

BRITISH MINERS ARE TO CONTINUE STRIKE

Ballot of the Miners on Mine Owners' Proposals Show a Majority Favor Continuance of the Strike.

THE REPORT IS OFFICIALLY MADE

Though the Majority in Favor of the Strike Has Not Yet Been Officially Reported.

(By the Associated Press.) London, June 17.—The ballot of the coal miners on the question of the strike settlement favors continuance of the strike, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Majority Not Known

London, June 17.—It was unofficially reported this afternoon that the ballot of the coal miners on the strike settlement proposition had resulted against acceptance of the owner's terms, but whether the reported adverse majority is sufficient to warrant continuance of the strike was not stated. The executive committee of the miners' union met late today to receive the ballot.

NEW PROHIBITION LAW PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Each State in the Future Will Have a District Prohibition Employment Unit.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 17.—Creation of a separate and distinct prohibition enforcement unit in each state with a state director at its head forms the basis of the reorganization of the prohibition enforcement organization worked out by Commissioner Blair of the Internal Revenue Bureau and prohibition commissioner Haynes. The present administrative districts comprising several states will be abolished.

The plan was laid today before Chairman Penrose and Senator Watson, republican, of Indiana, of the senate finance committee who approved it and will be put into force soon.

Coordination of administration work is the aim, it is explained. According to Major Haynes, estimates submitted to Senator Penrose and Watson, \$150,000 would be saved immediately by the reorganization plan.

Senators to whom the plan was submitted said the reorganization would tighten up enforcement by centralizing authority and abolishing red tape.

MORE MONEY IS NEEDED IN THE PHILIPPINES

Secretary Weeks Wants Action on Bill to Double the Indebtedness of the Island.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 17.—The Philippine government is facing bankruptcy, Major General Leonard Wood and former Secretary Forbes declared in a cablegram transmitted today to Congress by Secretary Weeks, who asked immediate action on a bill authorizing the island government to increase the limit of indebtedness from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

General Wood and Mr. Forbes said the national bank, with which the island government provinces and municipalities were required to deposit all funds, was "practically insolvent."

MARINE ENGINEERS ACCEPT WAGE CUT

And Strike of Engineers and Radio Operators Has Been Ended.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 17.—Through ratification of the agreement between the shipping board and the marine engineers and radio operators, the shipping strike which began May 1, has been settled insofar as it applies to those parties. Announcement of the satisfactory adjustment of the points at issue was made late yesterday. It is expected that through the conferences here the agreement will be extended soon to the seamen, cooks and stewards and other marine unions.

The agreement, which provides for a 15 per cent wage reduction and changes in working conditions, supplants the old agreement which expired May 1st, last. It became effective as of June 1st, and will run until December 31st, next.

FURTHER TESTIMONY IN THE STILLMAN CASE

Telegram Mrs. Stillman Is Alleged to Have Sent to Fred Beavals Is Introduced.

(By the Associated Press.) Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 17.—Testimony saying that Mrs. Anne U. Stillman on the day that Guy Stillman was born, directed a nurse to telegraph Fred Beavals in Montreal a message reading: "Little Brown bear has arrived," was understood to have been introduced today in the divorce suit brought by Jas. A. Stillman, a New York banker.

This testimony was given by Mary Olive Gilligan, who was the nurse at Guy's birth, November 7, 1918, and she added that Mr. Stillman did not appear that day at the hospital where the infant was born.

In addition to their wages the drivers of omnibuses in London receive a bonus for avoiding accidents. Their bonuses last year totaled over \$150,000.

AMERICAN FIRE LOSSES ARE STILL STAGGERING

So Far This Year \$112,000,000 of Created Resources Have Been Burned.

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, June 17.—Co-operation by local organizations of citizens to eliminate fire hazards in every municipality, was urged as the only effective way of reducing our enormous national waste, in an address by Franklin H. Wentworth, of Boston, at the convention of the National Association of Fire Protection here today. Taking as his subject "The Red Peril," Mr. Wentworth who is secretary of the National Fire Protection Association, said in part:

"We have already burned \$112,000,000 of created resources in the first four months of this year. This leaves us but \$38,000,000 for the remaining eight months to make up our annual cash heap of a quarter of a billion dollars, and there is little doubt that American carelessness will accomplish this shameful objective.

"There are optimists in America who state that we are reducing the fire waste because this average figure of \$250,000,000 now represents inflated values. There is little comfort in that academic reflection. The present housing situation is too desperate for us to be so complacent over it.

"The mayor of a western city of 20,000 people told me recently that if one of its stores should burn the owner would be done for. There is not a vacant shed or shack in the city to hold a next big crop. The shortage of dwellings is equally acute. A burned out family has to leave town. Every fire in every other city of the country is bringing it so much nearer to a similar situation. Every fire in a dwelling or apartment house intensified an intolerable congestion or turns people into the streets.

"Every fire today is a crime against the whole people; a crime for which we should not withhold punishment. Every community today for its own preservation should bring swift legal reprisals against the person who has a preventable fire.

"In Europe a man who has a fire is looked upon as a public offender. In America he is looked upon as an unfortunate. People do not imagine that the underwriters pay the loss; that they pay \$250,000,000 a year out of their surplus and capital stock—and remain solvent. The fire waste touches the pocket of every man, woman and child in the nation. Every stock of goods is insured; the insurance is added to the cost of the goods; and when we buy a hat, or a shoe, or a coat, we pay this insurance concealed in the price of the goods.

"The attorney-general of half a dozen states have given it as their official opinion that under the American common law a man, whose negligence causes a fire, is liable for fire damage to his neighbor's house; but nobody thinks of bringing suit. The habit of mind that the insurance company pays the loss is too strong. But in the personal liability idea of the French resides a companion charge for the use of the fire department upon the man who disregards a fire prevention order.

"Fire departments are not maintained to protect a man from the results of his own negligence, and when he calls upon the city in any such case he should be made to pay for the service.

"Considering the American psychology, an amazing success has been achieved in the last few years in gaining the recognition of this principle. Already it has been written into the charter of the city of Greater New York, the state law of Pennsylvania and the city ordinances of Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio; Portland, Ore.; Billings, Mont.; Austin, Tex.; and Newark, N. J.

"But with all this progress on record the fire losses in America in 1920 were \$31,000,000—eight million more than for the average year.

"There are men and women in every city willing to assist in this object if someone will take the initiative and tell them how they can help.

MEXICAN OIL FIELDS HAVE NOT RUN DRY

Mexican Government Says the Increase Has Been Steady There Since 1901.

(By the Associated Press.) Mexico City, June 17.—Reports of the depletion of Mexican oil fields as described as "almost and unfounded," said today by the Treasury and Commerce and Industry departments of the Mexican government. They made public figures showing that since 1901 production of oil in Mexico has constantly increased and stated it was estimated the total output for the present would be more than 200,000,000 barrels.

Announces Rules for Woman Bathers in City.

Chicago, June 16.—Predictions of extremely warm weather for the rest of the week, caused Superintendent William Burkhardt to advance the opening date at Chicago bathing beaches, all under city control today.

A year ago he announced to women bathers in regard to their beach costumes, "of your conscience be your guide."

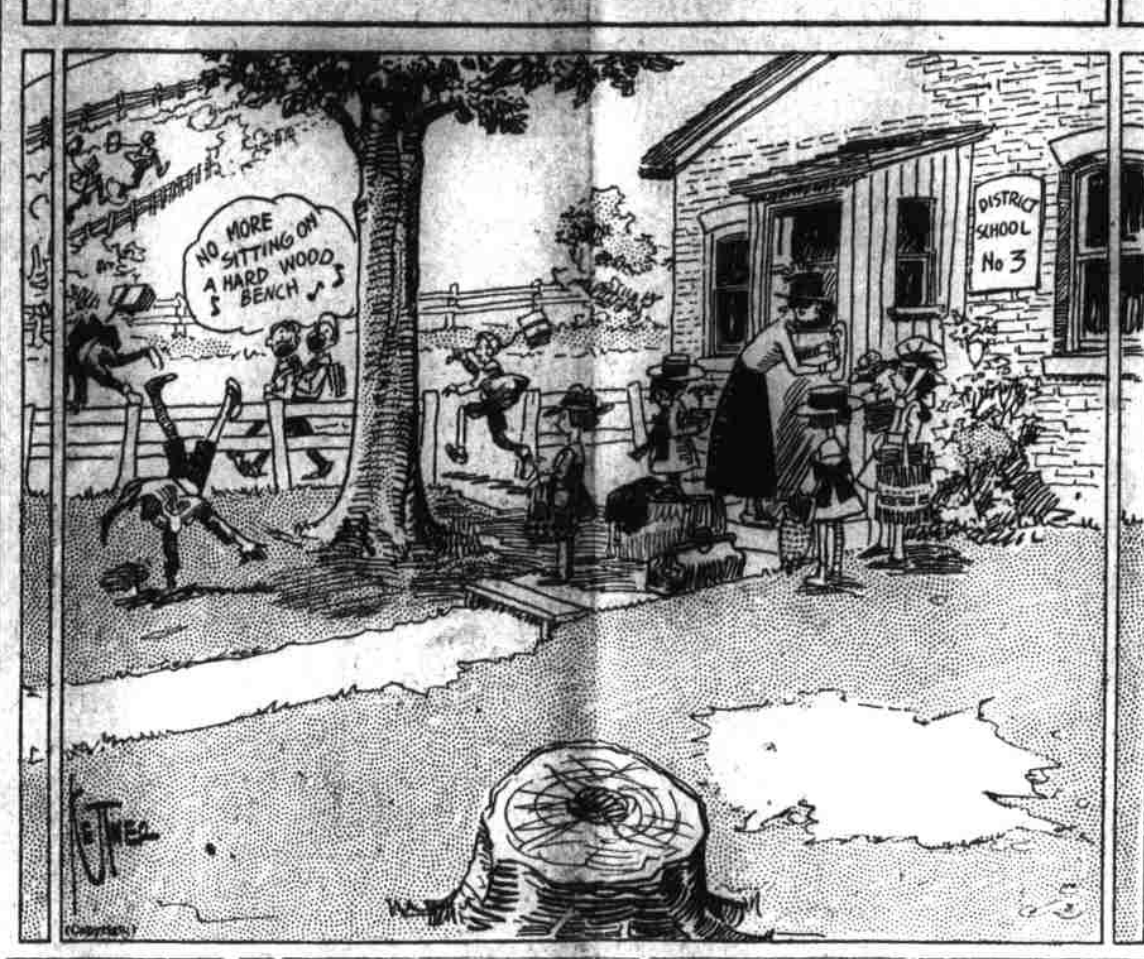
Today he said "some of them didn't seem to have any conscience" and ordered police women to enforce the following regulations:

"Knickers to within four inches above the knee, and skirt to within two inches of the bottom of the knickers, with one-quarter sleeves.

"We'll keep an eye on the men, too," he said.

The Tarahumara Indians, frequently employed by the Mexican Government as couriers, are said to be able to cover 170 miles a day on foot, and have been known to run six hundred miles in five days.

School Closes



Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Y. M. C. A. Tennis Tournament Completes Preliminaries.—Boys Enjoy Evening at the Y.

Thursday's playing in the boys' tennis tournament completed the preliminaries with the exception of two matches between small boys, which will be played today. In the young boys' tournament George Howard defeated Jack White 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. Clarence Ridenhour defeated Stokes White 6-2, 6-3, and J. F. Harris won from James Wilkinson 6-1, 6-4. In the older boys tournament, Press Fagard had little trouble with Ernest Hales, winning handily 6-1, 6-0.

After all eliminations those surviving the preliminaries in the older boys' tournament are Robert Dick, Edward Dellinger, Nevin Sappenfeld, Tom Coltrane, and Press Fagard. In the younger tournament it will be fought out between Joe Foll, Eugene Hoover, William Flowe, J. F. Harris, George Howard and Clarence Ridenhour.

Robert Dick, Ed. Dellinger and Nick Sappenfeld, are running neck and neck for the championship in the older tournament, while odds seem to favor J. F. Harris in the younger tournament.

A number of boys enjoyed games on the last Thursday evening. The boys' secretary introduced several novel games, among which was a skin-the-snake race, in which a team of five boys under Ray Morris defeated a team of five boys under John Cook. After the games the swimming pool was opened for a short time and all enjoyed swimming and diving. Instructions were given in the art of saving and resuscitating drowning persons, and in breaking holds in the water.

WILSON FREE TO PRACTICE

Change of Rules Admits Him to District Court at Once.

Washington, D. C., June 16.—Under an amendment to its rules made today by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, former Presidents and Vice Presidents of the United States "who are attorneys at law" will be admitted to practice before the Court "without formal application or other requirement." The action of the justices will permit Woodrow Wilson to practice on a motion for his admission, the previous rule of the Court requiring five years' actual practice having been rescinded. It was said, to remove all doubt as to the former President's eligibility.

By the terms of the new rule William H. Taft and Thomas R. Marshall also may practice before the Court if they so desire.

JACK JOHNSON SAID TO HAVE BOUT OFFER

Reported That He Has Been Offered \$50,000 to Meet Harry Wills.

(By the Associated Press.) Leavenworth, Kans., June 17.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight pugilistic champion serving a sentence in the Federal prison for alleged violation of the Mann Act, and who will be released on July 7th, has been offered \$50,000 to meet Harry Wills at Jersey City, N. J., August 9, it was declared here today. Johnson's first public appearance after his release from prison will be at an athletic show in Leavenworth on July 9th.

Mail Robbers Get Five Sacks of Mail

(By the Associated Press.) Baxter Springs, Kans., June 17.—Four bandits held up Guy Shields, an armed mail messenger here early today, took him half a mile west of town and escaped with five sacks of mail after putting him out of his motor car.

Local banks announce that so far as could be determined, no money consigned to them was in the pouches.

England's Textile Strike Settled.

(By the Associated Press.) Manchester, England, June 17.—The cotton strike was settled today. The United Textile Workers at a joint meeting accepted the employers' offer for settlement.

Spain Complains of Alleged Restrictions

Placed by This Government Against the Exportation of Cotton to That Country.

(By the Associated Press.) Madrid, June 17.—The minister of labor, replying in the senate yesterday to a question of Senator Seda relative to restrictions placed by the United States and Great Britain against the exportation of cotton, said that 200,000 Spanish workers were unemployed as a result. The minister said he intended to raise the question at the next meeting of the cabinet.

No Restrictions.

Washington, June 17.—American government officials said today that the United States had placed no restrictions on the export of cotton to Spain and that they were at a loss to understand the statement of the Spanish minister of labor that restrictions imposed by this country and Great Britain had resulted in 200,000 Spanish workers being thrown out of employment.

The exports of cotton have been continuing normal they pointed out, the quantity moving during the ten months ending last April 30 having been 117,848,229 pounds, compared with 115,925,713 pounds for the same period the previous year.

LABOR FEDERATION HEARS THOS. McMAHON

President of Textile Union Says Mill Men Hire Gunmen to Carry Out Rules.

Denver, Colo., June 16.—The American Federation of Labor today unanimously repudiated the "one big union idea."

The convention adopted a resolution calling for a congressional investigation into conditions in the cotton mills of the south.

Every assistance was pledged by the federation to United Textile Workers now conducting a strike of nearly 30,000 workers in these mills.

Another measure designed to abolish the "color line" in the federation was adopted. It proclaimed the progress already made in "breaking down of race antipathy" and declared to every man and woman in the federation an equal opportunity to enjoy the benefits that accrue through collective bargaining.

In supporting the resolution demanding an investigation of southern cotton mills, Thomas F. McMahon, president of the textile workers, declared that thousands of women and children are employed in the southern mills.

"Mill owners," he said, "refuse to hire women, refuse work and won't sell groceries to those who object to long hours."

"Never in my experience in the textile industry have I seen conditions so abominable as those that exist today. I have been in the textile industry forty-one years."

"In cases the mill barons of North Carolina even hire gunmen to carry out their autocratic rule."

McMahon declared that profiteering was now being carried on in the cotton mills "near equalling the peak profits of \$1920." He said women's wages have been cut in cases from \$27 a week to \$7 a week, and their hours increased to sixty and sixty-six hours a week.

MEMPHIS MAN AND WIFE ARE KILLED

And Police Charge Noble Davidson, Who Escaped, With the Double Killing.

(By the Associated Press.) Memphis, Tenn., June 17.—W. A. Campbell and his wife were shot and killed at their home here today as a result, according to the police, of a quarrel between Campbell and Noble Davidson, a newspaper employe, which followed a protest by Campbell because of the noise made by Davidson early today in moving about the dwelling house where the two families had apartments. Davidson, who is charged with the double killing, disappeared after the shooting.

ADMITS PARTICIPATION IN KILLING OF KABER

Salvatore Cala Confessed to Buffalo Attorney His Part in the Killing.

(By the Associated Press.) Buffalo, June 17.—Salvatore Cala, 31 years old, arrested at the village of Eden, 15 miles from Buffalo, shortly after noon today admits that he had a hand in the killing of Daniel F. Kaber, of Cleveland, two years ago, district attorney Moore said in a message sent to Ohio authorities after Cala's capture.

Fortune Suffer.

Miss Mary Belle Suther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Suther, and Mr. W. K. Fortune were quietly married Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the parsonage of Calvary-St. Andrew's Lutheran church on Georgia avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. L. Kester, pastor of the bride, in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fortune left on the evening train to spend their honeymoon in the western part of the state, after which they will make their home in Concord.

France has a club, the members of which vow never to shake an unglorified hand, thus avoiding the transference of microbes.

JUDGE WEBB TO HEAR PAR CLEARANCE CASE

Sets Next Wednesday Morning as the Time For Hearing Arguments on Constitutionality of Statute.

CHARLOTTE GETS THE HEARING

The Hearing Will Also Involve a Motion to Remand the Case to the North Carolina State Courts.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, June 17.—Judge E. Yates Webb of the United States District Court for the western district of North Carolina has set next Wednesday at 10 o'clock in Charlotte, N. C., as the time and place for hearing argument on the constitutionality of the statute which prohibits North Carolina state banks from honoring checks presented from without the state through the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

The hearing also will involve a motion to remand the case to the North Carolina state courts. Official notification of the date of the case was received here today from Judge Webb in considerable inconvenience to many firms of business here doing business in North Carolina. The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond does not honor checks for North Carolina state banks which are parties to the suit, numbering more than 200 of the 500 banking institutions chartered under the laws of that state.

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WANTS CONGRESS TO ACT AGAINST JAPS

Such a Resolution Introduced Before the American Federation of Labor at Denver, Colo.

(By the Associated Press.) Denver, Colo., June 17.—Demands that Congress take action to protect the nation's interests against the "growing menace of Japanese immigration and colonization," is made in a resolution submitted by the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

The declaration, submitted by M. M. McGuire, of the San Francisco labor council, has the approval of the Japanese Exclusion League of California, the Los Angeles Anti-Asiatic Association, and the Japanese Exclusion League of Washington; various patriotic, civic and fraternal organizations on the coast.

WILL AGREE TO NO TREATY AGAINST AMERICA

This Statement Made by English Government Leader in the House of Commons.

(By the Associated Press.) London, June 17.—Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the House of Commons, declared in the House this afternoon with regard to the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty:

"Although I do not in any way wish to prejudice the motions of the Imperial Conference, it is right to say at this time that we shall be no party to any alliance directed against America or under which we can be called upon to act against America."

NEGROES IN TROUBLE

One Negro in Memphis Shot and Posses are Pursuing Another.

(By the Associated Press.) Memphis, Tenn., June 17.—Sherman Jenkins, a negro, charged with having accosted a young woman and her escort and threatened to attack the young woman in an eastern suburb of this city last night, was being pursued by a mob today after he escaped from a sheriff's posse. Eugene Smith, another negro, who barricaded himself in his dwelling in the same neighborhood and opened fire on the policemen when they appeared at the house was shot and wounded by a policeman.

Mother Sues Bryn Mawr After Theft Cause Girl's Expulsion.

(By the Associated Press.) Norristown, Pa., June 17.—The expulsion of a girl from Bryn Mawr College after it had been alleged that she had been suspected of thefts from other students was revealed today with the filing of a suit in the Montgomery County court here.

The young woman concerned is Miss Margaret Barker, of Michigan City, Ind., and the action was taken by her mother in the form of an application for a writ of mandamus against the college and its President, Miss M. Carey Thomas, demanding the reinstatement of Miss Barker as a student with "all her rights and privileges." The expulsion occurred at the Easter vacation.

Furious Battle on East Side.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 17.—In a furious battle in Schiff Parkway last night between rival East Side gunmen, one man was killed, three others wounded, and two women sitting on the sidewalk were struck by stray bullets.

Earth procured from certain mines in Colorado has been found excellent for exterminating beetles.

NO ANSWER EXPECTED NOW FROM PRESIDENT

In Answer to Letter From Hamilton Holt Asking For Mr. Harding's Plan for an Association of Nations.

THE PRESIDENT DRAFTING PLAN

For His Association, But the Character of the Work So Far Has Not Been Officially Announced.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., June 17.—Hamilton Holt's letter calling on President Harding to disclose his plans for an association of nations to replace the league, has failed to draw any reply from the administration, and indications are that none will be made, at least for the present.

Mr. Holt headed the pro-league Republicans during the campaign. It was said at the White House today that his open letter, made public in New York yesterday, had not yet been received. Further than that, officials refused to comment.

The impression was permitted to get out, however, that if President Harding replies to the letter he will not enter into any detailed discussion and so far as the administration is concerned the association plan must remain at present in an indefinite status, as the administration prefers first a definite settlement of peace and a restoration of stable conditions in Europe.

Some persons in the confidence of the administration said today that progress of preliminary character on plans for the proposed association had been made and that at least one draft of a plan had been made by an eminent authority on international law at the request of President Harding. The President these people say, has not approached the point of giving approval to anything final and the indications are against any international negotiations of the subject in the immediate future.

EQUITY FESTIVAL WEEK

Planned to Gather 1,000 Best Known Actors in Country to Give Select Performances.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 17.—A plan that is proposed to make this city a center of the dramatic activities of the world by bringing more than 1,000 members of the best known professional profession together in select performances covering the cycle of dramatic arts, has been inaugurated here.

The project, which already has passed through initial organization steps, proposes an Equity Festival Week, in June 1922. An American prototype of the famous Stratford-on-the-Avon Festival which attracts thousands of theatre lovers back to England every spring. Announcement of the festival was made by the actors' Equity Association, which is sponsoring the movement.

This event is expected to exceed by far the English festival. Whereas at Stratford only Shakespearean drama is produced with a small professional stock company, the American festival will produce the best plays of every country and age with casts which would bankrupt any manager over night, leaders of the movement announce. The eight performances will cover the dramatic field from Euripides to Shaw.

"The festival will be the balustrade week of the theatrical season," Frank Gillmore, executive secretary of the Equity Association said. "It is not our desire to compete with any manager, but rather to help him make his theatre bigger and better by awakening the public imagination."

"Our week will include three plays of Shakespeare, comprising one of his best known comedies, one of his most famous tragedies and one of the lesser known group whose glories are little understood because they are so rarely produced. The other performances will include the best plays of all nations and periods—Moliere, Calderon, Sheridan, Pinero, Racine, Aristophanes, Benjamine and Fletcher, Rossetti, and Marlowe, and so forth. We shall give one of the great musical comedies, one performance of dancing and pantomime art, and the finest example of the photoplay art made during the year. We are also considering one performance of classic one-act plays."

"Already we are compiling lists of equity members who will be free at this time of the year. They will receive their parts early in the coming season so that they may have plenty of time to study them."

It was pointed out that no one festival week could hope to cover more than a fraction of the work to be done, but in the course of time all the best examples of dramatic art will be produced. All of Shakespeare's plays are to be included at the rate of three a year, for it is intended to make the festival an annual event.

America's only woman railroad president is Mrs. Meta J. Erickson, of Oakland, Cal., who for nearly 20 years has been the active head of the Asador Central railroad company, which was formed by her late husband.

Septa is obtained from the cuttlefish, which has the power of ejecting an inky fluid in order to hide itself from its enemies.