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SEES END OF STRIKE

Director of Union Pacific Says a Compromise Has Been Reached.

TERMS, HOWEVER, ARE NOT GIVEN OUT

Says President Burt Will Start West Friday to Confer with Men.

EXECUTIVE BOARDS HOLD JOINT SESSION

Statement Made After the Adjournment of This Meeting.

LOCAL MEN TALK ON THE SITUATION

Whatsoever Else is Agreed Upon Piece Work Must Be Abandoned and the Seals Must Go.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—That the officials of the Union Pacific railroad and representatives of the employees of the company have arrived at a satisfactory agreement in regard to the strike was stated by Mr. Harriman, who threatened serious trouble on all the Harriman controlled roads, became definitely known today, when a report was made to the executive committee of both the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads that the strike was over.

Chairman Charles H. Tweed of the Southern Pacific company attended. Mr. Tweed's resignation as chairman of the Southern Pacific board, not as a member, was accepted, although nothing has been done toward selecting his successor.

J. W. Kline, executive committee member for the Union Pacific blacksmiths, says that negotiations between the strikers and Union Pacific officials in the east have assumed a more favorable aspect than the press dispatches even indicate. He has been in daily communication since last Saturday with President Slocum of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, who is in New York. The supposition of some is that the Union Pacific officials sought first to deal with the three crafts, machinists, blacksmiths and boilermakers, separately, but finding this disagreeable to the strikers, they yielded to the only alternative of meeting the labor leaders altogether. Mr. Kline, however, does not take this view.

Mr. Kline says the one point at issue upon which there will be no compromise is the disposition of the shops. He says these men must leave the shops unconditionally or there will be no abandonment of the strike.

If Strike is Not Settled.

We will effect one of the biggest motive power strikes in the history of the country," said this leader. "If the Union Pacific is not settled as a result of the negotiations in New York, we have the moral support of our men everywhere and will have ample financial resources. We will be prepared to wage the war as long as the railroads can. We must fight this out to the finish. We cannot listen to compromise. We started in six months ago to settle the question of piecework and settle it right and we will not stop until that result is accomplished. The life of our unions is at stake. If the Union Pacific should win this strike and introduce piecework on its system, which would mean on the entire Harriman system, it would simply be the opening wedge that would fatally split our organizations and admit the introduction of piecework throughout the country. And whenever that is done, whenever piecework is in general operation the unions are done for. Piecework is the death knell of organized labor."

The resignation of Chairman Tweed creates no interest in Omaha. Strikers contend that it is a special significance and interpret Mr. Tweed's action to indicate the stubborn opposition of some members of the Southern Pacific board to the policy of the Union Pacific. It is believed here that the Southern Pacific's avowed policy is to steer clear of the strike and by all means to see that the strike is not complicated so as to involve that road. The only method for accomplishing this purpose, according to the strikers, is for the strike to be conducted forthwith.

Denver, Dec. 31.—The combination train on the South Park railroad, which left Denver last evening, was wrecked about 4 o'clock this morning near Pittsburg switch, four miles east of Breckenridge. The engine and four cars jumped the track and rolled down an embankment.

Engineer Daniel Williams and Fireman Frank Younger, both of Como, were pinned under the locomotive and were terribly scalded. Williams died two hours after being removed from the wreck. Younger may recover. The passenger car remained upon the track and no passengers were injured.

BANKER MUST SERVE TIME

Edward S. Dreyer of Chicago is to Begin the New Year in Joliet Prison.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Edward S. Dreyer, the banker and treasurer of the West, was taken to Joliet today to serve a three-month term for receiving stolen goods.

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thru years have passed since a million during which time he was confined in the county jail, the result of efforts looking

ARE HELD FOR SMUGGLING

Defendants in Porto Rico Cases Are Bound Over for Trial After Preliminary Examination.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 31.—The hearing of the smuggling cases was continued today before United States Commissioner Anderson. In the case against Lieutenant Commander George W. Metz, U. S. N., and Supervisor of Elections Benjamin Butler, Lieutenant Commander Metz was fined \$1,000 and Butler charged.

In the case against Lieutenant Commander Metz, Butler and James Brennan, an employee of the Country Club, Butler and Brennan were discharged and the commissioner was undecided as to Lieutenant Commander Metz.

The hearing of the third case against Butler was continued.

The judge has discharged Lieutenant Metz, U. S. N., and the commissioner of the Porto Rican regiment, against whom action for contempt of court had been started, upon Lieutenant Decker promising to answer the question to which his refusal to reply resulted in the proceedings.

Today the lieutenant testified that he had removed certain boxes, but said he did not remember upon whose order they had been taken to the barracks. Neither did he know what became of them.

The testimony today showed that some of the boxes of liquor were marked with the initials "D. U." Other boxes were labeled with a dozen different marks, but the owners were not identified.

POWERS AGREE WITH SPAIN

Will Not Interfere in the Trouble with Morocco Pretender.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—Germany has notified Spain that she intends to observe an attitude toward Morocco similar to that of France and Great Britain. All the powers are thus in accord with Spain's desire to maintain the status quo.

A dispatch received here from Ceuta, Major Moor, who has been accepted by the British protection, has been murdered by Moors between Tangier and Tetuen.

The Kabyles in the vicinity of Mellilla, Morocco, are quiet.

People who have arrived at Ceuta from Fez do not take very serious views of the situation there.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The missionary headquarters in London has telegraphed to Tangiers for information regarding the missionaries who are in whose safety, however, not much fear is felt.

The latest advices from the Americans at Mequenez shows that Messrs. Welliver of Sioux City and Reed of Kansas City went to Fez after the recent trouble at Mequenez. Six other missionaries are presumed to be in the hands of the Moors.

SILOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 31.—Rev. James Welliver, formerly of Sioux City, is one of the Iowa missionaries in danger in Morocco. Mr. Welliver was formerly a newspaper man and worked on the Sioux City and Fort Dodge papers.

ADMIT REBELLION IS SERIOUS

Chinese Officials Confirm Statements of Uprising, but Say Force in Warring Province is Sufficient.

PEKIN, Dec. 31.—Replying to inquiries from the legation, the Foreign office today admitted that there was some truth in the reports of a rebellion in the province of Yunnan. It is expected that government troops will join Tung Fu Sang in the event of his undertaking a rebellion.

Popular sympathy is with Tung Fu Sang, who was exiled and degraded for obeying the French government, which supplies the foreign legations here.

The monument to Baron von Kettler, the German minister who was killed in Pekin shortly after the outbreak of the Boxer trouble, will be dedicated on January 15, Chinese and German officials participating in the ceremony. The monument is a white marble arch, spanning the principal business street at the spot where Baron von Kettler was assassinated.

SEND BALLOONS OVER SAHARA

French Explorers Try Experiment and if Successful They Will Traverse Desert by Airship.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Mme De Durax and Castillon de St. Victor embarked at Marseilles today for Tunis, where they propose to send up two small balloons for the purpose of ascertaining whether the winds which prevail in winter will carry airships across the Sahara desert. If this is successful the two explorers propose to cross the unexplored portion of the desert in a balloon.

This plan receives the support of the French government, which supplies the balloons. The airships to be used first are furnished with automatic registering instruments and carry requests written in several languages, asking the finders to return them to the authorities at Tunis.

Major Marchand of Fashoda fame is to meet the explorers at Gabes, at which point the two balloons will be sent off.

AUSGLEICH DIFFICULTY ENDS

Premiers Get Together and News is Hailed with Delight by Crowds Celebrating New Year's.

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—After a protracted conference De Von Sotter, the Austrian premier, and Colonel De Szell, the Hungarian premier, surmounted the difficulties in the way of reaching an understanding with regard to the Ausgleich at 9 o'clock this evening, and it was then announced that the premiers had agreed to compromise the Ausgleich difficulty.

The Ausgleich is the customs union and fiscal agreement between Austria and Hungary. The news of the settlement was published in extra editions of the newspapers and was received with a feeling of satisfaction by the crowds celebrating the new year.

PARTY OF EXPLORERS EATEN

Lieutenant de Magne and Party Captured by Uganda Cannibals, Who Feast on Bodies.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 31.—The Congo administration has received news that Lieutenant de Magne and his party, who were in charge of Port Boni, on the frontier of Uganda, were attacked by a cannibal tribe June 14 last and that the entire party was murdered and eaten.

IS MAKING SLOW PROGRESS

State Still Has Large Number of Witnesses in Lillie Case.

REVOLVER IS BROUGHT INTO COURT

Claimed to Be Weapon with Which Crime Was Committed—Little Child of Defendant Testifies.

SIOUX CITY, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The trial in the Lillie case was a small affair, when the revolver was brought into court this morning, the smallest since the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Lillie commenced.

The most interesting event of the day was the testimony of the 12-year-old daughter of the defendant, who detailed in her childish way the events of the night of the murder of her father.

Dr. Sample was recalled for further cross-examination. The doctor testified that at the coroner's inquest Mrs. Lillie demonstrated to the jury, by the use of a revolver, the position of the burglar on the morning of the murder. This revolver was produced in court this morning and identified by the doctor. The revolver was found at the Lillie home by the coroner. It is a .32-caliber and is said to have been found in the dresser in the Lillie bedroom by the officials. It has four chambers, two loaded and two empty.

The revolver is made by the Farelard Arms company of Worcester, Mass.; patented June 2, 1881; double action, center fire and is thirty-two long.

Estella Dawson was the next witness. She said she was 14 years old, had been at the Lillie home three weeks when the shooting occurred. She was boarding there and going to school.

Hears Mrs. Lillie Scream.

"The first thing I heard on the morning of October 24 was a shot and heard Mrs. Lillie scream. When I first saw Mrs. Lillie she was in Edna's and Mae's room. This adjoins the room where I slept. The door from Mae's and Edna's room to the hallway was shut.

"I heard Mrs. Lillie say, 'Oh, Mae, get up; someone has been in our room and shot at us.' Edna went in and called to her papa and tried to wake him up. We all then went into the room and saw that Mrs. Lillie was shot and there was blood on his face.

"We all then went down stairs. Mrs. Lillie went down first. We took the lamp with us. It was a few moments after I heard the shot that I heard Mrs. Lillie scream. I did not hear Mrs. Lillie say anything after we got down stairs, only saw her at the telephone. We girls went to call Dr. Stewart and Bert Hall to help us.

"When we got back Mrs. Lillie was in the bed room with Mr. Lillie. Mrs. Bert Hall was with her. The night before I saw Mr. Lillie lock the back door. This was about five minutes before we all went upstairs to bed."

Witness said that she did not hear any noise that morning, save the sound of the shot, only the shot and Mrs. Lillie scream. That there is no carpet or matting on the stairway.

On cross-examination, witness said that when Mrs. Lillie screamed it sounded like she was in the hallway, and not in the girls' room. Further than this the cross-examination elicited nothing.

Sewing Girl's Story.

At the convening of court this afternoon Julia Ficke was called. She had been sewing for Mrs. Lillie for eight weeks prior to the murder. Witness said in the afternoon prior to the shooting that Mrs. Lillie went up to town, saying she had some money in the bank, but returned soon after and said the bank was closed; that "during this same afternoon Mrs. Lillie asked us girls if we would be uneasy if there was money in the house over night. This was the first time I heard Mrs. Lillie say anything about money or finances." Witness occupied the bedroom with Estella Dawson. "I heard both shots fired; the second one was just a few seconds after the first one. The next I heard was Mrs. Lillie calling the girls, saying that Mr. Lillie was shot. I did not hear anyone going down stairs hurriedly. Immediately after the first shot heard her sons come up those stairs when I was in my room, but they were not in their stocking feet. May Lillie took the lamp into Mr. Lillie's room to see if he was shot. Miss Dawson and myself remained in the hall. Immediately after the shooting we all went down stairs and us girls went after Bert Hall and Dr. Stewart. It was getting daylight. In sweeping the floors that morning we found some pepper on the dining room floor, which we swept up and saved."

The state attempted to show by this witness that Mrs. Lillie had made some remarks about the poisoning of the bloodhounds, but was not permitted to do so.

Lillie Child's Story.

The next witness was Edna, the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lillie. Her testimony told her story of the tragedy in her innocent, childish way, profound silence was observed throughout the court room. Spectators leaned forward to catch every word uttered by the child.

She said: "The first thing I heard was mamma scream. I did not hear the shots fired. I got up and went into papa's room, took hold of his ear, jerked his head and called to him and tried to wake him up."

"There was no light in the bed room at this time. We then went downstairs, us girls went after Bert Hall and Dr. Stewart. Mamma went to the telephone. When I went into papa's bedroom that morning someone else came into the room, but I do not know who it was. Think I only went into the bedroom once before we went downstairs. Heard mamma scream twice, she came into our room and called us girls and said a man had shot papa."

At this time counsel for the state requested that counsel for both sides, the defendant and the state, take a recess and examine the different rooms at the Lillie residence. This was agreed to by counsel for the defendant, providing the window curtain and sash be taken back and placed in the same position they were when the crime was committed, and then placed in the custody of the court. This was agreed to and an adjournment taken until Friday morning.

Bring Bed Into Court.

County Attorney Walling said last night that the state had twenty witnesses yet and the best witnesses were being held back until the last.

"We will have the bed in which Mr. Lillie lay, the window curtain and the window glass in court before we get through," said he, "and there is some other articles which I will not mention that will be produced before we rest."

During the progress of the preliminary hearing the state has attempted to show that the telephone in the Lillie residence was not in working condition on the morning of the shooting.

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MEGLEY GOES TO SANTEE

Montana Man Appointed to Take Charge of Nebraska Indians.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary Hitchcock today approved the recommendation of Commissioner Jones and appointed Wilber A. Megley, now at Fort Peck, Mont., to be superintendent of schools for the Santee agency, to succeed W. G. Saunders.

The controller of the currency has extended the corporate existence of the First National bank of Omaha until the close of business December 31, 1902.

The City National bank of Lincoln has been approved as reserve agent for the National Bank of Wichita, Kan.

These Iowa rural free delivery letter carriers were appointed today: Fremont, regulars, Swain Cook, William A. Vanbuskirk, and J. W. Smith; Dunlap, regular, L. V. Lavin, regular, Everett W. Swan; substitute, Leonard Moore, Melrose, regulars, Homer Josephson, Ira V. Josephson and William O'Conner; substitutes, Mark Carmody and Michael O'Conner.

Secretary Root by a decision just rendered has thrown in the hands of the civil courts in the Philippines, for decision the controversy between the two elements in the Catholic church in the islands which has developed into an actual schism. The schism requires careful consideration by the foreign offices at Berlin, London and Rome, it is not expected that any further steps toward a final settlement can be taken for a day or two.

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Will Protect French Claims.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Matin from Caracas confirms the statement that Venezuela has promised France to treat its claim as those of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, but adds that a similar promise was refused to Belgium, Spain and Holland.

The Interstate Commerce commission will hold a hearing on January 15 at the federal courthouse in New York City in the case of Kentucky State Railroad Commission against the Louisville & Nashville and numerous other roads, involving an alleged merger.

Arguments in the case on Antonio M. Opiño vs. de Yeaza, a native Filipino who is seeking to compel the clerk of the district court to record his citizenship declaration, was continued today and decision was reserved.

MILLIONS FOR THE FORESTS

Congress Will appropriate Large Amount for Their Preservation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The American Forestry association opened its twenty-first annual meeting here today.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson made an address, in which he said that the department is experimenting to ascertain what trees are best adapted to different localities.

Over 100,000 plans, he said, will be sent out for the experiment during the coming year.

The report of the board of directors showed that greater interest is being manifested in forest reserves in the southern Appalachian mountains.

The bill providing for the purchase of 4,000,000 acres at a cost not to exceed \$10,000,000 was expected to be passed at this session of congress.

There were 383 members elected during the year, making a total membership of 2,138.

Most Rev. Mgr. Sharrett, archbishop of Baltimore, has received the pontifical brief appointing him apostolic delegate in Canada, to succeed Mgr. Falconi, who has arrived in Washington to take the place of Cardinal Martinelli as apostolic delegate in the United States.

Mgr. Sharrett was formerly auditor of the delegation in this city and was three years ago appointed bishop of Havana. There he succeeded in his negotiations with General Wood in adapting the ecclesiastical state to the new civil order in a manner most satisfactory to this government and Great Britain.

Mgr. Sharrett received his brief at the apostolic delegation here, where he has been a visitor during the last fall and he will leave for his residence in Ottawa on Friday.

Accompanied by General Wood, Mgr. Sharrett was received by President Roosevelt, who expressed to him his satisfaction with his work in Havana and his thanks for the hearty co-operation he gave General Wood while here.

American Physical society today elected the following officers for 1903: President, Arthur Webster of Worcester, Mass.; vice president, E. H. Thompson; second vice president, Prof. Merritt of Ithaca, N. Y.; treasurer, William Haller.

Milton M. Price of South Dakota has been appointed commercial agent of the United States at Jerez de la frontera, Spain.

BIG SALE OF BEN HUR SEATS

Omaha People Take Almost Five Thousand Dollars Worth on First Day.

As was expected, the advance sale of seats for the engagement of "Ben Hur" opened yesterday with a rush. The spectacle opens a week's engagement at Boyd's on Monday evening of next week, and as eight performances will be given here and seats were placed on sale yesterday for the entire week, a long line of purchasers appeared before the box office opened and the waiting procession did not break until the sale closed at 9 o'clock last evening. The advance sale yesterday was \$4,751, which is probably the largest ever recorded in Omaha for any theatrical offering during a single day. Although the sale yesterday was one of unusual proportions, plenty of excellent seats can be secured for every performance next week, as the sale was evenly distributed throughout the eight performances.

FORMER SOLDIER IN TROUBLE

Shoots and Kills a Girl, but Asserts the Shooting Was Accidental.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Lydia DeGraw was shot and fatally wounded in Paulfield's saloon in Washington street, Paterson, N. J., late last night. She died in the ambulance while being taken to the hospital. William Skinner, colored, was locked up on the charge of being responsible for the girl's death. He asserts that the shooting was accidental. Skinner returned to this city three weeks ago from Fort Robinson, Neb., after having served ten and a half months in the army. He is 29 years of age. The dead girl was about 21 years old.

CASTRO ACCEPTS THE PLAN

Willing to Submit All Differences to The Hague Tribunal.

ANSWER GIVES GREAT SATISFACTION

Text of Reply Will Not Be Made Public Until It Has Been Transmitted to the Allied Powers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The answer of President Castro to the proposals of the allies to submit to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal the Venezuelan difficulties has reached Washington through Minister Bowen.

The answer amounts to a general acceptance of the principles of the proposition. President Castro being willing to submit the arbitration of his case to fair and impartial authorities.

The details of the answer will not be published here in advance of its reception by the European allied powers, and, in fact, may be withheld entirely from publication, on the ground that it really belongs to those powers.

Today the answer is being prepared at the State department for transmission to Europe. As it is quite long and will undoubtedly require careful consideration by the foreign offices at Berlin, London and Rome, it is not expected that any further steps toward a final settlement can be taken for a day or two.

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AMOUNT OF CLAIMS EQUAL

Germany and England Believed to Be Owed About Same Sums, but Former's Officials Are Silent.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The German government's reservations in agreeing to submit the Venezuelan claims to arbitration continue to be undisturbed in their entirety. From statements appearing today, however, it seems to be confirmed that Germany excludes from the claims which are subject to arbitration demands amounting to \$300,000 for seizure of property and outstanding claims of German subjects under circumstances which are here deemed so clear that it is useless to call in arbitrators. The payment of this sum will not be demanded in cash at present, but a sufficient guarantee of the payment will be insisted upon.

Great Britain's preferred claims are equivalent in amount to \$300,000, hence the statements made abroad that Germany is asking more than Great Britain are incorrect. Germany waives an apology for what are here called "diplomatic insults," asking only material reparation.

It is now stated that German cruiser Superior will sail for Venezuela January 4.

The Lokal Anzeiger, the only German newspaper having a special correspondent at Caracas, prints a dispatch from the Venezuelan capital dated December 29, relating the correspondent's experience in interviewing President Castro. He found him at General Alcañara's estate at La Victoria, dancing at noonday. General Alcañara, who was waiting with a bundle of dispatches, remarked the correspondent that "it would not do to interrupt the president's pleasure even with state business," but the correspondent says he spoke to the president between dances, "and after a conversational reconnaissance," inquired if he intended to give the powers satisfaction.

"Why, no," replied the president, "I am the one demanding satisfaction for insults."

"At this remark," the correspondent continues, "a lady clapped the president on the back and said: 'That's the way to talk, old boy.'"

WAGES ARE TO BE INCREASED

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Adds Half Million a Month to Its Pay Roll.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Beginning tomorrow, a new schedule of wages will go into effect on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad that will increase, substantially, the pay of a large percentage of the employees in all departments of the road. The percentages of increase vary in different departments and with different men of classes of employees. According to an official statement, the new schedules, taken in connection with previous increases made during the year 1902, will make the total increases approximate what other roads, located in the territory through which the Lackawanna runs, have done in this direction.

President Truesdale would not state definitely what these increases will aggregate per month or year, but it was ascertained that they will approximate \$500,000 per month.

WABASH TO ENTER ST. JOSEPH

General Counsel Blodgett Tells the Citizens of That City that is the Road's Purpose.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 31.—"I expect to see Wabash trains running into St. Joseph at no very distant day," said Colonel Wells Blodgett, general counsel of the Wabash railway, with headquarters in St. Louis, to a representative of the St. Joseph Gazette. Colonel Blodgett says the Wabash may build a new line from a point near Paterson, Mo., to connect with this city, a distance of sixty miles. This would give the Wabash a good line from St. Louis to St. Joseph.

Rock Island's New Service.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Dec. 31.—The Rock Island announces train service established over the newly constructed extension from Lawton, Okl., to Waurika, Okl., where connection is made with the main line, thus giving another direct route to Dallas. The new extension is forty miles in length and passes through Faxon and Temple, Texas.

GOES WITH DENVER & RIO GRANDE

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 31.—A. C. Hinkle, of St. Joseph, formerly master mechanic of the St. Joseph & Grand Island, has been appointed master mechanic of the Denver & Rio Grande and left for Denver today to assume the duties of his position January 1.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

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NEW YEAR'S DAY CALENDAR.

Forenoon—Special service at Trinity cathedral, conducted by Bishop Williams, at 10 o'clock.

Afternoon—Curling by Omaha Curling club at Cutler's.

Live bird and target shoot at Gun club's grounds across the river at 1:30 o'clock.

"Boys' Corner," at Boyd's theater, 7:30 o'clock.

Vauville at Creighton-Orpheum at 2:30 o'clock.

Receptions at many private residences.

Reception at Young Men's Christian association, 7 to 10 o'clock.

Reception by Women's Relief corps of George Crook school, 8 to 10 o'clock.

High School Cadet Officers' club ball, Metropolitan hall.

"Boys' Corner," at Boyd's theater, Vauville at Creighton-Orpheum.

NEW LEAGUE FOR WORKINGMEN

Details of Organization Which Proposes to Work Together with Union Men in All Lines.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Rev. E. M. Fairchild of Albany, who has been called into consultation by the workmen interested in the formation of the National League of Independent Workmen of America, said tonight:

"The league will be organized in the near future. It is proposed to put a national organizer in the field and to organize local branches all over