ENGINEERS TO VOTE

RAILWAY EMPLOYES WILL BALLOT WHETHER TO STRIKE OR NOT.

SIXTY-ONE ROADS INVOLVED

Negotiations That Have Been In Progress Since September 26 Are Broken Off—Men Demand 15 Per Cent. Raise In Pay.

Chicago.—According to the grand officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, for whom Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of Cleveland, O., was the spokesman, a strike of all railroad engineers upon the sixty-one roads running north, south and west of Chicago may be called in January next.

According to Mr. Stone, and admitted by railroad representatives, conferences were begun between a committee from the engineers and the "Western Managers' association" September 26, and nearly twenty-five sessions have been held since, and Monday all negotiations were broken off as the last amicable arrangement of differences was declared to be unacceptable.

The union committee was composed of fifty-two general chairmen from all over the country, with six grand officers, and the railroads, sixty-one number, were represented by a conference committee of six, as follows: General Manager F. E. Ward, Burlington road; F. G. Batchelder, first vice president B. & O. C. T.; F. Durham of the M., K. & T.; G. H. Emerson, assistant general manager G. N.; T. J. Foley, assistant general manager I. C.; F. C. Fox, general superintendent motive power C. P. R.; H. J. Simmons, general manager E. J. & S. W., and A. W. Trenholme, general counsel C. M. & St. P. W. S. Scott, assistant director of maintenance of operation, was chairman of the committee.

The engineers presented a demand for an increase of 15 per cent. in salaries, together with a number of arrangements improving conditions. The railroad men offered compromises which were refused, and the word was taken back to the local unions to vote whether or not to strike. The result will be brought back by December 15. The present engineers' agreement with force can be terminated on thirty days' notice. The Brotherhood totals 60,000 members in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and 33,000 engineers will be affected on the lines in dispute.

DEITZ GIVES $40,000 BAIL

He is Released But Rearrested on Charge of Attempting to Shoot Man in 1904.

Hayward, Wis.—Attorneys Zabel and Schultz, head of the Deitz defense committee, arrived here Monday from Eau Claire, where they received Judge Wickham's approval of the bonds of $40,000.

The bond was approved and received after which procedure Deitz was notified that for a time at least he was safe. It was then that wife and Clarence were overjoyed and quickly bringing his overcoat Clarence assisted his father to put it on and stepped out on the porch of the jail. However, his period of freedom was very short. Hardly had the overcoat been placed on him, when Sheriff Madden read a warrant to him for the alleged attempted shooting of Fritz McGlin on May 8, 1904, and once more the famous Cameron Dam defender was placed behind the bars.

DR. CRIPPEN GAINS DELAY

Convicted Slayer of Belle Elmore Given Lease of Life While Attorney Prays for Reprieve.

London, England.—It was announced officially Tuesday that Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of his wife, would not be executed Tuesday, as originally arranged, as the law provides that two weeks must elapse between the dismissal of an appeal and the carrying out of the sentence.

November 23 has been fixed upon as the date of the execution. Solicitor Newton, Crippen's counsel, is drafting a petition for a reprieve.

Dickinson is Back Home.

New York.—The around-the-world tour of Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson came to an end Monday with the arrival here of the secretary and his party from Europe. Secretary Dickinson, with Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs; Capt. Henry Coates, the secretary's aid; Mrs. Jacob M. Dickinson, Mrs. Coates and children, were arrivals on the steamship Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm.

Marks Birthday by $50,000 Gift.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—John Rigelow, the veteran diplomat and author, who will celebrate his ninety-third birthday this month, Monday presented to his native village of Malden on the Hudson, in honor of the occasion, a $50,000 recreation hall and library.

Japs to Seek South Pole.

New York.—The explorers' club was notified Monday that a Japanese expedition to the south pole will leave Tokyo November 15.

PEACE PLANS ARE REFUSED

STRIKING GARMENT WORKERS REPUDIATE AGREEMENT.

Citizens' Committee Declares Tailors' Strike is Justified After Investigation of Trouble.

Chicago. — Just when everybody thought peace was in sight the 40,000 striking garment workers turned down almost unanimously an arbitration agreement signed by Thomas A. Rickert, president of their national union, and officers of one of the largest firms concerned in the walkout.

The rejection of the agreement puts the strike back where it was before the peace negotiations were started.

Simultaneous with the rejection of peace terms the committee of citizens interested in the strike—several of them social settlement workers—issued a report covering a week's investigation of the strike conditions.

The report declared the walkout justified on the ground of numerous grievances existing in the various establishments. The investigators found the strike was spontaneous in origin and not the result of dissension spread by union agitators.

The report closed by recommending a strike of shop committees of the employes for the purpose of dealing collectively with the employers in the adjustment of possible future disputes.

The effect of the report undoubtedly will be to encourage the strikers to stand out for recognition of the union and for the closed shop, a condition for the termination of the strike.

NEBRASKA SETTLERS HELD UP

Nine Ranchers Held on Remarkable Charges by Federal Grand Jury —Insane Asylum a Weapon.

Omaha, Neb.—Indictments returned by the federal grand jury against nine ranchmen of western Nebraska were made public. The indictments charge conspiracy to drive from their claims homesteaders who took sections of remarkably fine land on the Kinkaid homestead law.

The men named in the indictments are Perry S. Yeast, his son, Frank V. Yeast, Leslie E. Hullinger, Ira Hubbel, Emil Anderson, William Z. Emerson, Harry Sutton, Boone H. Sutton and Dr. Harry H. Ellis.

Doctor Huff and Sutton are members of the Kinkaid school, and the indictment alleges that through contracts with C. J. Dwyasher, a settler on land wanted by the ranchmen, was found insane and sent to an asylum.

The specific case of Dwyasher is mentioned in detail. It is charged that Yeast and the other defendants accompanied by a band of cowboys, visited Dwyasher's home and after threatening him and his family with death if they did not leave the country, surrounded his home, broke up his machinery, cut his harness to pieces and in other ways harassed him. Later, according to the indictment, Yeast conspired with members of the Kinkaid school and secured Dwyasher's incarceration in the asylum.

This latter act, according to the indictment, was committed in a highminded manner, with insanity commissioners. It is alleged, went through a much examination, declared Dwyasher insane and insisted on his being kept. This was served on the asylum within an hour he was rushed off to the asylum

TRAIN GUNS ON VALLADARES

Commander U. S. Gunboat Threatens to Blow Up Honduran Revolutionist If Foreigners Molested.

New Orleans.—The United States gunboat Petrel, anchor off Amapala, Honduras, cleared for action Tuesday and its guns are trained on the government forces besieged by Gen. Jose Valladares, leader of the revolt against the Bonilla government, according to a cable dispatch to the Picayune from San Salvador.

The dispatch states that Valladares intimated to George Scott, American consular agent at Amapala, and threatened to "shoot up" his residence.

65 MILES IN 66 MINUTES

Aeronaut Flies Across Country with Cargo of Silk in Fastest Time a Biplane Ever Made.

Columbus, O.—Phil O. Parmelee, one of the Wright brothers' aeroplane operators, made the fastest cross-country flight ever made in a biplane. He flew from Dayton to Columbus, passing over South Charleston and London.

The air line distance as given by the Wrights is sixty-five miles. The trip was made at a height of 2,000 feet in sixty-six minutes.

Parmelee carried $1,000 worth of silk for a dry goods firm. It is said this is the first time the biplane has been put to such commercial use.

William St. John Harper Dies.

New York.—William St. John Harper, artist and illustrator, died at the Presbyterian hospital here Monday of pernicious anaemia, after an illness of several weeks. He was fifty-nine years old.

Ropes Five Steers in 3:23 4-5.

El Paso, Tex.—Bert Wier of Monument, N. M., won the world's championship in the annual roping contest at Juarez, Mexico, Monday, roping and tying five steers in 3 minutes 23 4-5 seconds.

EVERMORE

POLE NOT REACHED?

EXPLORER RASMUSSEN ASSERTS CLAIMS OF COOK AND PEARY ARE FALSE.

SENDS HOME SECRET REPORT

Interviews with Eskimos, Dane Declares, Substantiate His Opinion That the Living Person Has Penetrated Northernmost Arctic Region.

Copenhagen. — "No living explorer or Eskimo has ever reached the north and the claims of Peary and Cook have not a shadow of truth to sustain them."

This is the startling conclusion reached by Knud Rasmussen, say missionaries to Greenland, who have returned here. The missionaries, who are deemed religious and reliable, say too that they bring details of Rasmussen's cross-examination of the Eskimos, who, universal said Dr. Pfaff, "are the most truthful people on the globe."

After closely questioning these two and other Eskimos, Rasmussen is absolutely certain that the pole is still unconquered. Rasmussen, an expert ancend arctic explorer, is the Danish inspector of Greenland. His mother was an Eskimo, his father a Dane.

A telegram from its Copenhagen correspondent to the London Daily News states that the ship which took Rasmussen to Cape York last summer has returned to Copenhagen. Her captain brings a secret report to a friend of Rasmussen concerning Doctor Cook's Eskimos, whom Rasmussen interviewed. The captain says the report will "explain" the whole Cook affair.

IOWA LOSES IN POPULATION

Decrease of 1,082 Shown by Census Returns—Result Is No Surprise to Officials.

Washington. — The population of Iowa is 2,224,771, according to the enumeration in the thirteenth census. This is a decrease of 7,082, or 0.32 per cent, under the 2,231,853 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 219,572, or 16.7 per cent.

The decrease does not surprise census bureau officials, as it was in line with what was expected in the agricultural regions of the middle west.

Unless the present basis of apportionment be changed it is probable that Iowa will lose one of her 11 members of congress.

Director Durand attributes the fall off to the fact that the land already is fully occupied and a second tendency toward larger farms is also a factor. Population is expected unless there is a change to more intensive cultivation.

Fate Is Decided by Cards.

St. Louis. — After a game of solitaire, had decided, his fate, Charles Eggers, 65 years old, ended his life by swallowing a mixture of carbolic acid and wood alcohol. Eggers took the fatal mixture when he are and nine of spades, which he considered the worst cards in the deck, came out while he was playing a game of cards to which he had determined to leave the question of life or death, and blocked further play.

Wife-Slayer Escapes Death.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Thomas Vance, convicted in 1908 of the murder of his wife, and sentenced to be executed by shooting, was Monday found guilty of manslaughter and commit murder. The penalty is one to twenty years.

Safe-Blowers Get $2,000.

Toledo, O.—Cracksmen broke into the safe of the Home Savings bank at Mettamora, O., 22 miles west of Toledo, early Monday, and made away with $2,000.

TIDAL WAVES SWEEPS NOME

VOLCANO ON BOGOSLOV ISLAND BELIEVED THE CAUSE.

No Wind Blowing When Sea Rushes in, Wrecking Houses and Flooding Streets.

Nome, Alaska—Seventeen houses were destroyed, a number of vessels were wrecked and the streets of the city filled with water when an unprecedented and mysterious surf swept in from the ocean.

It is believed by many here that the high sea, which was not accompanied by any wind, is due to volcanic disturbances in the insignificant Bogoslov island, the "new island" in Behring sea, is to blame for the tidal wave. Bogoslov is an "intermittent island;" sometimes it is twins and sometimes it is single. Again it is large, and then the next ship that passes sky-high. Last year it was divided to 4 mere volcanic speck in the sea.

Bogoslov, it is thought, may have doubled again or may have blown itself to nothing, sending the tidal waves which all but inundated Nome.

For several years the water has been remarkably low, and this resulted in the building of houses close to the shore. It was these that were swept away by the sea.

No lives were lost, but many persons had narrow escapes. The water spread far up the streets, those near the shore being completed inundated.

BLIZZARD TIES UP THE EAST

Towns Are Isolated and Railroads Blocked by Storm from the Atlantic—Snow 3 Feet Deep.

New York.—A storm, of midwinter intensity made up the Atlantic coast on a gale Friday that left 12 inches of snow in places in Pennsylvania, wrecked telephone and telegraph wires everywhere and tied up hundreds of miles of electric car lines.

Sleet and snow caused much wire trouble between New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Scranton and Harrisburg.

Washington was almost entirely cut off from New York during a greater part of the day, the conditions being not unlike those prevailing during the storm of March 4, 1909.

A 50-mile gale sweeping Mineola aviation field brought damage to six aeroplanes and several of the nine tents set out for the air men.

Terrific gales, driving snow and sleet across the Delaware and Lehigh valleys into a typical winter land-scape, marked the opening of the storm for many miles north of New York. Wind-swept on the bay and outside Sandy Hook the storm was so severe as to cause ocean liners to be delayed and serious damage to the steamship Honduras of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique.

The snow in eastern Pennsylvania was reported at from eighteen inches to three feet deep. Many of the seven collieries of the Susquehanna Coal company in the Shamokin district had to suspend operations on account of the storm.

The snowstorm extended to Harrisburg on the west, but in damaging proportions did not reach more than New Brunswick, N. J.

In Pittsburgh the storm was accompanied by wind sweeping through the streets at from 30 to 40 miles an hour, and as a climax to the storm of rain, sleet and snow that swept the city for 36 hours.

Wood Alcohol Fatal to Three.

Mineola, N. Y.—Three men were found in an old shack here Saturday morning in the most agony from the effects of wood alcohol. One died soon after being discovered, the second died at the hospital and the third cannot live.

Sleeps in Buggy; Killed by Car.

Bloomington, Ill.—Intoxicated found and asleep in his buggy, Frank Wolber, a wealthy farmer residing near here, was killed Monday when his rig was struck by a street car.

ENTOMBED IN MINE

BETWEEN 60 AND 100 MINERS ARE CAUGHT BY GAS EXPLOSION.

FIRE FOLLOWS THE BLAST

Fifty Are Said to Have Escaped From Victor American Fuel Company's Colliery at Delagua—Only Two Rescued.

Trinidad, Col.—Between 60 and 100 miners were entombed Tuesday in the coal mine of the Victor American fuel company at Delagua, 22 miles northwest of here, in an explosion of gas. All are believed to be dead. Fire followed the explosion.

Fifty of the men in the wrecked mine are reported to have escaped through entry No. 2. Two of the men who were in the mine at the time of the accident have been taken out. They were unable to tell anything that would lead to the belief that their comrades are still alive.

The force of the explosion was felt at Hastings, four miles down the canyon, and the news of the disaster spread rapidly. Rescue car of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company was manned with 25 men and 75 trained rescuers and taken by special train to the scene.

S. E. Gestebel, general manager of the Colorado division, was at Delagua Tuesday when news of the disaster came and left at once in an automobile and is in personal charge of the rescue work. The mouth of the mine once is badly caved and rescuers are directing their efforts to reaching the entombed men through the rear of No. 2 mine.

Two of the men injured at the south of the mine were brought to the local hospital by ambulance. Officials seem to be unable to state how many men were in the mine

BRANDS DR. COOK A SWINDLER

Rasmussen Sends Report From Far North—Eskimos Say Traveler Did Not Reach Pole.

Copenhagen, Denmark.—Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, backed by Dr. Frederick A. Cook as a swindler, has sent a communication sent to his wife in this city.

Rasmussen inclosos a narrative given by the two Eskimos who were pauled Doctor Cook and Commander Robert E. Peary on their recent arctic expeditions in which they declare that Doctor Cook journeyed in a circle and did not reach the north pole.

The explorer writes in part as follows:

"Already in the fall of 1909, when I was on an expedition to Greenland there existed grave doubts as to whether Doctor Cook had reached the north pole and I made up my mind to secure information thoroughly disinterested people a bona-fide report of his Eskimo fellow travelers. Ik-sakaouk and Aklavik.

"These young men belong to a tribe near Smith sound. They speak a dialect which still live the life of savages They possess no written language and therefore I had to get someone who write down the young men's report. Rev. Gustav Olsen and Commander Rasmussen Rosebach, both born in Greenland and well acquainted with conditions to this tribe, did the writing. Further, I received from the manager of a copper mine in Greenland, a man named Nyboe, assistance in getting the report. In the fall I forwarded a letter from South Greenland by sledge to the nearest telegraph station and later reached its destination in the winter.

"On my arrival at North Star bay this summer I found the report in the Eskimo language, accompanied by a containing the narrative given by Doctor Cook's companions to Rev. M. Olsen. I myself have not seen the young men since they returned with Doctor Cook, but I have interviewed earlier times They are clever and trustworthy men and I consider their report, obtained by wholly disinterested persons, on the question of the reaching of the north pole by Doctor Cook, more valuable than any I myself could have obtained."

CIVIL WAR IN HONDURAS

President Davila Will Probably Appeal to U. S. to Take Charge of Affairs.

San Salvador.—A general rebellion has broken out in Honduras and insurgents are gathering in the interior, according to reliable information received here. It is likely that President Davila will appeal to the United States or the Central American court to take charge of his administration, as his government is in no condition to meet a crisis at this time.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

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Another Operation Avoided.

New Orleans, La.—For 2 years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation." — Mrs. LILY PEYROUX, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

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Lover's Wedding Cake.

Four pounds of four of love, half a pound of sweetness, half a pound of good looks, half a pound of sweet temper, half a pound of watchfulness, half a pound of powdered wits, half an ounce of dry humor, two tablespoonfuls of sweet sentiment, half a pint of rippling laughter, half a wineglassful of common sense.

Then put the flour of love, good looks and sweet temper into a well-furnished house. Beat the butter of youth to a cream. Mix together blind zeal, half a pint of jealousy, two powdered wits, dry humor into sweet sentiment. Add to them to the above. Pour in gently rippling laughter and common sense. Work together until all is well mixed, then bake gently forever.

Expecting Too Much.

It was a good joke, but the Neversweats and the Pearnoughts love playing a game of ball on the prairie, just the same.

The pitcher, the Neversweats, six fingers half frozen, failed dismally in getting the balls over the plate.

"A-w," said the catcher, "I thought ye wust one o' dese cold weather pitchers."

"I am," said the slab artist, blowing on his benumbed digits to warm them, "but I ain't a Ice pitcher, blame ye!"

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Illinois Bank is Robbed.

Champaign.—The vault of the bank of Tuscola, Illinois, was robbed. Thieves entered Tuesday and $900 in stamps belonging to the postmaster for safekeeping were taken.