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TALK IN ENGLAND CHEAP BUT POOR

Some Strange Conditions That Formerly Existed in the Mail Service.

DOZEN REAR ADMIRALS TO GO

Washington, Sept. 3.—Talk would seem to be cheap in England at present, according to information received at the state department—that is, talk by means of mechanical devices for communication between distant points for the English government finds itself compelled to reduce to a great extent of tolls on the telegraph lines which it runs, in order to compete with the privately-owned telephone. A rather curious condition of affairs exists in England from the same cause, that has left her far behind in electric railways as compared to this country; that is, the municipal ownership craze, since the privately-owned telephone is to a great extent used for the transmission of long distance messages which in this country on account of greater personal convenience are naturally sent by telegraph. The English government, indeed, finds increasing difficulty, according to the reports received here, in competing through its own telegraph lines with the telephone—about the only thing which has not yet come under the control of municipal ownership in King Edward's isle. But even when tempted by low rates the Englishman doesn't seem to care to take advantage of them, for, according to the latest report of the census bureau, Americans use the "phone" and the "wire" many times oftener than do the natives of the mother country. All of which would seem to indicate that John Bull has found his government and city business monopolies more or less of a losing game.

PARSON QUITS NAUGHTY FLOCK

Church Members Disobey His Mandates Against Worldliness.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 30.—Rev. George Soltan has turned his back on the First Baptist church, of which he has been pastor for a year, because its members have refused to renounce the world and follow his commands. When Mr. Soltan accepted the call to the church he told the members he would stay only so long as they obeyed the rules he set down. He forbade all Sunday amusements and attendance at dances, lodges or other functions on prayer meeting night, and made other rules which went hard. A good many of the members fell from grace and Mr. Soltan decided to quit them as incorrigible. Mr. Soltan has been an evangelist, working in almost every part of England and America. He will make his headquarters in Chicago hereafter.

KENOSHA MAYOR BATTERS FOE

E. J. Huck Badly Beaten by James Gorman in Bitter Conflict.

Kenosha, Wis., August 30.—As the result of an old feud, E. J. Huck and Mayor James Gorman met in a bitter personal encounter in the barroom of the Elchelman hotel last night, and Huck was so badly beaten by the mayor that he is in bed today. It is declared by witnesses that Huck invited the attack by abusing the mayor. This morning a warrant charging assault was issued for the arrest of Huck but later it was withdrawn and Mayor Gorman went to the county court and filed an application for an examination into the mental condition of Huck. Gorman claims that Huck repeatedly has threatened his life.

MASS OF BROKEN BONES.

Boy Falls From Theater Gallery and Will Live.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 30.—Charles Perkins, aged 19 years and residing in Cherry street, fell a distance of 28 feet in the new Wells Bijou theater building yesterday afternoon and was seriously injured. He suffered a dislocation of the right shoulder, a fracture of the upper jaw bone, a double fracture at the right wrist and had two bones broken in the palm of his right hand. He probably owes his life to the fact that he broke his fall by striking the floor first with his right hand. That he was not killed instantly is a miracle, for he plunged to the hard pine floor head foremost.

JAPANESE DEALERS.

Convicted by Court in Alaska of Poaching.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The department of justice today received a telegram dated Valdez, Alaska, to the effect that the six Japanese were convicted of attempting to kill fur seals on St. Paul's Island. Five others pleaded guilty. The case of another was before jury. When these men were captured five others were killed.

Dozen Rear Admirals.

The navy is to lose through retirement in the next twelve months just an even dozen of its twenty-two rear admirals, among whom will be found Rear Admiral Sigbee, who was in command of the old Maine at the time of her destruction in the harbor of Havana. The effects of the age limit will not stop with the admirals, either, since with one exception the commandant of every navy yard in the country is to be retired. Fighting

Bob Evans, as he is generally known, will be forced to take a back seat in a little less than two years. Nor is the retirement of prominent officers limited to the navy, for on the 15th of September Lieutenant-General Corbin will cease to be the active head of the army, a fact rendered rather more interesting when it is remembered that lieutenant-generals have been more of the exception than the rule in the United States army and that before long the title will cease to exist.

BUSINESS ON CHANGE

Products Taken on Contract and Stored in Storehouses.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Three million bushels of wheat were sent out on special contract on the board of trade today and taken in by storehouses. Other deliveries on steamer contracts were 5,000 bushels of corn, 753,000 bushels of oats, 5,000 tierces of lard, 2,500,000 pounds of ribs and 2,500 barrels of pork.

MUST BE LABELED BEFORE SHIPPED

After October First Packers Will Have to Take Chances With Present Supply.

SECRETARY LAYS DOWN LAW

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Secretary Wilson assured the representatives of the meat packing interests of the country, with whom he continued his conference today, that he had no authority to extend beyond the first of October, the placing of labels on canned goods or other meat products.

He told the packers flatly that they must be prepared on that date to properly label their goods or they would not be permitted to send them through the channels of interstate commerce.

The question was raised as to the status of goods now on the shelves of wholesale and retail merchants of the country. The secretary said it was manifestly impossible for the government to inspect them and that the owners or holders of the foods, he suggested, would have to take their chances on selling them.

One thing was certain, they could not be shipped from one state to another. The law, however, does not prohibit their sale where they happen now to be.

The disposal of such goods depended upon the desire of the consumer. Wilson said that the packers were anxious to conform in all respects to the law and that the conference had made evident the fact that some of them would be unable to comply with all of its provisions by the first of October, because they had not been sufficiently forehanded in their preparations. These men, necessarily, would be obliged the secretary said, to confine their business operations within their own state line until such time as they were prepared fully to meet the requirements of the meat inspection act.

CHINA TO DOOM OPIUM TRAFFIC

Government Expected to Make Plans to End It in Ten Years.

Washington, Sept. 1.—China has awakened to the necessity of suppressing the opium traffic, and advises which have reached the state department, show that drastic measures are being considered. The government derives a revenue of about \$4,000,000 a year out of the duty imposed upon opium imported into China, and is loath to deny itself this income by shutting its doors to opium. It is reported China contemplated entering an agreement with India to diminish annually the import of opium into China so that the traffic will cease in ten years. An imperial edict is expected condemning the use of opium and forbidding the employment in the government service of opium eaters. The edict will also order an annual reduction in poppy cultivation, with the industry to be prohibited at the end of ten years.

SHIRT WAIST IN ARMY.

The shirt waist man who came, struggled against criticism, and disappeared, is likely to find in the United States army the perpetuation of the custom he attempted to set. Soldiers in shirt waists, that is the gist of the suggestion recently made to the war department by General Leonard Wood, commanding the Philippines division. His suggestion in particular is that the troops of his command be authorized to wear the rank insignia on their shirts under conditions which make it admirable to dispense with the coat. Unfortunately, there is no money available for the purchase of additional insignia, but the war department has authorized the use of khaki chevrons on the shirts, and General Wood will be allowed to regulate the practice of leaving off the service coats, uniformly, however, being insisted upon in the matter in the interest of discipline and neatness.

NAP AT 8 A. M. COSTS BRIDE.

Girl Finds Fiance Asleep and Deserts Him for Old Sweetheart.

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 1.—Just before he was about to leave today for Freeport where he was to have been married tonight to Miss Vivian Weinhold, William Buscke received a message to the effect that he needn't take the trouble to go as Miss Weinhold had been married in Dubuque to William F. Gleason, an old sweetheart. It is learned that when Miss Weinhold was in Rockford one day last week she called at the home of her fiance at 8 a. m. and found that he was still snoring. It is believed Miss Weinhold didn't think a man should be asleep at that hour, and that this caused the estrangement.

WIFE SEES RICH DETROIT MAN.

Mrs. Merrill B. Mills Applies for Divorce on Statutory Grounds.

Detroit, Sept. 4.—Merrill B. Mills, of this city, who is reputed to have greater interests in stove foundries than any other individual in the world, is highly interested in Detroit entertainers, and is a noted yachtman, is being sued for divorce. His wife is a daughter of Charles K. Eddy, of Saginaw, the wealthy lumberman, and in her bill she makes statutory charges and avers cruelty. Mr. Mills will contest the case.

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FROM MAYFIELD MANY WILL COME

Immigration Convention Promises to Be Great Success on October 4 and 5.

LINING UP THE MERCHANTS.

The citizens of Mayfield and Graves county are waking up in splendid shape to the importance of the immigration convention to be held in Paducah October 4 and 5.

Graves county and Mayfield will probably send a delegation of at least 200 enthusiastic citizens for the immigration movement and the upbuilding of Mayfield and Graves county, and all southwestern Kentucky. Mayor Watts has appointed the following delegates from the city: George Kennedy, T. J. Murphy, J. W. Landum, Dr. J. L. Dismukes, Will Ridgeway, H. C. Neale, J. T. Webb, W. J. Webb, J. E. Robbins, B. F. Key, R. F. Wright, H. J. Wright, J. R. Leeman, John Watts, Gus Thomas, R. O. Hester, R. E. Johnson, W. K. Wall, George Pike, H. J. Moorman, J. L. Sherrill, George Ligon, C. W. Wilson, H. A. Coulter, Art Brand, W. A. Usher, G. T. Fuller, R. T. Davis, J. D. Watson, B. F. Holl-Miles, Scott Cook, Will Brand, Joe Hamlett, Lee Dupree.

To Interest Tradesmen.

The Commercial club appointed the following committees to call on various professions and lines of business in the city, and explain to them the importance and value of this immigration movement, and interest them in the convention meeting by pledging them to attend and co-operate with the Commercial club in this work and also to arrange with them to attend a general mass meeting to be held the latter part of the month in the interest of the immigration convention. Committees are as follows: Traveling Men—Stanley DuBois, Fish Lack. Retail Merchants' Association—H. C. Rhodes, James A. Rudy. Physicians—Dr. Frank Boyd and Dr. J. R. Coleman. Real Estate and Insurance—C. E. Jennings and W. P. Hummel. Factories—A. J. Decker, Earl Palmer and J. V. Hardy. Wholesale Grocers—Ed Farley, Will Clark and Pat Lally. Druggists—J. P. Seeth, Douglas Bagby, Gus Smith. Coal dealers, Transfer companies and teamsters—P. D. Fitzpatrick, Tom Barry, C. M. Budd and James O'Donnell. Bankers—W. F. Paxton, J. S. Biecker and B. H. Scott.

UNIONS IN PARADE TO CHURCH.

Led by Band and Bartenders, Workmen Go to Hear a Sermon.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 4.—With a band of music at their head, members of trade unions last evening marched to the First Baptist church to listen to the Labor day sermon by the pastor, Rev. D. B. Cheney. The Bartenders' union was in front and more largely represented than any other union.

The Bartenders' union adopted a resolution, effective tomorrow, to fine a member \$25 for selling liquor after 11 o'clock or on Sundays. The bartenders say it is purely a labor movement for shorter hours.

This action is coincident with the advent tomorrow of Mayor Lyons' administration which commonly has been expected to lift the lid but the move of the bartenders may prevent this.

INDIANA EDITOR SEEKS DUEL.

B. O. Handby, Mount Vernon, Sends Challenge to State Senator Roche.

Mount Vernon, Ind., Sept. 4.—B. O. Handby, a labor leader of Southern Indiana and editor of the Unafraid, a Socialist newspaper published here, has challenged State Senator Roche editor of the Democrat, to fight a duel. The challenge stipulates swords, pistols or brickbats, as Senator Roche may prefer, and asks him to name the time and place. Handby has been very bitter against Roche in the paper, and Roche has attacked Handby's record. Several days ago Handby went to the office of the Democrat and was thrown into the street by Roche.

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TO OUR FRIENDS

We are in the shoe business and want to call your attention to a few facts you should know:

Leather is higher now than it has been since the civil war, and we are compelled to pay more money to get the same shoe we have been selling and, of course, will have to charge you a little more. However, you can rest assured we will not misrepresent a shoe to you and will not tell you it is just as good as you have always gotten for the same money, if it is not. We can give you shoes at any price and we guarantee all of our shoes, and our guarantee means something.

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Hon. John K. Hendrick Makes a Formal Announcement of His Candidacy For The Office of Attorney General

Paducah, Ky., August 29, 1906.

To My Fellow Citizens of Kentucky: I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of attorney-general of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I do this fully appreciating the importance of the office and the honor to which I aspire, but feel that Kentucky will cheerfully honor one of her humblest sons when he has striven to be honest, capable and patriotic. My record as a citizen and a Democrat is known throughout the state. The Democratic party has never called upon me for services, and called in vain, however perilous the hour or uncertain the consequences.

If I shall be chosen as the candidate of my party, I shall be the candidate of the whole party, and not the representative of any faction, clique or machine. Should I be so fortunate as to be elected, I shall count myself the servant of the whole people, of my beloved state, and shall do my utmost to discharge the duties of the office conscientiously, and in such way, as in every particular, to project the interest and promote the welfare of the whole state, without fear or favor, and with as little expense to the state as possible.

Modesty forbids me to speak of my qualifications, further than to say that I have been constantly engaged in the practice of law since 1875, and have been a close student thereof, except when engaged at the state or national capital, in discharging the duties of offices with which my fellow citizens have honored me, and it is for the people to say, whether I am capable of discharging acceptably, the duties of this high office. If they think I am as well qualified and deserving as any other who may seek the place, then I shall be glad to have them vote for me and I shall endeavor to visit as many counties of the state as practicable but the time is so short that it will doubtless be impossible to reach many of them, and I shall therefore be compelled to ask my good friends, generously to assist me in making the canvass. Respectfully,
JOHN K. HENDRICK.

ARMOURERS YIELD IN TRUST CASE

Packers Agree to File Affidavits as Required in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 1.—The Armour Packing company and Armour & Co., of Chicago, after asking yesterday to file modified anti-trust affidavits with the secretary of state and being refused, agreed today with the state department to file affidavits in regular form and accompany them with an explanatory letter that the affidavits were subject to the decisions of United States courts in anti-trust proceedings now pending against them in Arkansas, Tennessee and Chicago.

PLAN NEW PARTY.

Which Will Favor Direct Primary Vote Do Illinois Labor Men.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—When the Illinois state twenty-fourth annual convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor convenes in Streator, October 15, the decision will be made whether the unions will establish a new political party, which if formed will favor direct primary vote and initiative and referendum.

BURNS WERE FATAL.

And Children Who Tried to Light Fire With Oil Died.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 1.—Anna and Blanche Ignasiak, aged 13 and 4 years respectively, who were frightfully burned earlier in the day by the explosion of an oil can which they were using to light the kitchen fire at their home in West Wyandotte, died late this afternoon.

MISS WILSON MAY GO ON STAGE.

Daughter of Secretary of Agriculture Subject of Report in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Various reports have been heard in Washington that Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of Secretary Wilson, intended to go upon the stage. She is now in Europe, but expects soon to return to the United States. Secretary Wilson made no comment whatever on the reports.

The State Board of Agriculture To Meet Here During Convention

Hubert Vreeland, commissioner of agriculture and immigration, yesterday promised Secretary Coons of the Commercial club, that will call the state board to meet in Paducah during the immigration convention, October 4 and 5, to take part in the convention, and become

more familiar with the importance of immigration, and also to put the board in position to co-operate with the Paducah Commercial club and the citizens of Jackson's Purchase. Governor Beckham said he will be present unless something conflicts. Secretary of State McChesney also will try to attend.