

EMBEZZLING STRIKE LEADER ARRESTED AT READING, PA.

READING, Pa., Aug. 25.—Andrew H. Beschor, the deposed leader of the Philadelphia & Reading shop strikers, is now occupying a cell in the county jail.

Beschor met his wife at the station. He had his mustache shaved off and had made other attempts at disguise.

REUNION OF VETERANS OF PORTO RICAN CAMPAIGN

BUFFALO, Aug. 28.—Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles opened the first session of the reunion of veterans of the Porto Rican campaign yesterday.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Two petitions in voluntary bankruptcy were filed to-day with Percy Gilkes, clerk of the United States Court, in the Postoffice Building, one by William J. Law, of 566 Quincy street, who had a business at 322 Washington street, Manhattan, and the other by Edward H. Burghelm, of 208 Marcy avenue.

FARMLAND OIL COMPANY MAKES A GREAT FIND.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 28.—One of the greatest gas wells ever discovered in the gas belt was struck a mile east of Parker City last night, by the Farmland Oil Company, which was boring for oil in the new oil territory.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Sauer, Dwyer & Co.'s big furniture warehouse on West Erie street was burned last night, involving a loss of over \$90,000, only partly insured.

TEN-FOOT FENCE CAUSES TALK.

It Was Erected Recently by F. Ecker, a Wealthy Vanderveer Park Resident.

HAS SMALL DOOR IN CENTRE.

Gossips Say It Is a Spite Fence. But This Is Denied.

Vanderveer Park has a fence war, and although the parties concerned refuse to talk about it, the matter is being discussed freely by residents of that section.

FIREMEN HAVE FIERCE STRUGGLE WITH FLAMES IN ROCHESTER OIL WORKS

ROCHESTER, Aug. 28.—A fierce fire which illuminated the city broke out in the Vacuum Oil Works at 3:15 o'clock this morning.

Two explosions followed the general alarm which made known to the firemen who were en route that they had a hot time before them.

DANCING IN BACK YARDS PROHIBITED IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The three commissioners of the District of Columbia, who rule the National Capital with an iron hand, are against dancing.

"My idea," wrote Miss Coleman, when she made her application, "is to help take care of my poor mother, as she is an invalid and unable to help herself.

EXCITING CHASE AFTER AN ELOPING COUPLE.

ABERDEEN, Aug. 28.—An eloping couple from Irving Station, Ky., arrived at East Aberdeen last night. They were chased twenty miles by an irate father and hired hands.

GIRL CIGARMAKERS STRIKE IN OHIO.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 28.—Twenty-two girls employed by the Ohio Cigar Company are out on strike and refuse to return to work until their wages are raised.

NEW CONSUL GENERAL AT CAPE TOWN NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The President has appointed William R. Brigham, of Kansas, Consul-General at Cape Town, South Africa.

HIS BUSINESS IS TO YELL.

Milkman's Explanation in Court of Why He Agitated the Neighborhood.

Joseph Murray, 25 years old, of 356 Keap street was arrested at 2:30 o'clock this morning by Patrolman Farrell, of the Grand avenue station, on a charge of intoxication, and William Evans, 22 years old, of 25 Hewes street, was arrested at the same time on a charge of disorderly conduct.

FERRYBOAT RAMS BRIDGE.

Passengers on the Lakewood Shaken Up and Scared at Liberty Street.

There was great excitement on the ferryboat Lakewood of the Liberty street line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey this morning, when the craft ran almost at top speed into her slip at Liberty street, Manhattan.

FORESTERS REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO CHURCH.

VALAPARISO, Ind., Aug. 28.—At St. Paul's Catholic Church yesterday the Rev. Father Moech refused to allow a delegation of the Independent Order of Foresters of America, acting as escort to the remains of Daniel Daily, a member of the order, admission to the church.

MISS MIRIAM MOLL INJURED.

While alighting from a Second avenue surface car at Thirty-third street, Manhattan, last night, Miss Miriam Moll, daughter of Julius Moll, the wholesale tobacco merchant, fell and lacerated her scalp.

REAR END COLLISION NEAR BUFFALO TO-DAY.

BUFFALO, Aug. 28.—A rear-end collision occurred on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad near Orchard Park this morning and two men were seriously, perhaps fatally, injured.

PUMPING FLOODED CELLARS.

Deputy Commissioner of Sewers Brennan is giving his personal supervision to the pumping out of cellars flooded by the rainstorm of Saturday.

M. SANTOS DUMONT WILL TRY AGAIN.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—M. Santos-Dumont, the inventor of the dirigible balloon, will re-commence his trials for the Deutsch prize next Sunday.

GOOD TEMPLARS' DELEGATES.

Among the delegates to the Grand Lodge of the Good Templars, now in session at Syracuse, are the Rev. J. J. Lockett and Mrs. H. C. Parsell, of Brooklyn.

EVANGELIST'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING LYNCHED BY MOB.

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 28.—The Rev. Samuel G. Better, an evangelist, halting from Yale, Mich., was set upon by a mob of three hundred while making a temperance tour on the Court House esplanade Tuesday, and was nearly killed. He only escaped by the timely arrival of the police, who charged the crowd and rescued the evangelist just as a gang of mill hands appeared with a rope, with which they threatened to hang him.

STREET CAR ABLAZE.

Flames burst out of the motor box on a Broadway car, at Thirty-sixth street, Manhattan, last night, and traffic was delayed ten minutes. The passengers were badly frightened, but not hurt.

THE FOOL KILLER LAMBERT IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The Fool Killer, the boat in which Peter Nissen, known as "Mr. Bowser," expects to navigate the rapids of Niagara River within two weeks, was launched last yesterday.

HUNG BY A HAND FROM BRIDGE.

At 10 o'clock last night an unknown man hung by his hands from the middle of the Brooklyn Bridge with his legs dangling in the air.

Mad Act of Unknown Man on Verge of Delirium Tremens—Fought His Rescuers.

Inspector Held, of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, saw the man, who was on a truck on the bridge, get off and climb through the ironwork and drop down until he hung by his hands. The inspector ran to the spot and attempted to grab one of the man's hands.

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LOUBET SAYS CZAR'S VISIT MEANS A SURETY OF PEACE.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—President Loubet, as he was leaving Montclair this morning, made a speech to the Mayor and other municipal officials, in the course of which he referred to the coming visit of the Czar, and remarked that this "union" of the two nations was a surety of peace. He said: "The visit of the Czar to Dunkirk and Reims proves that in Russia, as in France, the union of the two great peoples who are brought close together by sentiments and interests, is considered a powerful pledge of peace, and proves that the Government of this Republic, undisturbed by the vicissitudes inherent to a regime of liberty, pursues and develops with wisdom and firmness the traditional policy of France."

CALLER HUSBAND A LIAR

Mrs. Slattery's Sentence Increased Nineteen Days by Magistrate O'Reilly.

For calling her husband a liar, in the Ewen street police court this morning, Magistrate O'Reilly sentenced Mrs. Mary E. Slattery to jail for twenty-nine days. The woman was brought up on a charge of intoxication. She was arrested last night at her home, 126 Scholes street. When taken before the Magistrate a sentence of the days was imposed. At this point the husband of the prisoner stepped to the rail and told the Court that his wife was a habitual drunkard and that he could not control her.

J. A. DOREZ'S WILL.

The will of John Anthony Dorez, filed for probate yesterday, gives a large sum to the Sisters of St. Joseph, \$150 for masses, and distributes \$2,500 among his friends. The remainder of the estate goes to his niece, Mary Ellen Reardon.

DRUG CLERKS HERE Would Like Shorter Hours, but Seem to Be Satisfied with Twelve Hour Law.

The war being waged by the Retail Drug Clerks' Association in Manhattan against druggists who keep their stores open after 10 o'clock P. M. is not assuming any great proportions in Brooklyn. The members of the association will try to induce people not to patronize after 9 P. M. stores run by druggists who do not obey the 10 P. M. closing rule.

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TROUBLE OVER A FUNERAL.

Dr. Babbitt Says He Could Not Permit Odd Fellows' Service in His Church.

It is alleged that the Rev. Dr. Dean Richmond Babbitt's refusal to allow the Odd Fellows to hold funeral services in the Church of the Epiphany over the body of the late George E. B. Gouge has created considerable unfavorable comment among some of the church people, and that as a result, perhaps some of the vestrymen will resign.

SUIT TO RECOVER EMBEZZLED FUNDS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—With the object of recovering some of the funds which Capt. Oberlin M. Carter is said to have embezzled while in charge of the river and harbor improvements in Georgia, the United States Government has begun proceedings in the United States Circuit Court in Chicago against the convicted army officer; his uncle, Lorenzo D. Carter, of Oakland, Ill., and his brother, Stanton Carter, of Chicago.

CONDITION OF IRISH PARLIAMENTARY FUNDS.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Irish parliamentary funds are in the best condition they have been for a long while. During the past session \$8,540 was raised. Of the eighty Irish Nationalist members, fifty-seven received an allowance of \$5 weekly. In this way \$7,410 have been expended.

SON HELD FOR THE MURDER OF HIS MOTHER

RUSVILLE, Ill., Aug. 28.—Harvey Tolle, aged 19 years, is in jail here on the charge of killing his mother, Mrs. Rueben Tolle, near Camden. Mrs. Tolle was instantly killed by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of her son, who claims the weapon was accidentally discharged. The coroner, however, charges Tolle with murder.

MRS. EDDY GIVES AWAY 200 PAIRS OF SHOES.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 27.—Of more interest than the balloon ascension, or the cries of the pink lemonade vendors, or the pictures at the side-shows, was the distribution of shoes to the children at the annual fair here. Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, Christian Scientist, donated 200 pairs to the children who attended the festivities.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT ACCEPT SUMMER HOME AT THE SEASIDE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Enterprising real estate men at Atlantic City, who are preparing to offer the President a summer home at their bustling resort, might just as well save themselves the trouble of the effort. Canton, O., is the only summer home the present occupant of the White House cares for. If he had a dozen cottages at as many seaside resorts, they would probably never be honored with his presence.

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Although the Brooklyn clerks would like shorter hours, they do not seem to be taking any active part in the movement. Said one to a Standard Union reporter last evening: "Several years ago an act was passed by the Legislature fixing the drug clerks' day's work at twelve hours. That law is still in effect, but it does not shorten our hours. We work nearly every night until 11 o'clock, but this does not mean that the druggists are violating the twelve-hour law. They get around it in this way: Instead of giving us a straight twelve-hour day, they give us every other Sunday off and every other week a half day on week days, thereby making our day average the twelve hours." This clerk was employed in an uptown drug store in a fashionable neighborhood.

When inquiries were made in a drug store opposite the Borough Hall the clerk said he was a member of the association and had worked up to six weeks ago on the East Side in Manhattan. He was of the opinion that it depended a great deal upon the leniency of the employer how long the drug clerk worked. He said: "It seems to me it is a matter which rests between the clerk and the employer entirely. If the druggist works his man too hard, why, the old custom comes up again of employer and employee, and the one right we poor mortals reserve is to throw up our places. As far as I know, Brooklyn drug clerks are not fighting."

MORE BRITISH TROOPS WANTED AT PEKIN.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The "Globe" Shanghai correspondent states that the authorities at Peking have telegraphed for more British troops.

TWO CUBANS FORCIBLY EJECTED FROM TAMPA.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 28.—Alajandro Rodriguez, successor of the missing J. M. Padilla as secretary of "La Resistencia," and Antonio Valdez, editor of "La Federacion," the organ of the cigar strikers, have been forcibly taken away by the Citizens' Committee. A week ago these men were notified to leave the city within forty-eight hours, but Rodriguez spat upon the notice. He was arrested by an officer yesterday as he was eating dinner in a restaurant. He fought and attacked the Americans with bread knives, chairs and other things. The citizens and officers finally got the man into a buggy and drove off. Valdez was taken without a fight. It is not known what has been done with the men, but it is thought that they will be required to go to Cuba. Thirteen other troublesome men were deported two weeks ago by the committee.

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