

## THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Mr. Schaffer Tells About the Iron and Steel Workers—Does Not Believe Trusts Prevent Competition.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Theodore Schaffer, of Pittsburgh, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, was a witness before the industrial committee Saturday. He said that about 70 per cent. of the iron, steel and tin workers were organized. After 1892 the iron workers suffered 30 per cent. reduction of wages, the steel workers 10 per cent. and the tin workers 25 per cent., but since the recent prosperity began the wages have been almost leveled up by advances. The trade was now more prosperous than it had ever been, but the wages were not quite as high as in 1892.

Asked about trusts, Mr. Schaffer said he had much respect for them and he would not call them "trusts." Their effect thus far has been beneficial to the iron, steel and tin workers. As a general rule he said he believed the members of his organization would prefer to deal with combinations and large corporations than with the smaller independent mills. He believed if the big combinations could be regulated by congressional enactment, strikes could be avoided. In his experience he had always had fair treatment in negotiating with these combinations. He did not believe they prevented competition.

### HIS LIFE FOR A WOMAN.

A Wisconsin Soldier Who Married a Native Filipino and Deserted the Army Was Shot at Manila.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 25.—A report was received here stating that James E. Hayes, formerly a well-known resident of this city and more recently a member of company H, Twenty-second infantry in the Philippines, has been shot as a deserter. Hayes had been a member of the regular army off and on for nearly ten years. He resigned his post in the army in 1897 and came to Kenosha. When his old regiment was ordered to the Philippines, Hayes joined it at San Francisco. For several weeks he had been fighting against the rebels in the interior, and while there he fell in love with a native woman, to whom he afterward was married. She urged him to leave the army and he finally left and went to live at her home. This desertion is supposed to have resulted in the arrest and death of Hayes.

### CEREMONY AT CHICAGO.

Official List of Speakers Announced for the Banquet at the Corner-Stone Laying—Responses to the Toasts.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Lord Chief Justice Charles Russell, of England, will be Chicago's guests on October 9. He will be in New York at the time of the yacht races, and will come to Chicago with the earl of Minto, governor general of Canada. The official list of speakers for the banquet has been announced by the corner-stone committee. Melville E. Stone will be toastmaster and Dr. Emil G. Hirsch will deliver the invocation. Addresses of welcome on behalf of the United States, Illinois and Chicago will be made by United States Senator Cullom, Gov. Tanner and Mayor Harrison. The following will respond to toasts: President McKinley, President Diaz, the earl of Minto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Secretary Long, Lord Chief Justice Russell of England, Gen. Miles, Admiral Dewey and John S. Russell.

### OLANGAPO BOMBARDED.

Men From American Warships Land and Destroy a Filipino Cannon—One American Wounded.

Manila, Sept. 25.—The United States cruiser Charleston, the monitor Monterey and the gunboats Concord and Zafiro, with marines and bluejackets from the cruiser Baltimore, left Cavite September 19 and, as already cabled, proceeded to Subig bay to destroy an insurgent cannon there. Owing to the bad weather the operation was postponed until Saturday, when the warships for three hours bombarded the town of Olangapo and the entrenchments where the gun was situated. Men from the Charleston, Concord and Zafiro were then landed under a heavy insurgent fire, proceeding to the cannon, which was utterly destroyed by gun cotton, and then returning to the warship. The Americans had one man wounded during the engagement.

### Another Earthquake in Alaska.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 25.—British ship Langdale, which left London on the 2d of April and was considerably overdue, arrived Saturday night. The seismograph, in operation in the meteorological station here indicated severe shocks of earthquake Saturday. On the occasion of the recent disturbances at Skagway the instrument indicated it. Saturday was much severer than formerly and the officials regarded Alaska as the probable scene of another earthquake.

### Miss Julia Dent Grant Married.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 25.—In accordance with the rites of the Russian orthodox church Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Grant and granddaughter of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, and Prince Cantacuzene, of Russia, were married last night. The American statutes are yet to be conformed to before the distinguished couple will go forth into the world as husband and wife.

## DRASTIC LAWS SUGGESTED.

St. Louis Conference Adopts Resolutions on Trusts and Combinations—Restraint of Trade Called a Crime.

St. Louis, Sept. 22.—At the conference on trusts in this city yesterday the committee on resolutions, through its chairman, Gov. McMillin, of Tennessee, presented the following report:

1. The enactment and enforcement both by the several states and the nation of legislation that shall adequately and fully define as crimes any attempted monopolization or restraint of trade in any line of industrial activity.

2. The enactment by each of the states of the union of legislation for the adequate and proper control and regulation of corporations chartered by that state, and we recommend as efficacious a system of reports to, and examination by, state authority of the corporations organized under its laws, to the end that they be brought to a fair observance of the laws under which they are created.

3. The enactment by each state of laws that will prevent the entrance of any foreign created corporation into its limits for any other purpose than interstate commerce, except on terms that will put the foreign created corporation on a basis of equality with the domestic created corporation of the state entered, and to this end we recommend legislation that would make it mandatory upon corporations seeking to engage in business outside the state of their creation that they procure licenses from the foreign state as a condition precedent to their entry into such state.

4. The enactment of state legislation declaring that a corporation created in one state to do business exclusively in other states than where created shall be prohibited from admission into any state.

5. That no corporation should be formed in whole or part by another corporation.

6. That no corporation shall own or hold any stock in another corporation engaged in a similar or competitive business, and that no officer or director of a corporation shall be the officer or director of the owner of stock in another corporation engaged in a similar or competitive business, the object or result of which is to create a trust or monopoly.

7. We recommend as the sense of this conference that each state pass laws providing that no corporation which is a member of any pool or trust in that state or elsewhere can do business in that state.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that all the capital stock of private corporations should be fully paid either first, in lawful money; or, second, in property of the actual cash value of the amount of the capital stock; and that in all private corporations with a capital stock issued in excess of the amount actually paid up as above provided, the shareholders shall be liable to the extent of twice the face value of the stock held by each.

Chairman Sayers then put the question and the resolutions were unanimously adopted by the representatives of the states remaining. Govs. Shaw, of Iowa, and Thomas, of Colorado, and Attorney General Taylor, of Indiana, having gone home last evening left only eight states represented.

Attorney General Campbell, of Colorado, moved that a committee of five be appointed to formulate a bill along the line of the resolutions adopted, and that each governor here present it to his legislature and recommend it to the chief executives of other states. The motion was lost.

Resolutions were then adopted thanking Gov. Sayers for his efforts on behalf of the conference and the meeting adjourned sine die.

### Power to Regulate Telephone Rates.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22.—The supreme court yesterday decided against the Nebraska Telephone company in the suit to enjoin the state board of transportation from lowering the telephone rates of the state. The legislature of 1897 gave the board power to regulate telephone rates in the state. The company secured a temporary injunction, which the district court in this county dismissed and the supreme court sustained the lower court.

### Fire at Chicago Stock Yards District.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Fire yesterday did \$275,000 damage to buildings in the stock yards district. There were 1,400 horses in the stables at the time the fire broke out, but none of them were injured. The pavilion where the fire originated was a large stable with an amphitheater where exhibitions of thoroughbred stock were held. The Transit house, the largest hotel in the stock yards district, was also damaged.

### Increasing Demand for Gold Certificates.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The amount of gold certificates issued by the treasury department in exchange for gold coin to date is \$63,016,780. There is said to be a large and increasing demand in New York for "to order" \$5,000 and \$10,000 gold certificates and from this and other reasons the treasury officers look for an important increase in the demand for certificates within the next few days.

### Nebraska Republicans Meet.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 22.—The Nebraska republican state convention met in the auditorium on the exposition grounds to-day. Judge M. B. Reese, of Lincoln, was named for supreme judge. The platform unqualifiedly indorses the McKinley administration and its Philippine policy, and declares for legislation that will effectually control and prevent harmful trade organizations.

### Scottish Rite Masons.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—The supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic jurisdiction concluded its eighty-seventh annual meeting yesterday. The treasurer's report showed the year's receipts to be \$31,084; expenditures, \$17,569. The sum of \$14,250 was appropriated for the expenses of the ensuing year.

### Admiral Montefiore Condemned.

Madrid, Sept. 22.—Rear Admiral Montefiore, who commanded the Spanish naval forces in the battle of Manila bay and who has been on trial before the supreme court, has been condemned to retirement without the right of promotion.

## RESULT MAY BE SERIOUS.

Spain's Action in Repudiating Her Cuban Debt of \$455,000,000 Has Startled the World's Financiers.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Spain's action in repudiating her so-called Cuban debt has startled the financiers of the world and the American politicians, and there is every prospect that huge speculations will be made this winter with proposed legislation in view as the lever to raise fortunes. In round numbers the Cuban debt is \$455,000,000, the bonds chiefly being held in Germany and France. With them repudiated by Spain, spurned by the United States and declined by Cuba, the bonds are valueless. They could be given a fictitious and temporary value by the proposal of legislation in congress. A simple resolution earnestly pressed could make these bonds salable for several millions of dollars—for a short time at least.

There is every indication that a tremendous lobby will be at work in the interest of the Spanish bondholders and their American allies this winter, and that speculative profits are to be made in the depreciation and inflation of the bonds through the congressional windmill. Many of the financial interests that tried to prevent the war will be found behind this gigantic balloon, and there is reason to believe that even the channels of diplomacy will be pursued in the furtherance of the scheme.

The state department knows the United States government is not responsible, believes that Cuba cannot under any circumstances be forced to pay, and suggests that if Spain should attempt coercion when Cuba sets up for herself, the United States government will interfere.

### CHURCHES RESPECTED.

A Cablegram from Gen. Otis Sheds Light on the Story That Soldiers Were Desecrating Catholic Edifices.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Gen. Otis regarding the military use of church property in the Philippines:

Referring to your cablegram of September 18, 16 churches in different localities are occupied by United States troops, four only partially occupied and religious services not interfered with. Also three convents occupied. These three and 10 of the 16 churches formerly occupied by insurgents. Church property respected and protected by our troops.

### Want Bodies of the Pauper Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 23.—Application was made to the circuit court for a writ to compel the board of health to deliver to the medical colleges all bodies of the pauper dead. The application was made by the board of distribution of human bodies, which is composed of the demonstrators of anatomy in all the incorporated medical colleges in the state. The board was created by a state law for the purpose of getting bodies for dissection in colleges, and is authorized to demand the bodies of pauper dead.

### Favors Compulsory Arbitration.

Washington, Sept. 23.—R. W. Sherman, secretary of the Electrical Workers' of America, was the first witness before the industrial commission Friday. Most of the members were line-men. As a rule, he said, the workers had steady employment. The average pay was about \$3 per day. His organization believed in compulsory arbitration. Compulsory arbitration, in his opinion, should carry with it power of enforcing acceptance of the decree by both.

### Given a Wide Circulation.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 23.—A negro preacher with a fully-developed case of smallpox preached to 2,000 persons at a meeting near Johnson City. Members of the congregation scattered, going into a dozen counties. The discovery of the preacher's disease has led health officials to make a general investigation, and a small army of inspectors, with local quarantine power, is in the field.

### Will Ask Otis for Particulars.

Washington, Sept. 23.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday the subject of Chinese exclusion in the Philippines was discussed at some length. It was decided to ask Gen. Otis for definite information as to what had been done and especially in regard to a particular complaint from the Chinese minister that one ship load of Chinese had been stopped.

### Montana Troops Reach Frisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The transport Zealandia, with a portion of the First Montana volunteers on board, was sighted off the Golden Gate to-day. The Valencia, with the balance of the Montana and a large number of discharged men on board, is expected to follow the Zealandia very shortly.

### Hartwell Will Represent Hawaii.

Honolulu, Sept. 15 (via San Francisco).—Judge Alfred S. Hartwell has been chosen by the government to represent the territory of Hawaii unofficially in Washington during the coming congress. The appointee will leave for his post in time for the opening of congress in December.

### May Settle the Trouble.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—A plan which is believed will settle the difficulties over the laying of the cornerstone of the new Chicago post office was presented to-day in the shape of an offer from Judge Tuthill, representing the local G. A. R., to secure a new stone cut by union labor.



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