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LABOR READY FOR FIGHT

WAR TO KNIFE BETWEEN UNIONS AND MANUFACTURERS.

FEDERATION TAKES AGGRESSIVE

Accumulating Fund With Which to Fight the National Association of Manufacturers—Claim Undue Pressure is Brought Against Them.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 13.—That there will be war to the knife between the American Federation of Labor and the National Association of Manufacturers was evidenced at the session of the Federation of Labor here. The federation has already taken the aggressive by looking to the establishment of a fund to fight the manufacturers through its executive committee. The claim is that undue pressure is being brought by the manufacturers of the country against organized labor to the detriment of the order. The manufacturers combat this in a statement made by James Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in which he holds that the object of his association is to put labor on a basis whereby they may be held responsible for their contracts. As an instance, he called attention to the pending suit in New York of the Typothetae against the pressmen, alleging the breaking of contracts by pressmen.

On the issue made by Mr. Gompers in seeking funds to fight the suit brought by Mr. Van Cleave, as president of the Buck Stove company of St. Louis, against President Gompers and the Federation's executive council, the Manufacturers' association comes out flatfooted with the statement that it will fight the boycott and the blacklist to the finish.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR MEET

Thirty-First Annual Convention Opens in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The thirty-first annual meeting of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor convened here, with forty-five delegates in attendance. Thomas A. Canning, general secretary and treasurer, in his report, called attention to the vast number of laboring men in the country who have refused to join the trades union movement on the ground that the labor question of today is not a question of wages and hours, but of regulation of commodities now controlled by capital. He said that at each increase of wages the cost of living is increased from 25 to 30 per cent.

RAILWAY MEN'S FEDERATION

Plans Under Way to Combine All Organizations Over Entire Country.

New York, Nov. 13.—Plans are being discussed for a federation of railroad employes, according to the Times, so that strikes of the members of one brotherhood will involve a strike of the other. The organizations are the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

Want Southern Man for President.

Nashville, Nov. 13.—A state convention of Democrats here inaugurated a movement for the nomination of a southern man as Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1908. Each delegate was instructed to work in the interest of sending a delegation from Tennessee to the national convention that will vote "First, last, and all the time" for a southern man, and an address to the Democrats of the nation was issued. Only one name—that of former Governor James D. Porter—was mentioned in connection with the nomination.

Six Indians Killed in Battle.

Durango, Colo., Nov. 13.—A report reached here that a battle occurred at McElmo canon between Ute Indians and United States troops, in which six Indians were killed. No soldiers were killed or wounded. McElmo canon is in Montezuma county and close to the Navajo reservation. The Utes have been resisting the attempts of the soldiers to compel them to return to their reservation.

More Indictments at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Nov. 13.—The grand jury returned 149 additional indictments against persons charged with violating the state law which forbids labor on Sunday. The indictments

are against eighty-eight persons, fourteen of whom are charged with selling intoxicants on Sunday. All the indicted persons will be arrested and compelled to give bond within forty-eight hours.

Iowa Will Sue Great Northern.
Des Moines, Nov. 13.—Iowa will start a suit against the Great Northern railway for \$200,000. It is discovered that the Great Northern has never paid its filing fee when it increased its capital stock to \$200,000,000. The state charges \$1 a thousand plus \$15 and the Great Northern therefore owes the state \$200,015.

CONFESSION OF STEVE ADAMS

Is Placed Before Jury in Murder Trial at Rathdrum.

Rathdrum, Ida., Nov. 13.—The confession of Steve Adams, made in the office of the warden of the Idaho state penitentiary Feb. 27, 1906, in the presence of James McParland, a Pinkerton detective, and W. B. Hopkins, was introduced in evidence in the trial of Adams for the murder of Fred Tyler. In the confession Adams is quoted as saying that he met Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone in Colorado "the summer following Arthur Collins' assassination," and that he had been intimately acquainted with them up to the time he left Colorado.

"They told me to go to Idaho and meet Jack Simpkins," Adams is quoted as saying, "that he wanted to see me on some business in regard to ex-Governor Steunenberg."

The confession deals with the preliminary talk about the proposed assassination of Steunenberg. This talk had occurred after the dynamiting of the depot at Independence in 1904. It was about a month after that Adams started for Idaho. The talk had taken place in Pettibone's back room, and besides Adams there had been present Haywood and Pettibone.

The confession continues: "They just told me to go up and see Simpkins and he would probably tell me about the Steunenberg matter, as they wanted to get Steunenberg. Pettibone gave me \$200 to go up there on."

After meeting Simpkins, Adams says he lingered but a short time in Wardner, but soon left for Simpkins' claim on the St. Joe.

"There were some jumpers in there," Adams is quoted as saying, "and Simpkins said that if I helped him get rid of those fellows he would give me \$300. Two of them were killed."

"How did you carry out the murder of Tyler?" "Newt Glover, Alvah Mason and myself met him on the trail near his cabin. We disarmed him, took him to Simpkins' cabin and stopped there until morning, when we took him three miles out in the timber and shot him. The body was left lying between two logs."

MISSOURIANS GUILTY OF PEONAGE

Federal Court of Appeals Affirms Decision of Lower Court.

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—The decision of the lower court, finding seven Missourians guilty of peonage and imposing prison sentences, was affirmed by an opinion handed down simultaneously at the office of the federal court of appeals here and in St. Paul. The opinion was written by Judge Adams Charles M. Smith, Sr., Charles M. Smith, Jr., William Woods, Floyd Woods, Benjamin Field, Benjamin Stone and W. Lee Rogers were found guilty by direction of the United States court of the southeastern division of Missouri and their punishment was fixed by sentences to imprisonment ranging from one year and six months to three years and six months, and fines ranging from \$100 to \$5,000. James E. Smith and Rex Smith, who were also indicted by the federal grand jury, were found not guilty. The men were charged with keeping forty negroes at work on plantations near Skeeton, Mo., guarding them day and night, and depriving them of their liberty.

MRS. PHILLIPS NOT HELD

Evidence Not Sufficient to Warrant Holding Cleveland Woman for Trial.

Cleveland, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Charlotte Phillips was freed from the charge of killing her husband, John J. Phillips, coal operator and broker, at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing before Justice Brown, in East Cleveland. The justice held that there was not sufficient evidence upon which the court would be warranted in binding Mrs. Phillips over to the grand jury.

Although Mrs. Phillips is now free, the action of Justice Brown, according to the county prosecutor, will not prevent the grand jury from making an independent investigation.

Fishing Fleet Hard Hit.

St. Pierre, Nov. 13.—One hundred and twenty-three persons perished in the fishing fleet from this port during the season just ended, according to official statistics. Several vessels were lost. Several of the craft were owned by the Mour Francals company and were lost with all on board. One of them, the Madelaine, with twenty men, has never been heard from since leaving St. Pierre early in the sea-

MUCH GOLD WILL BE COINED

GOVERNMENT ORDERS \$52,000,000 IN DOUBLE EAGLES.

MINT WORKERS ON EXTRA DUTY

Nearly Sixty Million Dollars Has Been Imported and the Inflow of Yellow Metal Still Keeps Up—Grain Checks in the Northwest.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—The United States mint delivered \$1,000,000 in gold double eagles to the subtreasury in this city. It is stated that within the next three months the mint here will coin \$52,000,000 in double eagles. This enormous amount of gold will be distributed among the subtreasuries in various parts of the country and will be employed to relieve the money stringency.

The local mint is well equipped to contribute its share of the shower of gold that has begun to fall upon every part of the United States. Many of its employees are working overtime, however, it being a nightly occurrence for coin counters, weighers, adjusters and others to work as late as 10 o'clock, the usual hour for quitting work being 4 o'clock.

The movement of gold from the vaults of European banks to the United States, which has been in progress for several weeks, in which the unprecedented total of nearly \$60,000,000 has been engaged abroad for import, still continues.

GRAIN CHECKS FOR MOVING CROPS

Farmers, Bankers and Merchants in Northwest Adopt Certificate Plan.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 13.—Grain checks will be in circulation throughout the towns and country surrounding Sioux City, and will be accepted as cash by lumber and coal dealers and jobbers, as well as merchants and small business houses, beginning tomorrow morning. A committee of bankers and grain dealers, in session at the Commercial club rooms, completed the arrangements for this scheme of moving the grain. The grain dealer who purchases the grain from a farmer will issue a ticket to him, indicating the number of bushels and the price paid and the face value of the ticket. These tickets will be stamped across the face, "Payable in Sioux City or Minneapolis exchange." Bankers and grain dealers from Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota towns were present at the meeting. The Sioux City banks have agreed to give their support to the plan.

"The plan has been in operation five days in the northern territory and the grain has started to move," said J. L. McCaull of Minneapolis, chairman of the meeting, "and there has been no complaint from any quarter. We do not anticipate that there will be any extraordinary movement of grain as a result of this plan, but we anticipate a normal market, which will come as a great relief to the present financial situation."

BIG PAY ROLL LOST OR STOLEN

Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars Disappears and Driver is Arrested.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 13.—Checks and currency to the amount of \$22,000, intended to pay the wages of the Carbon Coal and Coke company's miners at Cokedale, was lost or stolen while in transit in a stage from the Longdale railroad station to the camp, a distance of only two miles. Charles Meemonger, driver of the stage, was arrested on suspicion, but he declares he knows nothing about the supposed theft. The money package had been carelessly thrown with other express matter into the stage.

Run Closes Portland Bank.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 13.—The Merchants' National bank of this city is for the time being in the hands of the comptroller of the currency. Its doors were not opened because of idle and unfounded but persistent rumors which resulted in heavy withdrawals lately. Though said to be solvent, the bank was obliged to close temporarily, awaiting the advice of the comptroller of the currency, to whom the bank has wired details of the situation.

Banks Not Being Examined.

Lincoln, Neb. 13.—The bank examiners are taking a rest. The banking department thought it the better policy not to send them out at present, inasmuch as the presence of a bank examiner in a small town just at this time might do injury, when as a matter of fact the bank may be all right and in good condition.

Steamer Runs Down Launch.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 13.—The steamship Indianapolis ran down a launch from the United States survey boat Explorer in a dense fog. Two men, Joseph Van Leuwert, engineer on the launch, and George A. Moyer, steward from the survey ship, were drowned.

SEEKING TO PREVENT FRAUDS

Mining Congress Anxious to Put Business on Satisfactory Basis.

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 13.—Three hundred delegates from thirty states were present here at the first business session of the American Mining congress, which began its annual convention here. Men of high authority on matters pertaining to mining and metallurgy were on the program for addresses on various kindred subjects.

A committee of five was named to draft a measure to prevent mining engineers from aiding in the perpetration of mining frauds.

A resolution asking the federal government to issue separate patents to lands suitable for both mining and agricultural purposes and classifying mineral lands as "mineral lands" only was submitted, but action was deferred. A resolution declaring for an ad valorem tax on imported zinc ores of \$50 a ton was adopted and each member pledged himself to work for the enforcement of such by addressing a letter to his congressman urging it.

HUMANE SOCIETY IN SESSION

Care of Range Stock in Northwest One of Subjects to Be Considered.

Boston, Nov. 13.—The thirty-first annual convention of the American Humane society was begun in the First Baptist church here. While the first two days are given up mainly to consideration of further work in animal protection, child labor, juvenile courts and other matters relating to children will be given a thorough hearing and discussion in tomorrow's meeting. Several papers read at the morning session were brief, with a general discussion of the subjects brought up. The speakers and their subjects were:

Clarence M. Abbott, special commissioner, "Neglect of Range Stock in the Northwest;" Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske of New York, "The Blackest Stain on Our Civilization;" James M. Smith, general agent of the Rhode Island society, "Stock Transportation Abuses and How to Avoid Them;" Secretary George H. S. Scott of Chicago, "Transportation of Poultry."

SEIZES A BIRD BEDECKED HAT

Stung by Resolutions of Wisconsin School Teachers, Game Warden Acts.

Milwaukee, Nov. 13.—Game Warden Valentine Raeth walked into a large department store and confiscated an artistic creation in the millinery department which bore a dozen swallows in flight. The hat came from Paris. It was brought for the benefit of Wisconsin school teachers, who held their convention in Milwaukee last week. The teachers made the hat the subject of vitriolic resolutions censuring the game warden and forestry bureaus of state and nation for allowing the slaughter of innocent birds. The hat now reposes in the district attorney's office. What will be done with it is a matter of conjecture.

THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS

Thomas Ford Becomes Inmate of Plainville Town Farm.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 13.—Thomas Ford, the last full blooded Mohican Indian, a few days ago became an inmate of the Plainville town farm at his own request. Dr. Sunrise, a full blooded Oneida Indian, who was in a pitiable condition, was also taken there, but after a few days disappeared suddenly. It has been learned that he is cared for by friends. Dr. Sunrise is a proud old medicine man, and was one of the powers of the Oneida tribe many years ago. In President Lincoln's administration he was the president's special envoy among the Indian tribes through the west, where he taught Christianity.

M'KINLEY BREAKS JAIL IN CHINA

Man Wanted in Oregon Escapes from Custody at Mukden.

Peking, Nov. 13.—Horace McKinley, wanted in Oregon in connection with the land fraud trials in that state and who was arrested by the Manchurian authorities, at Mukden, Oct. 5, and incarcerated pending the arrival of an officer from America, has escaped from custody. The Chinese government is making efforts to recapture the prisoner. The escape of McKinley will probably defeat the first attempt of China's co-operation in the extradition of criminals without a treaty. It was hoped that the attempt would succeed and discourage numerous American criminals and adventurers from taking refuge in China.

FEARS POWER OF SUN SPOTS

Seismologist Predicts Violent Disturbances on Earth Soon.

Rome, Nov. 13.—Sig. Alfani, the celebrated seismologist and director of the Florence observatory, fears that the sun spots, which he calculates to be twelve times the size of the earth, which will reach the solar meridian the middle of November, are

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New and Liberal Homestead Regulations in WESTERN CANADA

New Districts Now Opened for Settlement

Some of the choicest lands in the grain-growing belt of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened for settlement under the Revised Homestead Regulations of Canada. Thousands of Homesteads of 80 acres each are now available. The new Regulations make it possible for entry to be made by proxy, the opportunity that many in the United States have been waiting for. Any member of a family may make entry for any other member of the family, who may be entitled to make entry for himself or herself. Entry may now be made before the Agent or Sub-Agent of the District by proxy (on certain conditions) by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

"Any one-membered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 acre sections, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres or less."

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likely to lead to violent magnetic disturbances, causing storms, floods, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.

Milk Train Hits Street Car.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Thirteen persons were injured, two of them probably fatally, when a milk train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad backed over an unprotected crossing at Seventy-ninth street and struck a crowded South Chicago street car. The dangerously injured are: Mrs. E. Maskey and M. J. Sompers.

Harahan After Proxies.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—President Harahan of the Illinois Central railroad reopened the active campaign for proxies used at the postponed annual meeting of the railroad company on Dec. 18.

Ex-President Sierra Dead.

Mobile, Nov. 13.—Advices from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, are that ex-President Terencio Sierra of Honduras died in Nicaragua Oct. 25, and was buried at Granada, Oct. 26.

Aged People Marry.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 13.—Henry C. Wilder, aged ninety-five years, and Esther Crawford, ninety years old, were married here. They have known each other only two weeks. Miss Crawford came here from her home in the west to visit a niece. It was a case of love at first sight, it is said.

Alleged Swindler in Toils.

Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—B. O. Smith of Fort Smith, Ark., is in jail here on suspicion of having practiced forgeries in various cities. Local detectives assert that Smith is wanted in Kansas City, the Bankers' association of that city offering a reward of \$2,000 for his arrest on charges of forgery aggregating \$33,000.

Alleged Lynchers Indicted.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 13.—Mike White, C. A. Green and Frank Williams, charged with leading the mob that lynched a negro murderer at Osage Junction two months ago, were indicted for first degree murder by a federal grand jury at Pawnee. They will be tried at the next term of the district court.

Walsh's Trial Under Way.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The trial of John H. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, on the charge of misapplication of the funds of that institution, commenced in the United States district court before Judge A. B. Anderson.

BUTTER DEALERS IN TROUBLE

To Be Prosecuted for Selling Packages Not Bearing Net Weight Stamp.

Lincoln, Nov. 9.—State Food and Dairy Commissioner Johnson certified to the county attorney of Dakota county for prosecution the names of six dealers in his jurisdiction, who are charged by state inspectors with selling creamery butter in packages not bearing the net weight stamp. The butter in all cases, it is alleged, came from a Sioux City, Ia., creamery. Two grocery houses in Lincoln notified the commissioner that they would return to the manufacturers their supply of crackers and biscuits not branded in accordance with the Nebraska law.