

MINERS CONTROL DELIBERATIONS

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ACTUAL WORK BEGINS AT ONCE

Speedy Transaction of Business in Hand is Urged.

GOMPERS MAKES HIS REPORT

President of Labor Federation Discusses Many Subjects.

TALKS OF CONTEMPT CHARGE

Trades Unionism Has Wonderful Power and is Not in Groove, Says Labor Leader—Briefly Touches on Dozen Big Subjects.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—The American Federation of Labor which convened here today, will get down to actual work tomorrow.

The report of Secretary Frank Morrison, which was read this afternoon, showed that the convention represents 1,061,151 trades unionists.

President Gompers, urged that the delegates speedily proceed to transaction of the convention's business in order that it may not be prolonged for too long a period, in closing the first day's session.

President Gompers discussed at length the contempt case against himself, John Mitchell and Secretary Morrison. This is the case instituted by the Backs, Stone and Range company of Iowa, and which resulted in the United States court of the District of Columbia sentencing Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to jail for failure to obey an injunction forbidding the maintenance of a boycott against the stove company.

Gompers' Report Submitted. The report of President Samuel Gompers was submitted today to the convention. It is a lengthy document, consisting of forty-seven pages, pamphlet form, and reads upon almost every phase of the labor question.

Among the subjects discussed at length by President Gompers in his report the following take prominence: Iron, steel and tin workers, the garment workers' strike, the shirtwaist strike, the decline of wages, gross, injunction, contempt of court, prohibition of labor, extension of the eight-hour law, child labor, convict labor, assisting exclusion, industrial education, secondary education, insurance laws and unions, the Oklahoma constitution, labor's rights and economic power, political oppression and the third degree, and many other topics in which the American trades unionist is vitally concerned.

By way of preface to his report, Mr. Gompers says:

Fellow Trade Unionists: Thirty years ago, upon the urgent appeal of a handful of earnest and far-seeing trade unionists, a convention was held in Pittsburgh, Pa. There and then the foundation for our federation of trades and labor unions was laid. Upon that foundation a structure has been reared perhaps far beyond the vision of its builders. Soon after the establishment of our federation, and after its purposes came to be understood, the tollers began to whisper that it was an eminently practicable but that it had within its possibilities the elements to inspire hope and courage for the achievement of labor's highest aspirations. By the years of devoted work of its adherents, and through the respect and confidence of the workers who rallied to its standard and defended it against its traducers and would-be destroyers.

Twenty-two years ago the American Federation of Labor held an annual convention in this city. That convention reviewed the progress which had been made and it determined upon a well-defined policy for the inauguration of a shorter workday, to the end that an eight-hour day should be established.

Impetus to Movement. The impetus and quickening impulse given to the labor movement and the great cause of justice and humanity for which it stands can only be understood and appreciated by the studios and by the retrospective view taken by the workers who will compare the situation and the condition of the wage-working masses then and now. The history of the movement cannot be recounted here. So far as its results are concerned, it may be traced in the official proceedings of our conventions, in the American Federationist, in the official trade journals and in the labor press. The unwritten history and some of its most important work lie in the archives of the offices of the organized labor movement, local, international and federated. That which is obvious to all in the progress which has been made in the physical well-being, in the mental, moral, political and social advancement of the toilers. This progress is evidenced in their higher characters and more independent spirit, in their recognition of the equality in the interests of all wage workers and in the solidarity of their feeling and action, together with their wider horizon of duties and rights, their broader sympathies for all mankind, and their determination to struggle on for the eradication of every wrong and the attainment of their every right to which they, in common with their fellow men, are justly entitled.

Advancement also may be clearly seen in the tribute to the growth of the labor work of our movement, and in the better conception which our people have of the scientific achievements due to the persistent efforts of the organized labor movement of our time.

It may not be uninteresting as an indication of our movement's growth to call attention to the fact that at our first convention in Pittsburgh, Pa., only six international unions were represented, with a number of assisting locals. In St. Louis, twenty-two years ago, there were seventeen international unions with a few central bodies and locals. Note the list of delegates to this convention and the organization of the labor movement.

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Senator Young Makes Statement of His Attitude

Newly Appointed Member from Iowa Says There Will Be No Friction Between Him and Colleague.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 14.—United States Senator Lafayette Young in an authorized interview here today stated that he will make every effort in the senate to be on the best of terms with Senator Cummins, whom he formerly opposed through his newspaper, the Des Moines Daily Capital.

"I shall have no trouble in getting along with Senator Cummins," said Senator Young. "We are the best of friends. He is big enough to act on his own judgment, and I expect to do the same. The people of Iowa can rest assured that there will be no unseemly scenes. My policy in the United States senate will be constructive, not destructive. It will be for the good of the country. It will be for the good of the republican party. The good of the country depends upon the republican party. The achievements to be made by the party depend upon party unity. I shall favor every good measure without regard to the source from which it comes."

Guy Feely of Waterloo, speaker of the house of representatives of the last Iowa legislature, today made formal announcement of his candidacy for Senator Dooliver's seat in the United States senate to be determined by the next assembly. Formal announcement of the candidacy of Attorney General Myers is expected today. Lieutenant Colonel Goethals during his stay, Francke, chairman of the republican state central committee have formally announced.

President Taft and Party in Canal Zone

Chief Executive Leaves Battleship Tennessee at Colon and Takes Train to Culebra Cut.

COLON, Panama, Nov. 14.—President Taft arrived here this morning. The armored cruiser, Tennessee and its convoy, the cruiser Montana, reached the Culebra at 7:30 o'clock. Lieutenant Colonel Goethals and the others of the party were waiting on board the tug Cristofal. When the president's vessel reached its anchorage the tug drew along side and the receiving party went aboard, and formally welcomed the president to Panama.

At 8:45 o'clock, President Taft and his party, Charles F. Taft, secretary Norton, Captain Butt, military aide, Captain Palmer, naval aide, and the president's physician, boarded the tug and came ashore. As the president left the Tennessee a salute was fired.

President Taft left Washington at 4:10 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, and sailed from Charleston, S. C., at 11:30 a. m., Thursday. He plans to be here four days, his schedule calling for his arrival at Charleston, November 22.

A special train has been prepared for the president. He was accompanied to Culebra by Lieutenant Colonel Goethals and the other members of the canal commission. The president will be the guest of Lieutenant Colonel Goethals during his stay. The start for home will be made on Thursday. En route President Taft will stop at Guanamoo, Cuba, for a brief time to inspect the American naval base there.

Streets Cleared with Grape and Canister

Serious Rioting in Leon, Nicaragua, in Which Many Are Killed and Wounded.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Nov. 14.—Troops called out to suppress a political demonstration at Leon yesterday and meeting with resistance, used grape and canister. Many persons were killed or wounded. The excitement is intense.

The government recently prohibited political demonstrations. In the face of this prohibition the Leon liberals gathered in the streets and attempted to hold a meeting. The police interfered, but were unable to disperse the crowd, which attacked the officers. Troops were then summoned, and reaching the scene, drove the rioters to cover.

CHECK ARTIST IS VERY BUSY

Fernando Deputy Sheriff with Many Alices Taken at Memphis and Held for Trial.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 14.—Charged with forgery and having passed worthless checks, O. M. Hibbs, a local artist, was taken to Indianapolis, Ind., to stand trial late last night. It is said he secured several thousand dollars in this manner.

According to the police, the accused man operated in many cities and has a long string of aliases.

He was indicted in Indianapolis under the name of Ed Denton. He is said to be wanted in Louisville and Paducah, Ky.; Evansville, Ind.; and Cairo, Ill.

DR. RUSTIN CASE IN JURY'S HANDS

Will Spend Today Deliberating on Whether Widow Should Get Insurance Money.

ARGUMENTS HAVE ENDED

Five Addresses Made Before Two Sides Rest Case.

ORATORY DRAWS BIG CROWD

Louisville People Flock in on Eighth Day of Trial.

T. J. MAHONEY IS CLOSER

Last Word to Jury Spoken by Omaha for Mrs. Rustin—Wonder Why Case Was Taken to Kansas City.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—After eight days consumed in the trial of the case of Grace H. Rustin of Omaha against five accident insurance companies for policies aggregating nearly \$50,000 on her husband's life, the arguments were closed at 4:30 o'clock this evening and the case was given to the jury by Judge William Field. The jury will deliberate on the case tomorrow.

An five companies are interested in the case and so many points have to be deliberated on, Judge Field did not want to burden the jury tonight, the members having been together listening to the reading of testimony for over a week.

The testimony was ended today and the arguments began at once, Edmund F. T. Trahan was the first to speak for the defense. He was followed by W. Marshall an argument for the defense. He was followed by the plaintiff. On the assembling of court in the afternoon David Baird made a closing for the defense. The closing arguments today were made by T. J. Mahoney of Omaha for the plaintiff. Mr. Mahoney spoke for about two hours. He made a plea in regard to the business methods of insurance companies.

Many people were attracted today to the court room to hear the arguments. Ordinarily speeches in the common pleas court do not attract the public. Mrs. Rustin, who sat through the trial, showed great fortitude. She is still wearing the costume of a widow. During the arguments today she smiled when one of the attorneys for the defense, was touching up T. J. Mahoney.

Suits in the cases were originally brought separately, but after all had been filed they were consolidated. Now the actual amounts asked for are \$11,200 from the Aetna Life insurance company; \$5,000 from the Fidelity & Casualty company; \$5,000 from the Travelers insurance company; \$5,000 from the Casualty Company of America.

Dr. Frederick Rustin was a surgeon in Omaha, Neb., for a number of years prior to his death on September 2, 1908. He was shot on his front porch on the morning of September 1, 1908. The insurance companies alleged conspiracy, claiming that he was shot down and out financially and morally. They alleged and attempted to bring out in the testimony that he once took typhoid fever germs with the intention of committing suicide. Mrs. Rustin admitted on the stand that he had such germs in his possession and that she once told a physician that he might have taken the germs.

Mrs. Rustin was the principal witness that was placed on the stand in the case. She admitted many things on cross examination as to domestic unhappiness. She admitted that she upbraided Dr. Rustin for not paying the note due his mother for borrowed money. She also admitted that she told her husband that it was best that they leave Omaha.

People of Louisville have not been so much interested in the evidence in the case as to why it was brought to Louisville for trial.

TYPHOID AT NAVAL ACADEMY

Another Midshipman Removed to Hospital—Epidemic is Not Feared by Officials.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 14.—Although another midshipman was removed to the naval hospital today suffering with typhoid fever the medical officials today reiterated the opinion that there need be no fear of an epidemic. The case now being treated at the hospital came along slowly, instead of all of them developing at one time.

The authorities are at ease as to the cause of the disease, as all the food served to the midshipmen, particularly the milk and water, were subjected to examination and found to be entirely free from germs. Several other midshipmen are on the sick list with the grippe and there are two more typhoid suspects.

Star King, captain of the navy football team, is reported in a more serious condition than any of the other patients, although he is not regarded as dangerously ill.

Wealthy Fire Brigade Saves Furniture at A. L. Reed Home

The wealthiest fire brigade ever assembled in Omaha, swarmed to the rescue of A. L. Reed's furniture when flames attacked his handsome bungalow.

The fire broke out in the rear of the bungalow, a three-story structure, which is the wealth of the amateur fireman, together with what some of them may reasonably expect to inherit, runs up into many millions.

E. A. Cudohy, jr., A. L. Reed himself, Fred Halstead, C. L. Deuel, T. L. Deuel, and K. H. Sprague were the sextet of "smoke eaters." Another group, not quite so wealthy and a shade more muscular, included Frank Hoel, Harry A. Tukey, Frank Morrison, A. A. McClure, W. T. Burns and F. C. Montgomery. Other well-to-do firemen were Dr. F. N. Cannon, G. L. Hamner, Z. T. Lindsey and Frank Glibner.

DEATH OF FOOT BALL PLAYER

Coroner Inquiring Into Fatality at Wheeling, W. Va.

BETHANY FACULTY TO ACT

President Can Find No Student Who Saw McCoy Strike the Dead Boy, as Has Been Alleged.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 14.—The inquest into the death of Rudolph Munk of the West Virginia university foot ball player who died Saturday night, as the result of injuries received a few hours earlier, will be completed tonight. Thomas McCoy, the Bethany college player, charged with being responsible for Munk's injuries, is expected to arrive during the day from his home in Canton, O., and give his side of the case.

The authorities were notified here that McCoy had left his home and had gone to Bethany, where the warrant will be served.

CANTON, O., Nov. 14.—Attorneys Day and Ammerman, counsel for Thomas McCoy, left for Wheeling today to attend the coroner's inquest into the death of Rudolph Munk. McCoy prepared to go with them, but just before train time it was decided that he would remain in Canton, pending developments. He and his father may leave for Wheeling tonight.

It is probable that McCoy's counsel will fight extradition if a definite charge is made against him. McCoy said today that he did not strike Munk and the injury was merely a foot ball incident.

Bethany Faculty Acts. The faculty of Bethany college will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to take official action on the foot ball fatality at Wheeling Saturday.

President T. E. Cramblett, brought the matter to the attention of the student body at chapel this morning, deploring the accident and announcing that he had been unable to find any Bethany student who had seen Thomas McCoy strike the blow as charged.

Resolutions deploring the accident were adopted this morning and these will be forwarded to the Morgantown university. McCoy was expected to return to the university at 3 o'clock today to resume his studies.

Coch J. N. Townsend, Captain Henly and several other players have been summoned to Wheeling for the inquest tonight.

Dillenbeck Farm Worked for Gold

Colorado Prospectors Are Going After Seward County Metal in Earnest—Big Offer Refused.

SEWARD, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—A good deal of excitement has been aroused over the work of Denver prospectors in a gulch on the farm of John Dillenbeck, three miles from Milford. A number of holes have been dug and the dirt assayed, with a showing of \$4.40 a ton gold.

A building 50x25 feet is to be erected for mining by the cyanide process. Deep trenches have been dug for foundations. One thousand dollars an acre has been offered Mr. Dillenbeck for his eighty acres, which he has refused.

Gold in the sand on Mr. Dillenbeck's farm has been found before, but it has never been thought to exist in large enough quantities to work profitably. It was first found in the crops of chickens that wandered over the Dillenbeck farm.

Look them over. You will find what you wish.

The Bee has a nice list of comfortable rooms today not found in any other paper.

Look them over. They will be rented quickly.

If you do not find what you want, call Tyler 1000 and say what you wish and you will hear from reliable landlords at once.

Ely Makes Short Flight Across Water Starting from Boat

Propeller Breaks When Aeroplane Dips Into Sea and He is Forced to Land After Two-Mile Trip.

WAIT SEEMS SURE, OTHERS IN

Compilation of Returns on Republican Ticket Shows This Result.

HALL ABOUT GIVES UP HOPE

Probability that Secretary of State Will Win by Plurality of Two Hundred—Official Figures Not All In.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Though the election is a week in the past, only seventy-four counties have reported officially their vote to the secretary of state, and all of the state officers who are in Lincoln are spending their time hanging over the table which is being prepared by T. W. Smith, bookskeeper. The hard work of the onlookers is to pull Addison Vail through for secretary of state, and late this afternoon they believed the work had been completed and that he was a winner.

With the official vote from seventy-four counties and unofficial from the others, Mr. Vail was figured 200 to the good over C. W. Pool.

Some of the unofficial votes were taken from the newspapers and others were received by telephone from the various counties. The doubt, however, will not be entirely over until all of the official returns have been received by the secretary.

Among those very much interested in the returns is George E. Hall, candidate for state treasurer on the democratic ticket. Mr. Hall has just about counted himself out during the last day or two, but he still looks over the returns as they come in and still wears a hopeful look, though somewhat worried.

Returns indicate that these two offices are the only ones about which there has been any cause for doubt.

Returns from sixty-seven counties on other officers below governor: SUPERINTENDENT... \$2,348 CLERK... \$2,569 AUDITOR... \$2,609

RETURNING OFFICERS: Sheriff... \$2,609 DeWitt... \$2,673 TREASURER: George... \$2,601 Hall... \$2,644

ATTORNEY GENERAL: Martin... \$2,623 Whitney... \$2,623 LAND COMMISSIONER: Cowles... \$2,704

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER: Clark... \$2,777 Hayden... \$2,816

Now in South Dakota. HURON, S. D., Nov. 14.—An inch of snow covers the ground throughout the Huron valley, the first of the season, and twenty days later than last year.

National Municipal League. BUFFALO, N. D.—The National Municipal League held its annual meeting in this city today. William Allen White, Kan., is on the program as a speaker.

Rumor that Count Tolstoi Will Join Dukohobors in Canada

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg says it is reported that after a brief stay in a monastery Tolstoi will proceed to Canada to join the Dukohobors, followers of his teachings.

TULA, Russia, Nov. 14.—No effort will be made by his family to induce Count Tolstoi to abandon his self-imposed exile and return to the peasant but at Yasnaya Polyana, which he recently deserted with the avowed purpose of spending the remainder of his days in solitude. His wishes are sacred to the countess, who, however, has sent a message to her husband imploring that she be permitted to join him and share the hardships he is determined to experience.

Little by little the story of the author's pilgrimage to date has become known. In company with his physician, Dr. Makovetsky, he went from Tula to the ancient cloister of Shamardino in Kaluga province, where he remained the guest of his sister Marie. The latter for many years has been a nun at the cloister, which was founded 500 years ago. The nun mingle with the aged, devoting themselves to good works. Tolstoi plans to stay one week at the guest

CATHOLICS SHORT ON PUBLIC JOBS?

President Feeney Says Members of Church Not Sufficiently Represented in Office.

DENONOUNCES QUESTIONABLE PLAY

Drama Scoffs at Sanctity of the Marriage Relation.

MOTION PICTURE SHOW AN EVIL

Fight for Morality Goes on As It Did One Hundred Years Ago.

RELIGION NEEDED FOR SAFETY

Speaker Hopes that Rotten Living and Irreligious Actions of Some of the People May Not Endanger Republic.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—Protests against the proportionately small number of Catholics holding federal and state offices in this country and the failure of the state to pay for secular education in Catholic schools, denunciation of questionable plays and "immoral" and "pernicious" motion picture shows, and an earnest entreaty to Catholics to combat socialism, featured the annual report of President Edward Feeney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at today's session of the ninth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies.

"The federation has no candidate for public place," he said. "But it seems that in proportion to the number of Catholics under the flag here and in our insular possessions we have by no means a sufficient representation in the public service. Further, those selected by our government for responsible public positions should be real and not nominal Catholics."

"An indignant Catholic protests that devotion of the so-called 'advanced school' in the last few years, have featured the United States with a questionable drama, which scoffs at marriage, and as a result this element of social purity has become the target for the shafts of the voluptuary, a fertile source of ribald jest to the vulgar humorist, a never falling mine of indecent innuendo to the dramatist. The play has been supplemented by the immoral and pernicious motion picture show, which debauches young children."

Feeney urged the suppression by the civil authorities of the objectionable films displayed in picture shows.

"Extravagance, he said, 'rules among many of our people, and, sad to relate, in proportion as some of them prosper their love of gold increases. The fight for morality goes on today as it did 100 years ago."

"We pray that the rotten living and irreligious actions of some of our people may not endanger the life of the republic. We believe that the only way to a more enlightened government of today would drift into the decay and chaos that overwhelmed Greece and Rome."

He commended the efforts of the Industrial and Social Justice league to combat socialism. The league's purpose, he said, was to make clear the principles at issue between American thought and life and the economic and political revolution proposed by socialism. "To uphold the American ideal of home, the integrity of the family, the love of country, and to maintain the everlasting reality of religion as the foundation of our civilization."

The president paid his respects to Mayor Nathan of Rome for his attacks upon the pope and the catholic church and urged the federation to issue a protest against the insults heaped upon the sovereign pontiff by the fakals who find the lion of the fold hemmed within the walls of the Vatican."

He gave a parting shot to the "accursed"ness" of the magazine, and said in this day of universal reading the faith of the Catholic must be vigilant in countering the misrepresentation in print of the Catholic religion and the defamation of its members.

BED OF PUMICE NEAR COWLES

M. Gestring Discovers Valuable Deposit of Silica Upon His Farm.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The discovery of a substantial deposit of silica on a farm near Cowles gives promise of developing another industry in this part of the state. H. Gestring on whose farm the bed has been located has known of its existence for some time past, but not until recently did he attempt to learn the composition of the product. He has just received word from Prof. E. H. Barbour of the State university regarding a number of samples which he sent the geologist some time ago. Mr. Barbour declares they are of the best quality of native pumice. Mr. Barbour in his letter to Mr. Gestring inquired as to the depth and length of the silica bed on the latter's place. As far as the Webster county farmer could ascertain the bed is uniformly eight feet beneath the surface of the ground, is 140 rods long and five feet thick. Its width is unknown. It is said that beds of similar deposits are to be found in other parts of the state, particularly in the vicinity of Wilmotville, Leavenworth, Hendley and other towns on the St. Francis branch of the Burlington.

ACTION ON WALSH PARDON

District Attorney Sims and Judge Anderson Make Recommendations to President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—United States District Attorney Sims at Chicago and Judge Anderson of Indianapolis, Ind., have made recommendations to the Department of Justice on the application for pardoning John B. Walsh, the banker now in Leavenworth penitentiary. Judge Anderson was the trial judge and Sims the prosecuting attorney.

The substance of their recommendation is secret, but it will be necessary for them to appear before the president before Walsh's pardon can be placed before Attorney General Wickersham or President Taft.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 14.—The board of parole of the federal prison here, which has been in session for a week adjourned today, after recommending that sixty of the 90 applications for parole be granted. The recommendations were forwarded to the attorney general of the United States.



From the Washington Herald.