

MUSURELEASE THE FIREMEN

Brewery Workers' Union Gets Positive Orders to this Effect.

GOMPERS' RULING FINAL AND EFFECTIVE

Central Labor Union Makes Announcement that May Open Up a Long-standing Difficulty Supposed to Have Been Settled.

Local lodge No. 98, Brewery Workers, must comply with the laws of the American Federation of Labor regarding the affiliation of the unions of stationary firemen and brewery workers, as interpreted by President Samuel Gompers or forfeit its representation in Central Labor union of Omaha.

The matter came up on a protest against seating delegates from No. 98, rendered by the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen of Toledo, O., and the above action was decided on by a vote of 22 to 12.

This action was brought about only after a stubborn fight by the brewery workers, who maintained that as the contracts entered into between them and the breweries of Omaha, whereby the firemen were taken into the Brewery Workers' union, were made for one year from last April and would, therefore, not expire until next April, they were not bound by the decision.

Brewery workers assert that this fight is over two years old and that if the constitution of the federation is violated by the amalgamation of unions they could not understand how it is that delegates from their craft were seated in the last Federation of Labor.

Will Go Into Politics.

The Central Labor union last night declared in rather emphatic terms in favor of an independent political party, an organized labor party, and that a ticket representing such a party should be in the field by next spring.

The origin of this movement was involved in a subtle communication from the Federated Trades Council of Milwaukee, the organization whose membership is said to consist of 85 per cent of socialists.

As nothing can be done as the fruit of our toil while the present competitive wage system continues we must unite, identify ourselves with the workers of all organized workers alike, with such a political party as advocates the abolition of the present capitalist and wage system, together with a co-operative system of socialism in its place.

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President McVea announced these committees: Law—Elmer E. Riland, E. Skelley, O. S. Watson; Education—A. Miller, G. Russell, P. Connell; Organization—F. Bobson, J. C. Tierney, E. Philbrick; Arbitration—E. Lamb, E. F. Kennedy, J. C. Moran, G. Hill, R. Christie; Press—J. Bapet, J. Follan.

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BACK FROM THEIR VACATIONS

Court House Denizens Return to Desks After Weeks Spent in Recreation.

August found familiar faces restored at county court house, the wearers of the same having returned from their vacations. Judge Ben S. Baker was also present, but only as a caller.

Miss Emma Munneke brought back from Wisner, Neb., to her desk next the deputy clerk of the district court the tan of an Indian. File Clerk B. Wright came from his Valley sojourn with new life, and Stenographer James Russell brought from Iowa the tale of a tour with a base ball pitcher whom he knew at school. Deputy Sheriff Adam Sloup is returned from Howard county. Justice Charles Potter, stenographer in Judge Sibaugh's court, arrived Thursday from Washington, Pa., where he has spent a week with his family at Mrs. Potter's relatives'. While in Pittsburgh he called upon M. C. Acheson and Silas Cobb, attorneys formerly of Omaha, who are now counsel, the former for a steel corporation and the latter for a firm of mine brokers.

Martin Sugarman of the county judge's staff has gone to Lake Geneva, Wis., with Charles Morgan, assistant city attorney.

MORTALITY AMONG CANINES

Death Rate of Dogs is Above Ten a Day, According to Poundmaster.

According to the report of John Laughland, city poundmaster, filed Friday, 1,923 dogs have been suffocated in the sulphur ovens or drowned since the season opened, April 15. The average number of dogs killed per month is 31.4, as follows: For the last half of April, 166; May, 305; June, 305; July, 317. This does not represent the number of dogs caught by the deputy poundmasters since about 200 of the total catch of the season thus far have been redeemed.

"I don't know when we will stop catching this year," said Mr. Laughland. "Last year we quit October 1, but as there were quite a number of mad dogs running about after that I think I shall advise continuing a little longer this year, probably till the middle of October. The conditions thus far this year have not been so favorable to hydrophobia as last, since there has been plenty of water standing about and the weather has been cool."

PROTECTION FOR THE PUBLIC

Detectives and Police Keep Thieves Away from Wake of Buffalo Bill's Show.

Chief of Police Donahue mailed a letter yesterday to the Pinkerton Detective agency, complimenting them on the manner in which they protect the people in attendance at the Buffalo Bill's show. The letter asked for co-operation for the formation of an independent political party and in its course stated:

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Sheep Receipts for July Largest in History of the Yards.

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR HEAVY RUN NOW

Feeder Sheep from Western Ranges Will Soon Come to Market and Dealers Are Preparing for a Rush.

Sheep receipts for July, according to the official figures furnished by the Union Stockyards company yesterday, numbered over 115,000 head. This shows an increase of 25,000 head over July, 1901, and, in fact, made a record for the highest receipts in any July since the yards were opened here.

What is true that there is a deficit in the sheep account as compared with the same period of time last year, dealers at the yards assert that this will more than be made up within two months, and that the calendar year will end with an increase in cattle, hogs and sheep.

Last evening a well-known sheepgrower from Wyoming dropped into The Bee office and remarked that there was going to be a big demand for feeder sheep at this market from this time on. Growers, he said, are preparing to send in heavy shipments, as South Omaha has such excellent facilities for handling sheep, all of the runways being under cover and the barns the best that can be built.

In addition to this, many of the live-stock commission dealers at the yards have received word that there will be a big demand for feeder sheep during the months of August, September and October. One big feeder writes that the demand will call for thousands of sheep of all grades, lambs, ewes, wethers and yearlings.

From these statements it is inferred that the receipts of sheep here will be the largest in the history of the yards. In this connection a packer said last night that the South Omaha market was in a condition to handle all the sheep that come here, and in his opinion good prices will prevail throughout the season.

Mayor Koutsky Interferes. The attention of Mayor Koutsky was called yesterday to the fact that the contractor doing the excavating for the two-room brick addition to the Albright school at Seventeenth and Madison streets was dumping the dirt into the street. In company with City Engineer Beal the mayor visited the school building and found that Madison street near the intersection of Seventeenth street was being obstructed by the dirt taken from the school property. An order was issued to the contractor to stop the dumping of dirt on the streets and to remove the mound already built. An investigation showed that P. J. Beck, a contractor, and L. A. Davis, architect for the Board of Education, had authorized the person in charge of the grading to dump dirt at once by the side of the school building. From this time on the dirt taken from the site of the proposed addition will be dumped into holes in the streets near by and not piled up so as to obstruct traffic.

Through Copying Petition. Yesterday the clerk employed by the Anti-Saloon league to copy the petition filed about 3,000 completed his work and it is understood that the typewritten copy of the signatures will be given to the printers at once in order that copies of the Agitator may be distributed throughout the city as soon as possible.

The object of the publication, so it is stated, is to show to the general public the persons who are desirous of having the liquor houses opened on Sunday. At the present time the license committee of the council has charge of the petition and possibly upon its report the board will recommend closing of saloons on Sunday will rest.

John Scheit Fined. In police court yesterday John Scheit was fined \$10 and costs for exposing in his windows placards which were alleged to be a reflection on the standing in the community of D. M. Clegg, formerly city building inspector. While Judge King did not declare the placards obscene, he asserted that they were "disrespectful" and therefore imposed the fine mentioned. It appears that there has been ill-feeling between Clegg, who is a contractor and builder, and Scheit, for some time and the latter adopted the placard system in order to get even. Notice of an appeal to the fine was given.

Another Reform Movement. In conformity with orders issued several days ago the police yesterday caused the removal of all slot machines. The money machines were taken out some time ago, but Mayor Koutsky has seen fit to direct the removal of trade machines and so last night there was not a slot machine to be found in the city. It is understood that the mayor will permit the penny gum machines to continue in operation.

Magic City Gossip. Fred J. Mullan, a member of the city fire department, is on the sick list. Police Officer Otto Leck has returned to duty after a ten days' absence. Miss Julia Allen left last night for Darien, Wis., to spend a few weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Malistat, 1428 Missouri avenue, report the birth of a daughter.

C. Kocher, Thirty-first and F streets, secured a permit yesterday for the erection of a cottage. Mrs. C. S. Shirley returned last evening from a three weeks' visit with friends at St. Paul, Minn.

C. O. Sprenger, formerly of the Denver Times, was a witness at the Live Stock exchange yesterday. Editor J. M. Tanner of the Nebraska Democrat is confined to his home with a severe attack of cholera.

The police are investigating the robbery of the ill at Joe Byrne's place, 2711 Q street. The stolen goods secured about \$25 in value.

Mrs. M. A. Dillon was not as well yesterday as she has been for some days. Her physicians expect she will rally within a day or two.

A permit was issued yesterday to Stella G. Brown for the erection of a \$2,000 dwelling on F street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw will open the gubernatorial campaign in Vermont. He today made this promise to Representative Foster of Vermont, who came here especially to invite him to deliver a speech at Manchester, Vt., next Tuesday evening in the interest of General McCullough, the regular republican candidate for governor.

Begin at Red Rock. Health, strength and vigor depend on digestion. Dr. King's New Life Pills makes it perfect or no pay. Only 25c.

Ball for Mrs. Butler. Julius S. Cooley, attorney for Mrs. Jennette Butler, who shot a hole in the upper lip of Mrs. Martha Trags Thursday night last, has just returned to the city. Mrs. Butler had had a little unpleasant feeling that had existed between the two families for some months, secured the release of his client from the city jail last night. Charles Fanning signed her bond for \$1,000 to appear in police court August 11. Mrs. Trags was not dangerously injured.

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One of the Largest Fleets in the History of the Trade.

RAW SUGAR PRODUCT COMES FROM JAVA

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PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Forty-four steamships, one of the largest fleets in the history of the sugar trade, are now either on their way to the Delaware breakwater or are taking on cargoes in Java, and within the next few weeks will land on the pier of the Atlantic coast refinerries not less than 250,000 tons of the raw product.

All the ships are large, modern carriers, whose cargoes, which are loaded at Semarang, Soura, Bava and other ports in Java, will average at least 5,500 tons each. The entire fleet will come to the breakwater, where they will receive their orders for final ports of discharge. The cargoes will be distributed to the best advantage of the refiners in Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

The refiners are making preparations to warehouse a portion of these big shipments, it being impossible to store it all at the refinerries. Several of the idle plants, it is said, will be used for this purpose, and additional bonded warehouses will be created.

The new American steamship Alaskan, from Hilo, Hawaiian islands, to the Spreckels Sugar refinery, arrived here today. Its cargo, which consists of 11,500 tons of raw sugar, is the largest cargo of the kind ever brought to the United States. The Alaskan left Hilo on May 4 and came via the Straits of Magellan. It is a new vessel, on its first voyage, having been recently launched at San Francisco.

LYNCH MAKES A STATEMENT. Irishman Accused of Treason Denies Many of the Charges Made Against Him.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, the nationalist member of Parliament, who is accused of high treason during the Boer war, was taken to Bow street police court today.

Before the court committed him for trial Colonel Lynch made a long statement, in which he said that he had gone to South Africa under contract with the Paris Journal and that he had not expected to stay more than two months. He also arranged to serve the Century Magazine, Collier's Weekly and several other American journals.

He denied that he saw Dr. Leyds, the Boer agent, before starting and he declared that he had no mission from Leyds to the Transvaal. At the close of his statement Lynch was committed for trial.

Before going to court Colonel Lynch was visited in his prison cell by W. H. K. Redmond and other nationalist leaders.

NO OPPOSITION TO ELECTION. Vacancy in House of Commons Filled by a Member of the Labor Party.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—D. E. Shackleton, a member of the labor party, has been elected to the House of Commons, without opposition, to fill the vacancy in the seat for the Clitheroe division of Lancashire, caused by the elevation to the peerage of Sir Ughtred James Kay-Shuttleworth, who sat for the division as a Liberal.

A meeting was held at the Manchester Reform club, on July 14, between representatives of the liberal and labor parties, with a view to a common understanding regarding the candidacy of Mr. Shackleton. The result of this meeting was not made public.

HITCH IN MACKAY'S PLANS. Chinese Commissioners Balk at British Tariff Revision Scheme Threatening Negotiations.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A news agency dispatch from Shanghai says a serious hitch has occurred between Sir James L. Mackay and the Chinese treaty commissioners, threatening to interrupt the negotiations looking to the adoption of the former's scheme for Chinese tariff revision.

A dispatch to the London Times from Shanghai on April 23 quoted a Chinese merchant to the effect that the Chinese native merchants opposed Sir James L. Mackay's tariff plans because of lack of belief that the British government would keep China to its engagements.

KING HAS EXCELLENT NIGHT. Enjoys Minstrel Performance Given on the Deck by the Yacht's Crew.

COWES, Aug. 1.—The king had an excellent night and today the royal yacht Victoria and Albert left for a cruise to the eastward.

His majesty sat late on the deck last evening enjoying a minstrel performance given by the yacht's crew. The prince and princess of Wales started for London this morning.

Loubet Signs Decree of Closure. PARIS, Aug. 1.—A cabinet council was held today at Rambouillet, where President Loubet is staying. The premier, M. Combes, explained that 6,000 religious establishments had not applied for authorization as required by the law of associations. Half of the number acted in good faith, belonging to the category of charitable institutions which were exempted from the operations of the law. All save 400 of the remaining half had obeyed M. Combes' circular and closed voluntarily. The others had decided to wait for the decree of closure. These decrees were submitted to President Loubet today and he signed them.

Relations Again Resumed. Trouble Between Switzerland and Italy Over Anarchist News-paper is Settled.

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Among the features may be mentioned the frontispiece, which shows the face of Hon. Edmund H. Hinshaw, candidate for congress on the republican ticket in the Fourth Nebraska district.

Frank G. Carpenter's weekly letter, which deals this week with the cotton mills of Great Britain and their consumption of American cotton, with illustrations made from photographs taken in Manchester and Liverpool.

Omaha men who ride horseback form the subject of a page of illustrations, among which will be found a number of well known business and professional men indulging in their favorite exercise.

"Crosses of the Race Track" is a chapter on the sporting proclivities of a number of wealthy Americans, illustrated from photographs made at Saratoga.

Pictures of the food in the Nemaha Valley, of the famous rifle team of 1891 of the Department of the Platte, of the Omaha Bowling team, and of other equally interesting local topics, together with special articles, company with anecdotes make up the rest of the paper.

If you are not a subscriber you should order the paper from your newsdealer today.

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Omaha for burial, arriving here Saturday morning over the Burlington. The cortege will move immediately from the depot to Walnut Hill cemetery.

BAFFLED, BUT NOT BEATEN. Baldwin, the Arctic Explorer, Returns to Norway and Reports Men in Good Health.

HONNINGVAAG, Norway, Aug. 1.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, arrived here today. He reported all his men in good health and said: "We have been baffled, but not beaten." Mr. Baldwin continued as follows: "The year's work has been successful in that enormous deposits of condensed food have been established by means of sledges, one in Kudofland, within sight of the expedition headquarters; another in latitude 23 degrees, 21-1/2 minutes, at Kane Lodge, Thule, and a third in latitude 23 degrees, 21-1/2 minutes, at Camp Ziegler, with houses and stores left at Camp Ziegler, will afford the means for a large polar dash in 1903. All channels through Franz Joseph Land remained blocked with ice during the autumn, and the remainder of the establishment's depots but a steamer last year.

The breaking up of ice early in June compelled the use of reserve supplies, hence the departure from Camp Ziegler on July 1 of the expedition, and the securing of food supply for ponies and dogs, thus rendering the return impossible. The remainder of Tromsø for a week for repairs to the America's rudder and propeller frame, and the departure for the return voyage. The main anchor was lost during a gale in October.

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