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EXECUTIVE BOARD HOLDS SECRET SESSION AT PEORIA.

MAY EXTEND TO OTHER LINES

Grand Master Hanrahan Issues Second Ultimatum to Harriman, Warning Him of Drastic Measures Unless He Adjusts Grievances at Once.

Peoria, Jan. 2.—The grand executive board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers held an all day session, with Grand Master John J. Hanrahan, and matters pertaining to the strike on the Southern Pacific system were considered. When the second day's session is completed it is promised that some information will be made public that will have a bearing on the strike situation.

Grand Master Hanrahan issued a second ultimatum to E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific railroad, warning him of the impending drastic measures that will be placed into effect unless he exercises his powers to terminate the grievances now pending. The telegram follows:

"The dispute on the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific company, notwithstanding statements to the contrary, is between your company and our members. On other of your lines the feeling is growing that they may expect the same injustice in the near future. If your representatives really desire arbitration, we are anxious to adjust in that way and we insist that a third party should not be permitted to influence your company in this matter. Once more, in justice to the men and the public who are affected by an extension of the strike to other parts of your system, I ask you to exercise your authority and restore the conditions which the abrogation of the agreement took away from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen on May 1. Your officials entered willingly into an agreement with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers that nullified the same. I await an immediate answer. Not hearing from you I shall feel that I have exercised due patience and have served a final notice to the public."

HUGHES TAKES THE OATH

Inauguration Festivities at Albany Unusually Brilliant.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Charles Evans Hughes took the oath of office as governor of the state of New York and with his Democratic colleagues began his two years' term. The retiring governor, Frank W. Higgins, formally surrendered the reins of government to his successor and left for his home a private citizen for the first time since 1893, when he was first elected senator.

In his inaugural address Governor Hughes paid a marked tribute to Governor Higgins, commending his public services and conscientious devotion to the interests of the state. The inaugural ceremonies were unusually brilliant and the attendance almost unprecedented.

Following them, the new governor held a reception in the executive chamber and he and Mrs. Hughes received a cordial welcome from a very large number of people from Albany and elsewhere in the usual public reception at the executive mansion.

The 130th session of the New York state legislature will convene today and practically all of the newly elected members of both houses attended the inauguration.

NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE MEETS

Caucus Nominations for House and Senate Officials Indorsed.

Lincoln, Jan. 2.—The Nebraska legislature partially completed organization, caucus nominations for house and senate officials were indorsed. The vote on speaker developed the full strength of Republicans in the house, 69 out of 100 members. Daniel Nettleton was elected speaker and C. L. Saunders of Omaha was made president pro tem. of the senate. After purely preliminary work both houses adjourned.

Governor-elect George L. Sheldon conferred with Governor J. H. Mickey and announced that radical changes in the personnel of appointive officers would not be made at once.

The fusionists held a caucus and chose as the house leader for the session T. Cone of Saunders county. An organization of the minority section of

the legislature was perfected and F. W. Ashton of Hall county was made chairman. Representative Redmond of Nemaha was made secretary.

Michigan Republicans Caucus.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—Republican members of both houses of the legislature held caucuses and agreed upon the officers, the nominations being equivalent to elections, as there are only a handful of members of both houses who are not Republicans. The house Republicans chose for speaker, Nicholas J. Whelan of Holland. The senate Republicans nominated for president pro tem., Michael Moriarity of Crystal Falls.

Cornelius P. Shea Trial.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Department store drivers were the principal witnesses at the trial of Cornelius P. Shea and other strike leaders. The defense sought to prove by these witnesses that the department store drivers had not gone on a strike, but that they had been locked out.

Two Young Men Drowned.

Omaha, Dec. 31.—Joseph Frank Tinkler and Joel B. Loomis, both aged twenty-two, skated into an air hole in the ice on Cut-Off lake and were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

Trade President of S. Griffs.

Geneva, Neb., Dec. 31.—The Sheriffs' State association met here and elected the old officers, as follows: A. J. Trude, president; J. S. Menz, vice president; Nicholas Rees, secretary and treasurer.

Murderer Draws a Pardon.

Lincoln, Dec. 31.—Nicholas J. Genteman, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to nineteen years in the penitentiary, has received executive clemency. Governor Mickey commuted his sentence to ten years.

City Cannot Cut Gas Price.

Omaha, Dec. 29.—The Lincoln Gas and Electric company secured from the United States circuit court a temporary order restraining the city of Lincoln from enforcing ordinances recently passed reducing the price of gas from \$1.50 to \$1 per 1,000 feet and assessing a special tax upon the earnings of the company. The hearing on the order is set for Jan. 21.

FAMILY TAKES POISON IN FOOD

Doctor Arrives Next Morning and Finds Five Persons Unconscious.

Geneva, Neb., Dec. 31.—John Klink and family had a close call. Something they ate for supper contained poison, which did not take effect for several hours. During the night, however, every member of the family became sick and when Dr. Beck reached the house at 7 a. m. he found Klink and his wife and three of the children unconscious. It is thought all will recover.

CAMPION FINALLY GOES FREE

Gets Two Pardons and Writ of Habeas Corpus and Then Gives Bail.

Seward, Neb., Dec. 31.—Governor Mickey last week issued a second pardon for William Campion of Seward county. The pardon also remitted the fine of \$1,000. Sheriff Gillan refused to set the prisoner free, giving as his reason an order from Judge Good of the district court that the man be held on another charge. Campion and his attorneys immediately asked the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus. This was granted and Campion gave bond for his appearance in the supreme court Jan. 2. Sheriff Ross of Lincoln served the order of the court releasing Campion from jail here and Campion went to Lincoln to stay with his father.

ASK PARDON FOR MRS. LILLIE

Fifty Friends from David City Present and Application Restated by State.

Lincoln, Dec. 27.—In behalf of Mrs. Lillie, in the penitentiary for the murder of her husband, three attorneys, C. Haddock, Matt Miller and F. G. Hamer, pleaded with Governor Mickey. They declared that the case had been decided on local prejudice and circumstantial evidence. More than fifty sympathizers of Mrs. Lillie, including the relatives of her dead husband, were present from David City. County Attorney Ray Harris appeared on behalf of the state and argued against the pardon.

Governor Mickey was visibly impressed with the affidavits filed by the friends of the woman, and he will announce his decision within the next two days. It is believed he will set the woman free. Pierce prejudice, unrelenting hate and dense stupidity were alleged by her friends.

BOOST BEVERIDGE LABOR HILL

Nebraska Teachers Adopt Resolutions to Protect Child Workers.

Lincoln, Dec. 29.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge addressed the closing meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association here, speaking on "The Schools and the Nation." Senator Beveridge was introduced by William J. Bryan.

Senator Beveridge spoke particularly of child labor. "Nothing," he said, "shows how greed forgets humanity

as child slavery. There is something wrong with a prosperity which is so immense that it finally comes to feed upon the lives of little children. Men who make money by working infants are making too much money. There are, at a low estimate, half a million children under fourteen at work in cotton mills, glass factories, sweat shops, mines and like industries. Those whom such toil does not kill are being ruined for citizenship. We are turning out, at a low estimate, 200,000 adult London 'Hooligans' every year; and these become, in turn, the parents of hundreds of thousands of eager degenerates. And so this civic pestilence riots and spreads.

"It must be stopped—if not for the sake of these children themselves, then for our own sake; if not for the sake of common humanity, then for the sake of the republic's safety. For this republic is based on citizenship. We can not sow the winds today without reaping the whirlwind tomorrow."

The association voted unanimously asking Nebraska senators and representatives in congress to support Senator Beveridge's child labor bill, adopting the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we, the Nebraska State Teachers' association, in our forty-first annual session, over 2,000 strong, unqualifiedly indorse the Beveridge child labor bill, and that we unanimously appeal to our senators and representatives in the national congress to work for and vote for the enactment of said measure into a national law."

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK

THREE PEOPLE WILL DIE ON ACCOUNT OF INJURIES.

MONEY LOSS IS ABOUT \$250,000

Sales Stable, Dairy, Dyeing Establishment and Dozen Tenement Houses Destroyed by Fire—Daring Rescues by Brave Firemen.

New York, Jan. 2.—Fire early today wiped out a sales stable, dairy, dyeing establishment and a dozen tenements on West Fifty-third street, midway between Ninth and Tenth avenues, caused the probable loss of three lives and a money damage of \$250,000. One fireman was probably fatally injured, a woman horribly burned and a negro shot through the head during a clash between white and colored men.

When the walls of the stable fell, John Shay, a fireman, went down with the ruins. He was rescued with difficulty and removed to a hospital in a dying condition.

The burning of the dyeing establishment was accompanied by explosions of chemicals, rendering greater the danger to the firemen and helping to spread the flames.

A hundred horses released from the stable and ungovernable from fear, ran through the adjacent streets. To add to the confusion thieves began looting the burning tenements. They were fired upon by the police.

In imminent danger of his life, Policeman Patrick Sully made his way to the top floor of a burning tenement, where he found a mother and six children huddled together and helpless from fear. Unaided and in repeated trips he carried the whole family to the street.

Falling walls wrecked a water tower and made Fifty-ninth street in the vicinity of the fire impassable.

Five persons were rescued from a burning tenement house in West Forty-eighth street. Three women, who had been overcome by smoke, were carried over the roofs of adjoining houses to a place of safety. Six families had been penned in the building by the burning of the stairway. Many made their way to the ground by the fire escapes, while the others were taken from the top floors by firemen. A policeman was badly injured. The monetary loss was only \$15,000.

Patrolman Matthews saw Mrs. Eliza Zink preparing to jump from a window on the third floor. The officer entered the adjoining house and climbed out on the window sill nearest the burning building. With nothing to support him but a narrow finger hold, the officer swung himself out and got his foot on the sill of the blazing tenement house, he kept his grip and swinging himself on the sill of the tenement, grasping the woman by the waist he held her in midair until the firemen reached the two with ladders.

"CHURCH OF THE GROTTA" BURNS

Panic in Congregation Is Calmed by Priest and All Escape in Safety.

Detroit, Jan. 2.—The Church of the Assumption, widely known as the "Church of the Grotto" by reason of pilgrimages made by invalids to a grotto back of the church, was destroyed by fire last night. Services were being conducted when the fire was discovered and a panic ensued, but the congregation was calmed by Father James Romaine, who was preaching, and all escaped in safety. It was said that miraculous cures had been effected in the grotto by prayer.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Waterhouse for President.

Lincoln, Dec. 28.—Two thousand Nebraska teachers are holding their state convention in Lincoln. The nominating committee agreed on A. H. Waterhouse of Omaha as president and Miss Catherine Wood of Peru as secretary, against whom there is no opposition.

Three Drowned in the Missouri.

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 28.—Three men were drowned in the Missouri river north of here on the state line. The dead: Herbert Cashman, aged sixty; Ed Slate, aged twenty-eight, and Dan Slate, aged twenty-two. They were driving across on the ice and dropped into an airhole. The team was lost. One body was recovered.

Bad News for Nebraska Sheriffs.

Lincoln, Dec. 29.—Deputy State Auditor Cook gave out an ultimatum to sheriffs that the appropriation made for returning fugitives from justice to the state has been exhausted and no more vouchers will be drawn, and any expenses incurred hereafter will have to be taken to the legislature as a deficiency.

Opposes Co-Education of Races.

Lincoln, Dec. 31.—Miss Lulu Kortz, county superintendent of Cherry county, deprecates any school system which provides for the education of the races in the same class room. Her conclusion is reached as the result of her experience in teaching whites and Indians together and the fact that the teaching of the doctrine of equality of the races had led to the marriage of one of her girl pupils to an Indian.

"EASY MONEY" SAYS HENDEE

Only Explanation Given by County Judge for Embezzlement.

Wilber, Neb., Dec. 29.—"It was easy money. It came easy and it went easy. That's all there is to it."

This is the only explanation which H. H. Hendee, former county judge of Saline county, who was brought back to Wilber from Wahpeton, N. D., has so far made in regard to the charge of embezzling \$12,000 or more from a number of estates, the affairs of which were in his hands while he was county judge.

FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Nebraska League is Organized at Omaha—Harrington President.

Omaha, Dec. 28.—Seventy-six men were present last evening at the Paxton hotel at a non-partisan meeting which resulted in the organization of the Nebraska Government Ownership league. The following officers were elected: M. F. Harrington, O'Neill, president; Harry C. Brome, Omaha, vice president; Edgar Howard, Columbus, secretary; W. H. Green, Creighton, treasurer. Throughout the entire meeting the name of W. J. Bryan was but once mentioned and that was in quite a casual way.

The chairman was given authority to appoint an executive committee which will draft a constitution. The committee is to be made up of six members, one from each congressional district. The first state convention will be held in six months.

NETTLETON FOR SPEAKER.

Saunders of Douglas Chosen for President of Nebraska Senate.

Lincoln, Jan. 1.—At a caucus of Republican members of the legislature last night it was decided to elect Daniel Nettleton of Clay county speaker of the house. C. L. Saunders of Douglas was chosen for president pro tem. of the senate and H. B. Goulding of Kearney secretary. Other officers of the senate elected are: Rev. G. W. Martin of Lincoln, chaplain; George Reeder of York, first assistant secretary; G. W. Hober of Nance, sergeant-at-arms; G. W. Washburn of Hamilton, postmaster; Milton Sineal of Dakota, assistant. The Republicans have a majority in both houses. No opposition has developed to the election of Norris Brown for United States senator. Republican members were pledged to him by the state convention. The legislature met at noon today.

Operator Confesses to Causing Wreck.


Salt Lake, Jan. 2.—Roy Swartzler, the young telegrapher, who was arrested for causing the wreck of an Oregon Short Line train at Peterson, Utah, which caused the death of Engineer McPreely and serious injuries to two other trainmen, has confessed that he alone caused the wreck. The youth says he was prompted to the deed by a desire to see the long freight train plunge into the river below.

Three Children Perish in Fire.

Redding, Cal., Jan. 2.—Twin boys, aged three years, and their one-year-old sister, the children of Mrs. Stewart, a widow living near Anderson, were burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire. The mother was visiting at the house of a neighbor at the time and attempted suicide when she learned of the fate of her children.

GROOMING COUNTS

But it cannot make a Fair Skin or a Glossy Coat.



Women with good complexions cannot be homely. Creams, lotions, washes and powders cannot make a fair skin. Every horseman knows that the satin coat of his thoroughbred comes from the animal's "all-right" condition. Let the horse get "off his feed" and his coat turns dull. Currying, brushing and rubbing will give him a clean coat, but cannot produce the coveted smoothness and gloss of the horse's skin, which is his complexion. The ladies will see the point.

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