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Major Bliss Before Commission.

New London, Conn., Sept. 15.—Practical obstacles have arisen in the consideration by the American-Mexican commission of the numerous suggestions for pacification of the border question, which makes it improbable that any agreement can be formed without a long discussion.

MANY PEOPLE SEEK TUBERCULOSIS EXAMINATION.

People Rapidly Learning That Early Recognition and Treatment Only Cure for Tuberculosis.

Sanatorium, N. C., Sept. 15.—On account of the great demand for free tuberculosis examination at the State Sanatorium at this time, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, superintendent, makes the announcement that it will be necessary for all physicians sending patients to the sanatorium for this examination to write beforehand and make an engagement for this service.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Yesterday's Declines Met With Rallyes at Opening Today.

At the Theatres.

Jewel's Jubilee Girls, in "Peaches and Cream" at the Strand tonight.

Auction Sale of Lots at Kannapolis.

The National Realty and Auction Co., of Greensboro, Mr. E. D. Gurley, manager, will conduct a big auction sale of lots at Kannapolis on Saturday, September 23, at 2 o'clock.

Bosphorus Tunnel Planned by Turks.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—A project for the construction of a tunnel under the Bosphorus is being discussed at Constantinople.

THE NEW YORK STRIKE

Belief That Some Action Will Be Taken to Avert Strike of 70,000 Union Men.

New York, Sept. 15.—Although union leaders have virtually abandoned hope of settling the differences between the railroads and employes, the belief was strong that some action would be taken to avert the strike of 70,000 union men.

THE OREGON ANCHORS

Is a Complete Hulk as a Result of the Fire on Her Yesterday.

Marshfield, Ore., Sept. 15.—The Pacific Steamship Company's steamer, Oregon, swung anchor in Coos Bay today, a complete hulk, as a result of a fire which caused her to race to this port.

NAVY DEPARTMENT TAKES UP TASK

Of Selecting a Site for the Proposed Armor Plant.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The Navy Department today took up the task of selecting a site from the 126 cities offered for the \$11,000,000 armor plate plant, which will supply the navy in time of peace and assure protection in time of war.

COTTON DECLINES.

Low Level of a 6 to 16 Points Decline Was Not Maintained, However.

New York, Sept. 15.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 6 to 16 points in response to lower Liverpool cables.

THE THOMAS TRIAL.

Argument Began in Wake Superior Court Today.

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—Argument in the trial of S. E. Thomas, charged with attempting to criminally assault a young woman here lately, was expected to begin in the Wake Superior Court this afternoon.

Woodmen of the World Degree Teams in Parade.

Salsbury, Sept. 14.—The Woodmen of the World degree team encamped here paraded the principal business streets this afternoon and the parade was witnessed by many citizens who gathered to watch and admire the men in uniform.

Infantile Paralysis Report.

New York, Sept. 15.—The report on the paralysis epidemic shows there were 24 new cases, six more than yesterday, and 10 deaths, a drop of one, during the 24 hours, ending at 10 a. m. today.

PRESIDENT TO CHALLENGE STATEMENT OF HUGHES

That Basis of Eight-Hour Law Was an Increase in Wages.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 15.—President Wilson decided today to challenge at the earliest opportunity the statement made by Hughes to the effect that the basis on which the railroad strike was averted was an increase in wages.

The President and political friends considered the principle of the eight-hour day as effective between the strike settlement and will strive to show that while the railroad legislation passed by Congress will give the employees a temporary increase, the important point is in the establishment of the 8-hour day as the basis for work.

The President will make known his views in a speech at Shadow Lawn or in a letter.

President Wilson expects to make it plain that he will not be satisfied until Congress enacts the rest of the railroad legislation he recommended.

PRESBYTERY CLOSES

Meeting of Concord Presbytery Closed Yesterday After Successful Meeting.

Only routine business was brought before the Concord Presbytery yesterday afternoon, and the meeting was adjourned yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY.

Members of Young Ladies' Missionary Society Entertained Last Evening.

The Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church gave a delightful party at the home of Mr. W. G. Caswell, on Georgia avenue, last evening.

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IN THE LISTS FOR THE PENNANT IN THEIR LEAGUE.

UP BEHIND BOSTON AND DETROIT

They Move Up to Within Half a Game of These Two Cities, and are Playing Washington, Tail Enders in the Percentage Column.—Boston Leads in Percentage, But Has Won Two Games Less Than Detroit and One Less Than Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The Chicago Americans are in the lists today as real contenders for the pennant in their league. They moved up to within half a game behind Boston and Detroit and are playing Washington, tail enders in the percentage column.

Brooklyn is one and one-half games ahead of Philadelphia and two and one-half games ahead of Boston.

A table showing of all the games yet to be played by the leading teams in the American league gave:

Boston .574, Detroit .571, Chicago .568.

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MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Auspicious Opening at Collegiate Institute and Mont Amoenia Seminary.

Collegiate Institute held its formal opening exercises yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

The new prime minister not only is a friend and supporter of Venizelos, but openly has expressed the opinion that when Roumania came into the war it was time for Greece to abandon her neutrality.

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GREEK SOON TO ENTER WAR FOR THE ALLIES?

Greek King Chooses Premier Who Favors War on Allies Side.

Athens, Sept. 15.—M. Demitroopolis, who was Minister of Justice in the Cabinet of Eleutherios Venizelos and always has been a faithful supporter of that statesman, has been asked by King Constantine to form a Ministry, following the King's acceptance of the resignation of the Cabinet of Alexandre Zaimis.

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