. Funk.

#### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Fair.



out Record. 1914, 1913, 1917, 1911. Highest yesterday .... Precipitation 60 T T .00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:
Normal temperature 29
Excess for the day 9
Total excess since March 1 2
Normal precipitation 64 inch
Deficiency for the day 94 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 00 inch
Deficiency since March 1 11 inch
Deficiency for cor, period, 1313 11 inch
Excess for cor period, 1912 24 inch
Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Excess for cor period, 1912. 24 inc.

Reports from Stations at T.P. M.
Station and State Temp. High-Rair
of Weather 7.p.m. est fa
Cheyenne, cloudy. 38 46
Denver, part cloudy. 38 46
De Temp. High-Rainorth Platte, clear.... L. A. WELSH. Local Forecaster.

#### Nearly Forgotten Freak Deal Places Bank on Its Feet

DENVER, Colo., March 3.-The finan-cial convolution of an unnamed man from Kansas yesterday placed the defunct Florence State bank of Florence, Colo., on its feet, through a decision of the supreme court awarding \$37,000 insurance money to the cashier of that institution. The financial entanglements of the Kansan started with a deserted mill and an abandoned gold mine.

Several years ago a mill was built at Florence for the purpose of treating ore with a cyandide process, which failed. An unnamed man from Kansas City bought the mill together with an old nine, for \$10,000 and organized the Colorado Mining, Milling and Leasing company, used the structure to get out a prospectus and sold stock to the amount of \$120,000 to Kansas and Nebraska people. Insurance to the amount of \$80,000 was obtained from seven companies. The mill was destroyed by fire. Six companies paid the claims presented, but the seventh, the Palatine Insurance com pany( refused. The Kansan assigned the suit to the bank and disappeared. Damages in the sum of \$21,000 with interest at 8 per cent, was awarded the cashler acting as receiver for the bank against the Palatine Insurance company. WALSENBURG, Colo., March 3.-The money received from the suit will place strike investigation in Huerfano county | the bank on its feet.

# Death is Officially

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 3 .- Convinced that his story of his brother's suicide Sunday night and of his vigit Hennes to describe mine conditions which alone for six hours beside the body was correct, police officials ordered today the release of Christian Stubberud of Canton, S D., who was detained yesterday after he had notified the police that his brother, Charles, had killed himself. A coroner's inquest resulted today in a

verdict of suicide. The Stubberuds, formerly merchants of Canton, came here recently. Christian the warehouse "trust," he declared, had said his brother became demented sudmitted he had known the weigher was denly Sunday night and cut his throat with a paring knife. Charles bled to death, and after a perfunctory effort to financial panics. wake the landlord of the apartment house, Christian waited until late yester-

CANTON, S. D., March 3.-Charles the United Mine workers of America to Stubberud, former citizen of Canton, the other markets of the world comsecure the release of "Mother" Mary found dead in Los Angeles, with his Jones, who is held a military charge at brother, Christian, keeping vigil beside the San Rafael hospital here, again were the body, was born in Christiania, Norpostponed in the district court today. The way, forty-one years ago. He came to illness of Judge Advocate Major E. J. Canton with his parents at the age of 10 Boughton was the reason assigned, Judge years. His father was engaged in the A. W. McHendrie announced that the shoe business here until he died in 1998, leaving Charles the store. Charles sold the store, leaving for California in 1912.

# Drop Ten Millions

WASHINGTON, March 3,-Customs receipts for the entire United States for February fell off slightly more than \$10,000,000 compared with the same month are a great many strikers who would not of 1913. This is by far the most marked discrepancy in such receipts for the He said the federation taught a "gospei months of 1913 that has been noticed since the new tariff became law.

Although no official explanation was forthcoming it was pointed out that millions of dollars worth of sugar is in bond in New York, New Orleans and other ports held for weeks to take advantage of the 25 per cent reduction in duties in force today. Customs officials here, too, called attention to the fact that despite this falling off the administration counts on about \$50,000,000 a year from the income tax. They are hopeful that the income tax and the increased expected from the new corporation tax will more than offset the reduction in customs. All recents for the current months o February a nounted to \$43,633,857 compared to \$54,803,419 in February, 1913. The disbursements for the month exceeded the receipts by about \$9,000,000 compared to an excess of receipts for last February of

more than \$1,200,000. Chief Clerk Shipley Not Suspended, Says Colonel Goethals

WASHINGTON, March 3.-Inquiry today of Colonel George W. Goethals, chairman of the Panama canal commission, who is now here, establishes tha dispatches dated Pansma on or about February 9, last, stating that W. F. Temperature at Cmaha Yesterday. Shipley, chief clerk of the subsistence department, had been suspended on grounds

of incompetence, were erroneous. Colonel Goethals says Mr. Shipley was not suspended at that time or at any time since. He also speaks of Mr. Ship ley as an entirely competent official and says he is now satisfactorily discharging the important doties of chief clerk of the subsistence department of the canal. It appears that Mr. Shipley had spoker of resigning in order to accept a business position which had been offered him;

and this may have given rise to the other statements in reference to him. Colonel Goethals also entirely exoner ptra Mr. Shipley from any connection the alleged transactions which led to the suspension of John Burke, man-

#### ager of the commissary committee. HILL ELECTED HEAD OF GREAT NORTHERN

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 3 .- Louis W. Hill. chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railway, was elected president of the company at a (a) special meeting of the board of directors held this afternoon. He will retain the title of chairman of the board ex-officio. The resignation of C. B. Gray, who will become president of the Western Maryland, was accepted by the board. Freceding the meeting the regular meeting of the executive committee was held. Those present at the meeting included James J. Hill. R. A. Jackson, vice president and general counsel of the company; C. R. Gray, William B. Dean and L. E. Katzenback, secretary.

# SEES CHICAGO TRADE BOARD TOOL USED TO FIX PRICE OF WHEAT

Samuel H. G. Recley Years Member of

URGES FEDER SACTION TAKEN

Alleges Monopoly Maintained by Public Warehouse Men.

GRAIN BROKERS ARE SCORED

Manahan Charges that Farmers Are Swindled Out of Millions.

HEARING IN HOUSE COMMITTEE

Congressman Says Elevator Men Sell to Themselves Grain Which They Hol das Agents for Farmers.

WASHINGTON, March 3.-Speaking on Representative Manahan's resolution to authorize an investigation of the charges that a monopoly existed within the grain exchanges of Chicago, Duluth and Minneapolis, founded upon warehouse operations and future trading, Samuel H. Greeley today characterized the Chicago Declared Suicide Board of Trade as a "giant of fictitious wheat transactions" and the weapon of a price-controlling manapoly.

Greeley was for more than twenty years a member of the board. Appearing be fore the house rules committee in behalf of several wheat growers' organizations of the northwest, Mr. Greeley urged federal action against an alleged monopoly maintained by the public warehouse mer of Chicago and other market centers.

Organization Bullt Up. Through memberships on the Chicago board and control of the storage of grain. built up an organization "which controls the wheat prices of the world more than any other agency except war scares and The key to the situation was dealing

in futures, where no delivery was intended, he declared, and in this business the Chicago Board of Trade outstripped Express Charge Reductions Make

Evidence was submitted to the committee designed to show that the ware- EXPECTED SLUMP IN BUSINESS house "trust" began business in 1887, and had steadily increased in power until to- Many Thought that Uncle Sam's day the Chicago board was "throttled and controlled by the public warehouse

Change in Rules. Mr. Greeley read into the record a re-

During February house men's combination.

It was said that if the hearings bring out sufficient evidence the subject probably will be referred to the committee was announced, we expected to find a interfere because if the contract was let on agriculture with recommendations reduction in our parcel post business," that it draft legislation to remedy the said Postmaster J. C. Wharton, "but, on

alleged evils. Mr. Manahan charged that elevator men, by selling to themselves grain they held as agents for farmers, defrauded Montana alone of \$10,000,000 a year. Federal legislation to abolish future trading, federal inspection and grading in public warehouses, he urged, was the only means to relieve farmers who lost large sums through manipulation in futures The state of Minnesota's investigation of the evil, he said, had been set at naught

#### Ruthenians Charged With Being Tools of Russia Sentenced

BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 3.-Sentence was pronounced today on thirtytwo Ruthenians charged with inciting rebellion against the Austro-Hungarian

The principal prisoner, Father Alexes. a Russian monk from Mount Athes, was condemned to four and one-half years' mprisonment. He was said to be the leader of the movement and was alleged to have carried on the propaganda under the guise of efforts to converting the Ruthenian peasantry to the Russian faith. The movement was said to have been financed in Russia, The other thirty-one convicted per

sons were sentenced to terms ranging from six months to two and one-hall Twenty-three others were quitted. Evidence was given in the course of

great part of Hungary.

#### WRECKED TANK SHIP ILLEGALLY CONSTRUCTED

BOSTON, March 3.-Responsibility for he wreck of the tank steamer Oklahoma, which broke in two off the coast of New Texas border. Jersey on January 4 with the loss of twenty-six lives, is placed wholly on the failure to put in force a legal provision construction of steam vessels. The report of the federal inspectors was filed here today.

The inspectors found that the Oklahoma was structurally weak and absolved the licensed officers of any responsibility for the accident. Nor was apything found to show the steamboat inspection service was dilatory. The steamer so far as equipment was concarned appeared to have been in good condition

#### BUDGET OF COLUMBIA OVER THREE MILLIONS

NEW YORK, March 2.—It will cost Columbia university \$1.021.215 to operate all of its departments from July 1 this year to June 20 next, according to the official budget adopted verticable in Chairman Dorsmus of the department of official budget adopted yesterday by the deficit of \$61,316.

Lying in Wait

Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

# NEW RATES HAVE NO EFFECT Builders' Exchange

No Inroads on Parcel Post.

Service Would Suffer, but it Continues to Grow Bigger at Omnha Postoffice.

In spite of the material reduction in cent change in the rules by the board express rates, effective during February. removing certain penalties prescribed a decided gain in business was shown against warehouse members. This, he in the Omaha postoffice, and much of said, was done at the order of the ware- this increase over the corresponding this increase over the corresponding this increase over the corresponding to the inmonth of 1913 is attributed to the in-

the contrary, the business of that department has shown a marked increase. February is not a month of especial retail activity, yet there has been a great volume the wheat growers of the Dakotas and of business originating in the Omaha business establishments, and there is a growing tendency on the part of the retail stores to use the parcel post." Postoffice receipts here during Feb-

thry were \$107,085.94, as compared with \$102,663.88 for the same month in 1913. This is an increase of 4.3 per cent, or a gain of \$4,432.06 for the month.

#### Wind Storm Does Big Damage in St. Louis; Fifty Persons Hurt

ST. LOUIS, March 3.-A wind storm which struck this city last night, levelled fences and billboards, tore down roofs, electric signs and chimneys and hurled showers of brick, wood and iron on pedestrians in almost all parts of the city. About fifty persons were injured, several seriously, but none fatally. The damage to property will aggregate several thousand dollars. A fifty-foot section of the fence at the Federal league park was

#### Garrison in Hawaii Will Be Doubled

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 3.-The United States army forces in Hawaii are to be increased from 5,000 men to 14,000 or the trial to the effect that it was Rus- 15,000 as soon as the troops can be transsla's intention eventually to absorb a ferred from the states, according to Major General William H. Carter, who is to sail for Honolulu today to assume command of the division of Hawall. With General Carter will go about 1,000

men to augment the present garrison in Oahu. The remainder of the proposed increase, he said, will be transferred as soon as the men can be spared from the

### that would central and standardise the The National Capital

Tuesday, March 3, 1914. The Scuate.

Met at noon.
Woman suffrage constitutional amendnent awalting a vote.
Adjourned at 5:45 to noon Wednesday. The House.

Met at noon.
Suffragists and anti-suffragists had a
searing before the judiclary committee.
Lands committee considered bills for
casting of public lands for grazing.
The \$18,000,000 agricultural bill was taken
up for debate.
Commerce committee heard Aifred P.
Thom endorse the principle of federal con-

## Asks Bank Officials to Favor Local Man

Officials of the United States National bank will be asked by the Builders' exchange to award the contract for the new bank building to a local contractor, disregarding the fact that a St. Louis firm

was low bidder. At a meeting of the Builders' exchange yesterday afternoon a resolution was passed urging the bank, for the sake of

to a local man it would mean that labor garrison. and material would all be secured in

A committee was appointed to call on President G. W. Wattles of the bank and General Villa. explain the advantages to the city as well as the bank in letting the contract to Parrish instead of to the St. Louis

12. O. Hamilton, another local contractor, submitted a bid of \$305,675, which was third low.

#### Hickory Shirt and Patched Pants Club at the Central High

"The Hobo club" has been organised at the Central High school, the chief purpose of the organisation being to get a be obliterated." large number of the boys together in a scheme to wear "old hickory" shirts, un creased or patched trousers and, on dry days, shoes with holes in them.

At least 150 boys have joined the new club and some of the teachers have shown their displeasure when the boes' swaggered into class rooms in flannel shirts and suits once cast off. The instructors look with more or less horror on the spread of the "old clothes disease." Naturally, many of the boys have refused to ally themselves with such an organization as "the Hobo club." These students say it is simply a subterfuge, the idea being to keep down laundry bills. The fact that a large number belong to the club takes away the embarrassment a boy might feel wearing "working" "In numbers there is nerve," say the

#### Debate of Ministers Ends in Fist Fight

HARTFORD, Conn., March 3 .- After debate on socialism in Unity hall here last night, the debaters, Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill and Rev. J. C. Hogan of Monroe, N. Y., engaged in a heated argument in an ante room, during which Rev. Hogan claims Dr. Hill struck him with his fist. Friends separated the two and the police were called. No arrests were made

During the debate Rev. Hogan produced what purported to be copies of court records of cases in which Dr. Hill had figured. The arguments in the ante room started, it is said, when Dr. Hill tried to get possession of the documents to pre vent publication.

Dr. Hill is president of the International Peace Forum and widely known as a lecturer. He is a former pastor of the Metropolitan Temple (Methodist Episcopai) in New York City.

#### NEBRASKA CLUB OF CHICAGO WILL FEAST

trustees. Last year the cost was about by assessing democratic congressmen for will consist exclusive in 12.500,000 and the increase will mean a the in-t campaign.

Adjourned at 5:45 to noon Wednesday. foods, including alfalfa products.

### VILLA CLEARS ONE MYSTERY

Says He Held Up Benton Commission at Order of Carranza.

MEMBERS WAITING IN EL PASO

There is Now Little Likelihood that It Will Go to Chihunhun to Examine Body of the Scotchman.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., March 1 .- General

"The Benton case and all foreign rela- as a right that the United States should tions are now in the hands of the su- itself resort to the use of force. preme chief and will remain there," said

educate forty poor children in the United holds that government in some way re-States at public expense, owing to the sponsible for the commission of the demoralized condition of Mexican actuods. The bomb dropping aeroplane and 3,000

shrapnels have arrived, he said. Commission Marking Time. EL PASO, Tex., March 3.-A member of the Benton commission today axpressed the opinion that the investigators never would go to Chihuahua to view the

body of the slain Scotchman. "This is my personal opinion." he said. "It is not based on official information. Benton was killed on February 17, and this is the 3d of March. The body must be in such a condition by this time that any wound or wounds in the flesh would

The Benton investigating committee was still marking time here today pending the outcome of negotiations with Gen-

eral Carranza. Marion Letcher, consul at Chihuahua, is too much delay, as business accumu-lates rapidly in the consulate.

Fifty Federals Killed. A special to the Herald from Nogales gives a rebel report that fifty federals were killed and a number of prisoners tuken in a battle at Acuna, state of San Luis Potosi, last Saturday.

General Francisco Carrera commandes the rebels and the federals were led by Colonel Quintana, says the report. The federal dead include Major Antonio It Vargas, Captain Gonzales Cananie and Lieutenant Benavides.

#### Mrs. Pauline French is Granted Divorce

NEWPORT, R. I., March 3.-Mrs. Pauline Leroy French was granted a divorce from Amos Tuck French, New York banker, by Justice Barrows, in the superior court today. All the testimony was by depositions. Neglect to provide was alleged and no defense was made by Mr. French.

The plaintiff swore that she left her husband in August, 1911, after he had told her that he never would live with her

Miss French was formerly Miss Pauline Leroy and lived here, where the two were married on December 2, 1886. They have five children and maintained residence at Tuxedo, N. Y., and in this city.

#### Bryans Now Have Six Grandchildren

WASHINGTON, March 2.-A new baby girl at Secretary Bryan's home delayed a conference with the British ambassador and also a cabinet meeting. Mr. Bryan will consist exclusively of Nebraska Richard L. Hargreaves, of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Bryan now has six grandchildren.

# **GREAT BRITAIN WILL** TAKE NO ACTION IN BENTON CASE NOW

Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, Makes Extended Statement to House of Commons.

INTERVENTION IS IMPRACTICAL

Jingoes Told that Use of Force Would Accomplish Nothing.

WAITING ON THE UNITED STATES

America is Making Effort to Protect All Foreigners in Mexico.

INDIGNATION AT CARRANZA Efforts of Constitutional Chief to Make Trouble Between United States and Great Britain

Arouses Resentment. LONDON, March 3 .- The British govenment's view that no immediate action could be taken by it in connection with the deadlock over the investigation into the death at Juarez of William S. Benton was made quite plain today in the House of Commons by Sir Edward Grey,

the British foreign secretary. Str Edward was, however, equally explicit in pointing out that if Great Britain failed to obtain satisfaction through the United States, the British government reserved to itself the right to procure reparations whenever it was able to do so. The promised pronouncement on the Mexican situation from the foreign secretary had been anxiously awaited. It was delivered before a keenly interested gathering of members of the House of

commons. Intense resentment had been displayed broughout the British Isles over what regarded as the attempt on the part of Venustiano Carranza, the constitutionalist leader, to sow discord between England and the United States and also over the repeated delays in the investigation of the death of Benton.

Text of Address. "I must ask leave of the house to make a somewhat more extended statement than can properly be compressed in the limits of an answer to a question. "All efforts have failed to procure an nvestigation into the facts respecting the

death of William S. Benton. "The persistent difficulties put in the way create the strongest presumption of desire and an intention to conceal the truth on the part of those in Mexico, who

are responsible for what has happened. United States Not Resconsible. of the United States are still proceeding Villa today cleared up the mystery as to but I would repeat what I said last week here the order came from which haltes -that these communications do not im-Benton commission as it was about ply that the government of the United to leave Juarez last Sunday. It has been States has any responsibility for what credited both to him and to General Car-ransa, but Villa said the request came course, the death of Benton. While, therefrom Carransa to him and he trans- fore, we shall welcome any action that interfere because if the contract was let mitted it into an order to the Juarez the United States is preparing to take to obtain justice, we have no title to demand

> "One can demand that another government should go to all lengths to get The general said that he intended to reparation for a crime only when one

> > crime. So far the United States has shown at least as much interest in the death in Mexico of a British subject as it has in the case of outrages on American citizens -for I understand that several Americans have been killed in Mexico. And the United States has shown every desire to use its influence to obtain protection for British subjects in the Mexican territory controlled by those described as constitutionalists.

Must Await Turn in Events.

"I would therefore sum up the situa tion by saying that if the United States thinks it proper to take further steps either on behalf of its own citizens or of a British subject we will gladly wait the result. But if, for reasons of its own, the United States does not think It dezirable to take such steps, we must, who came here yesterday, may return to of course, reserve to ourselves the right his post ahead of the commission if there to bring about reparation whenever there is an opportunity to do so.

"Our general policy toward Mexico and the Central and South American republics is confined to commercial interests, which we keep within nenpolitical limits. As a rule, therefore, all questions thuc arise between those republics and our-

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#### The Public Outside

In every corner of this country are newspapers read, and from every corner of the world is collected the news that fills

All news is interesting to some people, some news is interesting to everybody—it all depends upon the person read-

The kind of news that has more interest for more people than any other is store news, because it has a personal application. Every reader of a newspaper is a possible pur-

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