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STRIKES LIKELY

Conferences on Pennsylvania Troubles Bearing Fruit.
MEETING THIS AFTERNOON
President Lee Says Chances of Settlement are Good.

NEGOTIATIONS WILL GO ON

Wage Schedule to Be Submitted to General Manager of Lines West of Pittsburgh.
PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—The meeting between General Manager Myers of the Pennsylvania railroad and the 129 representatives of the company's conductors and trainmen on lines east of Pittsburgh lasted from 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen's union, sat on leaving the Pennsylvania railroad building.

The Dismissing Reports.

The reports of Mr. Madison and the democrats are expected to take a contrary view, holding that Mr. Ballinger acted improperly with respect to the Cunningham claims, that he was not justified in his criticism of the reclamation service and that his policy with respect to water conservancy was not in the public interest.

NO VERDICT YET, SAYS MADISON.

KANSAS CITY, July 18.—Representative E. H. Madison, a member of the joint committee on Secretary Ballinger, today told the Associated Press from his home in Dodge City, Kan., declared that no conclusions had been reached in the investigation affecting Secretary Richard A. Ballinger.

GIFT TO YOUNG MRS. DUKE.

DURHAM, N. C., July 18.—Brodie L. Duke, millionaire tobacco magnate, it is said, has given a sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of building a handsome business building near completion in the business center of the city.

IN MIDDLE OF HIGHWAY.

Twelve Washington, Pa., Residents Caught in Poker Game.

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 18.—Twelve residents of this city from seventeen to fifty-nine years of age will receive hardening punishment for their participation in playing poker in the middle of the road in a Canton township yesterday afternoon.

RECORD OF PRIZE COW.

Josephine Beats All Competitors in Milk Production.
COLUMBIA, Mo., July 18.—With one year left to complete the first six months of her year's test for prize production Josephine has a margin over the world's record for that period of 1,204 pounds, and holds the world's record for milk production for one day, one month and four months, taking all three places from 1909 to 1910.

BOUNTIFUL APPLE CROPS.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 18.—Buyers for commission houses in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities are distributing orders for a bumper crop of apples. It is estimated that 15,000,000 to 16,000,000 boxes of apples suitable for eastern markets will be shipped from commercial orchards in Washington, California, Colorado, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Utah this season.

FIREMEN LOSE LIVES IN FLOOD.

BERNE, Switzerland, July 18.—The Rhône river, which rises in the southern part of the Canton of Valais and flows westerly into the Rhone, today broke its dikes for a distance of two miles. Two firemen lost their lives while attempting to rescue two girls from the flood.

Philadelphia Issue Disposed of by Popular Subscription.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 18.—For the first time in the history of Philadelphia an issue of city bonds at par was disposed of by popular subscription by being sold "over the counter" at the office of the city treasurer.

TWIGS OF YEAR ON AMERICAN RAILROADS

Report Shows 8,722 Persons Killed and 95,626 Injured in 1908-1909.
The total number of casualties to persons on the railways of this country during the year ended June 30, 1909, was 198,348, according to the twentieth annual statistical report on the general commerce commission, made public today. Of this number 8,722 persons were killed and 95,626 injured.

By Falling From Trains.
Those due to falling from trains, locomotives or cars in motion were: Trainmen killed, 205; injured, 4,433; switch tenders, crossing tenders and watchmen killed, 51; injured, 694. The casualties due to jumping on or off trains, locomotives or cars in motion were: Trainmen killed, 84; injured, 4,133; switch tenders, crossing tenders and watchmen killed, 6; injured, 427.

MR. RIGGS' WILL FILED

WIDOW AND TWO SONS TO SHARE ESTATE EQUALLY.
Remains in Trust Until Younger Son Is Twenty-Five Years of Age.

NEWTON BALL LOSES LIFE FROM ABOARD EMPLOYER'S LAUNCH.

Auto Run-In May Result in Death of W. A. Briggs.

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S. L. GILMORE DEAD

LOUISIANA REPRESENTATIVE WAS ILL SEVERAL WEEKS.
Elected to Congress March 30, 1909, to Succeed Robert C. Davey. Funeral Wednesday.



SAMUEL GILMORE, Representative from Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 18.—Representative Samuel Louis Gilmore of the second congressional district of Louisiana, died at Abita Springs, La., today, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Gilmore had been in poor health for a year. He was fifty-one years old. The funeral probably will take place in New Orleans next Wednesday.

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CANNON STICKS TO TASK

DECLINES TO RELINQUISH HIS SPEECHMAKING CAMPAIGN.
Not Likely to Leave Kansas Until After Engagement is Kept at Marion.

EMPORIA, Kan., July 18.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon was up early this morning for a good night's rest. Prepared for a day of strenuous campaigning, the weather here is cool and a repetition of the experience of Saturday at Winfield, when the Speaker was overcome by the heat, is not anticipated.

MAY GIVE UP CHARLTON

STATE DEPARTMENT NEGOTIATING WITH ITALY.

Held by Some That the United States is Morally Bound to Surrender Confessed Wife-Slayer.

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FEAR TROUBLE IN SPAIN

ANNIVERSARY OF BARCELONA RIOTS CAUSES ANXIETY.

BARCELONA, Spain, July 18.—Great anxiety over the approach of the anniversary of the Barcelona riots of July 27, 1909, is apparent in government and police circles. The rioting began as a protest against the prosecution of the campaign against the tribesmen on the Rif coast in Morocco. The calling out of reservists to reinforce the army was followed by a general strike, the burning of churches and monastic institutions and the shedding of much blood.

PLAYS HOME, SWEET HOME

Prison Orchestra Honors Its Bass Drummer Upon Expiration of His Sentence.

WARDEN OVERCOMES HIM.

AWARD OF LAURELS TO THE AVIATORS

BOURNE MOUTH, England, July 18.—Leon Moran, the French aviator, has been officially awarded the first prize for speed, altitude, sea flight and general merit at the meeting just ended. J. Armstrong Drexel, son of Anthony Drexel, comes next as the highest prize winner, while Graham White, the English aviator, takes the third prize.

GRATEFUL TO JAPAN.

President Taft Thanks the Emperor for Welcome to Dickinson.

"PARSON" DAVIES STRICKEN.

Arrived in New York From New Orleans Suffering With Paralysis.

SLIDE DOWN RAIN SPOUT.

Jail Prisoners Saw Their Way Out of Cell and Escape.

Blaze in Electric Car.

Valuable Rings Are Stolen.

STORM SCATTERS YACHTS.

JOHN W. HORTON BELIEVED TO BE VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Detectives today are trying to trace the movements after his arrival in New York. A newspaper body-to-body contractor of that city, whose work was found floating in the harbor yesterday. Reports that he had a considerable sum of money in his possession when he reached this city led to the suspicion that he may have been the victim of foul play.

INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS ARE PROBABLE AS RESULT.

UNITED STATES MAY APPEAL

Rival Customs Houses at Bluefields.

Norway to Be Asked to Reconsider Action.

Iris Declares Blockade.

Consuls All Notified.

Protection by Cruise.

State Department Silent.

WILL MAKE AIR CRUISERS.

German Company Formed to Construct Dirigible War Balloons.

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