

STATE MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Seventh Annual Session Opened at San Francisco.

Committee on Credentials Report Nearly Six Hundred Delegates Present.

President Neff Opens the Meeting, Mayor Phelan Delivering the Address of Welcome—Governor Budd and Congressman DeVries to Address the Convention at To-Day's Session.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The seventh annual convention of the California Miners' Association opened in the Native Sons' Hall this morning.

The morning session was taken up altogether with matters of organization. Secretary Sonntag distributed badges as follows: Judge F. Adams, El Dorado, Chairman; Hosmer Jefferies, Alameda; F. C. Voorhies, Amador; W. E. Dunean, Butte; J. A. Read, Calaveras; George Dow, Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco; Charles C. Darby, Santa Clara; L. F. Byington, Sierra; George Stone, San Francisco; A. G. Meyers, Siskiyou; P. G. Gow, Tuolumne; Louis Conrath, Yuba; P. M. Paulsen, Trinity; L. O. Wright, Shasta; B. S. Rector, Nevada; Harold Powers, Placer.

The Committee on Credentials went into secret session in Native Sons' Hall immediately on the adjournment of the morning session.

Various members of the convention were in consultation with President Neff during the morning on the appointment of the very important Committee on Resolutions.

The most important business of the afternoon session was the presentation of the report of the President. A much larger number of the delegates was present than in the morning.

Secretary Sonntag read the report of the Committee on Credentials. It reported that 573 delegates were present. The committee recommended that each county or organization represented should vote its full strength, the majority of the delegation representing the absentees.

After some discussion the report of the committee as a whole was adopted by the committee.

The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed by President Neff:

J. M. Walling, Nevada; Charles G. Yale, San Francisco; J. M. Fulweller, Placer; A. H. Ricketts, Alameda; E. C. Voorhies, Amador; C. C. Bush, Shasta; J. F. Halloran, San Francisco; C. W. Cross, San Francisco; F. R. Wehe, Sierra; James O'Brien, Yuba; Ira H. Reid, Calaveras; George E. Dow, Chamber of Commerce; W. F. Hammond, Butte; A. M. McDonald, Tuolumne; R. L. Bulmore, Santa Clara.

A letter was read from Senator George C. Perkins, who regretted his inability to be present, his preparations for a return to Washington preventing him.

It was announced that Marion De Vries would address the convention at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, to be followed by Governor Budd.

President Neff made his annual report, in the course of which he spoke of the good work done by the association in the building up of the mining industry of the State, in the securing of State and national appropriations, and obtaining the assurance of Congressmen that a satisfactory mining bill will be passed at the coming session.

The report of Secretary Sonntag and Treasurer Hendy showed that the balance in the treasury at the beginning of the year was \$771, the receipts from contributions \$2,322, expenditures \$1,450, balance on hand \$1,643.

A resolution by Charles G. Yale, calling attention to the heroic conduct of Felix Chapelle, Jr., in rescuing the miners at the time of the fire in the compressor-house at the mouth of the tunnel of the Eureka drift mine on the Forest Hill Divide, was adopted by a rising vote.

A. H. Ricketts of the Committee on Mineral Lands, made a report urging that saline lands be not treated as agricultural lands, but be put on the same footing as mineral lands, and that a bill with this in view be introduced in Congress.

The election of officers was made the special order for 2:30 p. m. to-morrow, Adjourned.

ADVICES FROM HONOLULU. United States Troops Have Been Removed From Camp McKinley. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The steamer Coptic arrived to-day from Hongkong and Yokohama via Honolulu and brings to the Associated Press the following news advices from Honolulu dated November 14th.

Camp McKinley is deserted. Two New York companies are at Hawaii, and the others at Waialae. The engineers have moved about a half mile nearer town, in the neighborhood of the new barracks. Thirty New Yorkers have been left at Camp McKinley to look out for the tents. Colonel Barber and staff have returned to town, and will remain here until the permanent barracks are occupied.

The following deaths have been reported since the 10th: Private Barton Woodcock, Company G, First New York, died at the military hospital of typhoid fever. He was 29 years old.

Private Hayden, Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, died at the military hospital of typhoid fever. Deceased was quartered for a long time at Camp Otis with the recruits and contracted the disease there. He had been ill about two weeks.

The following deaths were reported from the convalescent camp on Punch Bowl: Private George Cowles, Red Cross Corps, First Regiment, N. Y. V.; Private Robert Wanda, Company C, First Regiment, N. Y. V.

The steamer Volante, twenty-six days from San Francisco, arrived in port on the 11th, and created more interest than a big liner would. She is a trim little craft, twenty-five feet long, with nine feet beam. The Captain and the crew are John Oliver and Aiden Johnson. Adventure, pure and simple, is the animating principle of their cruise, they say, and their cruise may extend to Guam, or even to Manila. The customs officers do not dissemble their suspicion that the Volante is an opium smuggler.

The troopships Pennsylvania and City of Paebia are both in port, the former arrived on the 12th; the latter came in yesterday morning. Both vessels are from San Francisco. They will call here and leave for Manila on the 16th. With two exceptions the men all reached port in a healthy condition. The Arizona and Zealandia left for Manila on the 10th. Seventeen sick men were left here for care.

The ladies of Honolulu will furnish a Thanksgiving dinner for all the soldiers now in camp.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD. William E. Bond of the Anaconda "Standard" Passes Away. OAKLAND, Nov. 21.—William E. Bond, one of the most popular newspaper men on the coast, died at 5 o'clock this morning, after an illness extending over a period of two months. The direct cause of death was the outcome of nervous prostration, brought about by overwork and too close application to business.

Mr. Bond was the business manager of the Anaconda "Standard" and formerly occupied the same position on the Oakland "Tribune."

The deceased was born in Petaluma thirty-seven years ago. He leaves a mother, Mrs. E. Latapie, and a wife, Mrs. Robert Dore-Bond, as well as two children. The funeral will be held from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. Dore, 2000 Pacific avenue, San Francisco, at a date to be announced hereafter.

LILLIAN BRANDES' DEATH. Developments in the Case Confirm the Suspicion of Murder. OAKLAND, Nov. 21.—To-day's developments in the case of the 15-year-old girl Lillian Brandes, who was found hanging to a bedpost in her home at East Berkeley, confirm the suspicion that she was murdered.

Her father was arrested yesterday on suspicion, and to-day her stepmother was also taken to the police station. Both are detained, pending the result of the coroner's inquest.

The evidence of neighbors is to the effect that the girl was treated with the greatest cruelty, and the testimony of six physicians at the autopsy proved that she did not die of strangulation, but from the effect of blows.

El Monte Postoffice Robbed. EL MONTE, Nov. 21.—The Postoffice here was robbed last night, and \$20 in pennies and nickels secured by the robbers. They forced the door of the store in which the Postoffice is located. The Postmaster had removed the larger funds of the institution. There is no clue.

Judgment Reversed. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The Superior Court of Santa Clara County gave Jessie Eyle a judgment of \$12,000 against Edward M. Percy for breach of promise of marriage. The Supreme Court has reversed the judgment, on the ground of error in the admission of testimony.

STORM IN MINNESOTA. ST. PAUL (Minn.), Nov. 21.—The first general snow storm of the winter has prevailed throughout the Northwest during the past twenty-four hours, and is still continuing without much abatement. The snow has been accompanied by a high wind.

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NEBRASKA IN GRIP OF A STORM. OMAHA, Nov. 21.—Nebraska has been in the grip of a norther all day. For twenty-four hours a strong wind from the northwest has swept the State, and during the most of that time it has driven a fine snow ahead of it. Considerable loss of stock, both cattle and sheep is feared. Omaha has had the worst of the storm up to date, so far as has been learned. Street traffic has practically been suspended here all day.

Atlanta Peace Jubilee. ATLANTA (Ga.), Nov. 21.—The committee in charge of the Atlanta Peace Jubilee for which December 14th and 15th have been selected, has received a telegram from the President requesting them to change the name of the celebration from "Peace Jubilee" to a demonstration over "our victorious arms." They give as reason for the change the "uncertain outcome of the Paris conference and the exigencies which may arise."

The Executive Committee of the celebration held a special meeting on receipt of the President's telegram, and decided to designate the demonstration as the "Atlanta Jubilee." The dates will remain the same.

First National Bank of Emporia. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—In view of the statements in the local press criticizing Bank Examiner Jones in connection with the closing of the First National Bank of Emporia, Kas., Comptroller Davies to-day made a statement of the condition of the bank which led to the closing of its doors. The Comptroller stated that not only is the bank insolvent, but that the books were falsified to the extent of over \$65,000, and that as the examination proceeds the condition of the bank seems to be worse. The amount loaned in violation of law to the officers of the institution is in the neighborhood of \$155,000.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

WINTER WEATHER IN WESTERN STATES. Severe Storm in Western and Northern Missouri and Kansas. Mercury Falls From Fifty to Sixty Degrees in Twenty-Four Hours.

High Wind Blowing, Accompanied by Sleet and Snow—A Howling Blizzard in Minnesota—Nebraska in the Grip of a Norther, Driving a Fine Snow Ahead of It—Street Traffic at Omaha Practically Suspended.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Nov. 21.—A severe storm prevails throughout Western and Northern Missouri and the State of Kansas. Very mild weather on Sunday was followed by rain, which turned into sleet early this morning, with an unusually sudden fall in temperature, and the sleet has been followed by snow, which is being driven before a strong wind from the northwest. At many points in the two States the mercury has fallen from fifty to sixty degrees in twenty-four hours. Reports received to-night indicate an average temperature of ten to fifteen degrees above zero, but the indications are for colder weather. The storm of sleet prostrated telegraph wires in all directions. The drifting snow has impeded railway traffic, but there has been no serious blockade. Atchison reports that two trains are delayed in Kansas on the central branch of the Missouri Pacific.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.), Nov. 21.—A remarkable change in weather has taken place here during the last twenty-four hours. Sunday it was too hot for overcoats and wraps, and the wind blew a gale. Last night sleet began to fall, and this morning a heavy snow storm, and there was a fall in temperature of forty degrees. The weight of the sleet has broken down many telephone wires and railroad trains are running irregularly.

BLIZZARD IN KANSAS. TOPEKA (Kas.), Nov. 21.—Kansas experienced a blizzard to-day. Sleet began falling shortly before midnight last night, which later turned to snow. A high wind is blowing, drifting the snow badly. Trains on all the railroads are being delayed. The thermometer has fallen over thirty degrees since yesterday evening.

WICHITA (Kas.), Nov. 21.—Snow and frozen sleet cover the ground, and the temperature is far below freezing. Cattle are suffering severely and in some localities the coal supply is insufficient.

SALINA (Kas.), Nov. 21.—A fierce blizzard is raging since midnight. Much suffering to cattle is reported.

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SPECIAL. Children's Untrimmed Felt Hats, 58c each. Fur Collarettes for Women, \$7.50 each. This is one of the new arrivals in the short fur cape line, and so attractive and stylish a fur garment at so modest a price is certain to find ready takers; then, too, the weather has at last enlisted itself in behalf of furs. This collarette has Baltic seal storm collar and yoke; the sweep of cape being stone marten, a well matched combination, with a silk lining. Priced, \$7.50 each.

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PERSONAL MENTION. J. J. Nagels and wife have returned from San Francisco. C. H. Gilman yesterday went to San Francisco. John H. Crofton of Stockton is visiting the city. Miss Rosenzweig is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Ginsberg. Mr. and Mrs. Thad. Laaser have returned from their wedding tour. Mrs. Marton De Vries of Stockton is the guest of Mrs. C. K. McClatchy. H. P. Briscoe, a prominent citizen of Chico, is at the Golden Eagle. C. M. Beckwith has returned from a recent trip to San Francisco. Senator-elect C. N. Shortridge of San Jose is registered at the Golden Eagle. Mrs. George E. Hanford, accompanied by her little daughter, is visiting at her old home in El Dorado County. Mrs. Ferial Robinson, recently from the State of Nevada, is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. H. Liggett. Mrs. Henry Jones of Twenty-second and J streets has returned from a two months' visit to her invalid brother in Denver. Mrs. Jones says Denver is a beautiful city, but its fall weather is too cold for a resident of Sacramento, and she was only too glad to return to the glorious climate of the Sacramento Valley.

Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: J. A. Clark, New York; F. N. Land, Boston; H. Kelso, St. Louis; P. W. Aisbrook, Riverside; H. P. Briscoe, Chico; J. S. Hogan, Helen Dale, Chicago; C. M. Shortridge, San Jose; R. W. Van Pelt, M. Spiro, J. W. Bowen, San Francisco; John A. Curtis, New York; John L. Dykes, Chicago; John H. Crofton, Stockton.

Clothing Stolen. C. Schindler yesterday reported to the police that a bundle of clothing intended for a laundry had been stolen from his residence at 708 K street. Four shirts, two canvas jumpers, a sheet and pillow-case were stolen. Try McMorry's 45c tea. 531 M.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE. SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY (PACIFIC SYSTEM). SEPT. 29, 1898. Trains Leave and are Due to Arrive at Sacramento:

Table with columns: LEAVE TRAINS RUN DAILY, ARRIVE (From). Rows include destinations like Ashland and Portland, Alcoa, East, Ogden and East, European Mail for Ogden, Callisto and Napa, Los Angeles, Colfax, Knights Landing and Croville, Knights Landing and Marysville, Red Bluff via Knights Landing and Marysville, Red Bluff via Woodland, Knights Landing and Marysville, Red Bluff via Marysville, Red Bluff via Benicia, San Fran via Benicia, Callisto and Napa, Los Angeles, San Fran via Benicia, San Fran via Benicia, San Fran via Livermore, Santa Barbara, Vallejo and Santa Rosa, Stockton and Galt, Stockton and Galt, Truckee and Reno, Truckee and Reno, Truckee and Placerville, Truckee and Placerville.

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