

35,000 MENTIE UP RAILROAD TRAFFIC

Employees of South African State Railway Resent Policy of Retrenchment Inaugurated by the Management and Strike When Several of Their Number Are Dismissed.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, January 7.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Railroad traffic in the Transvaal is seriously crippled today, the result of a strike called yesterday in which thirty-five thousand employes have stopped work.

This grave condition will probably be added to when the mines, unable to transport their output, may also be compelled to close down, throwing additional thousands of native laborers and hundreds of skilled employes out of work.

The trouble between the employes and the South African State Railway was anticipated a few weeks ago with the announcement of a policy of economy on the part of the railroad. Attempts were made to avert a crisis.

The walkout and consequent tie up of traffic came yesterday with the dismissal of a number of employes and the carrying into effect of the general policy of retrenchment in all departments of the railroad. A few trains are being operated under difficulty.

So far the strike has not been accompanied by any violence.

Powerful Auxiliary of Democratic Party Will Refuse to Consider Question at Convention.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Hopes of the suffragists for endorsement of their cause by the Women's National Democratic League were shattered last night with the announcement that the league will neither endorse, approve or even consider the suffrage question.

The Women's National Democratic League will convene here tomorrow. Many members are in attendance and much faith had been expressed by leaders of the suffrage cause that this organization would endorse their cause in face of the refusal of President Wilson to make the suffrage campaign a part of his administration policy.

SACRAMENTO, January 7.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Francis J. Heney, noted graft prosecutor, has at last thrown his hat in the ring. Announcement was made here yesterday that he will seek election to the United States senate from California on the Progressive ticket. Hiram Johnson (incumbent) also announced that he will seek re-election as Governor of California on the Progressive ticket.

These announcements, it is believed, will mark the beginning of the Progressive party campaign in this State. Chester Rowell, one of the Progressive party leaders, editor of the Fresno Republican, has made no comment on the announcements. Rowell was prominent spokesman of a Progressive candidate for the senatorship until Heney's name was mentioned.

NEW YORK, January 7.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Madeline Poreo Astor, widow of the late John Jacob Astor, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster, will benefit to the extent of more than one million dollars as a result of the reappraisal of her husband's estate.

The appraisers filed their returns yesterday. They show that the property is valued at \$85,890,826. This adds \$1,190,321 to the widow's share of the estate in accordance with the ante-nuptial agreement between the couple.

CHICAGO, January 7.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Olaf Tveitmo, head of the Asiatic Exclusion League and prominent labor leader of California, is one of six prominent labor leaders, convicted in connection with the Ironworkers' dynamite conspiracies, who has been granted a new trial by the United States court of appeals. The decision was handed down yesterday in the cases of twenty-four labor union men who were convicted of dynamite conspiracies at Indianapolis last year. Six of the convicted men, including Tveitmo, have their cases remanded for new trials. The eighteen others are denied.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—(By Associated Press Cable)—A petition from the officials of Seabright, New Jersey, signed by many of the residents of that place was received at the White House yesterday appealing for aid for the sufferers.

The recent storm which swept along the Atlantic Coast did much damage at Seabright, razing many residences at that place and rendering many homeless.

PICKING NAMES FOR NEW BOARD

President Wilson at Pass Christian Carefully Considering Important Appointments Before Acting — Secretaries McAdoo and Houston Working Out Currency Law Plans in New York.

PASS CHRISTIAN, January 7.—(By Associated Press Cable)—President Wilson is now carefully considering a list of names from which he hopes to complete the personnel of the federal reserve board as provided under the currency law. This has been under consideration during most of the time the President has been resting here, it is believed.

There is much improvement in health and it is believed that before he leaves for Washington the latter part of this week to take up his active work he will have decided upon the men who are to complete the board.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, the two members of the board, designated to complete the preliminary organization are now in New York. Their plans as already outlined would indicate that they will not be much at variance with the suggestion of John Pierpont Morgan that three of the reserve banks be located in the East with New York as the center. These, he says, should be located at New York, Washington and Atlanta, Georgia.

Three mid-Western banks are recommended, together with one at San Francisco. It is expected that the committee will have been completed and have begun the task of selecting the centers for these reserve banks before the end of the present month.

Socialists Take Up Investigation of Calumet Strike Situation.

CHICAGO, January 7.—(By Associated Press Cable)—An independent investigation of the strike conditions in the Calumet copper district is to be made by the National Socialist, official organ of that party in the United States. The paper is published here. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday.

The investigation will first be directed to determining the justice of the claims of the miners that resulted in the strike, and secondly over the conditions and acts of alleged lawlessness that have prevailed since. This will include an inquiry into the deportation and alleged assault of William Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, from Calumet following the panic which resulted in the death of nearly four score men, women and children in the Women's Auxiliary hall of the Western Federation of Miners on Christmas Eve.

The Governor of Michigan, who has assumed charge of the Calumet strike situation is now at Calumet. Pending his investigation and the time now to be undertaken by the Socialists, it is believed the terms of the temporary truce between the warring factions will be observed.

Set Used in Breaking Up Moorlands in England in Service on Kilaua Plantation.

There is a "set" of Fowler steam plows in use on Kilaua plantation, Kaula, that have been in use forty-one years and are said to be still "going strong," and as capable of doing a full day's work as they were in their infancy. These engines were built by John Fowler & Company of Leeds, England, for the Duke of Sutherland in January, 1873. The duke used them for eighteen years breaking up the moorlands of his estates in the north of England for his tenant farmers.

He sold them to R. A. Macfie who was manager of Kilaua twenty-five years ago. They arrived on Kaula early in 1891 and have been hard at work ever since.

Harry Waldron of the Honolulu Iron Works, stated to The Advertiser yesterday that an earlier "set" of Fowler plows sold to August Dreier of Elele in 1886 is still in use on McBryde plantation, and that Olowalu has a set that began work at Waialua in 1889. Those early types of engines are interesting because they are single cylinder. Their horse-power rating was estimated by actual pulling capacity and not as today according to piston-stroke and diameter of cylinder. Some of the "14 H. P." engines of forty years ago would rate nearer 100 H. P. today, Waldron stated.

This record of the "life" of agricultural machinery made in the days of hand-forging is seldom equalled by the new-fangled implements of today, with their polished brass and "interchangeable" castings. Although in looks they are not a patch on modern machinery these ancient Fowler plows may round out their three score years and ten.

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THIRTY-FOUR CASES OF SMALLPOX TIE UP THE BIG BATTLESHIP OHIO

WASHINGTON, January 7.—(By Associated Press Cable)—It developed today that the reason for ordering the battleship Ohio to proceed from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to Charleston last month was due to smallpox among members of the crew. It was reported here yesterday that thirty-four new cases of smallpox have developed among the eight hundred or more officers and men aboard the big fighting craft.

MARLING TO SUCCEED SIR LIONEL GARDEN IN MEXICO

LONDON, January 7.—(By Associated Press Cable)—It was announced here yesterday that Charles Murray Marling will probably be named as the successor to Sir Lionel Garden, as British ambassador to Mexico.



David F. Houston.

COMMITTEE OF TWO.

Composed of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo (upper panel) and Secretary of Agriculture Houston (lower panel), who are organizing the federal reserve banking system plans. The itinerary of the committee which will hold meetings until the time expires for banks to accept the new arrangement voluntarily is indicated by the map. The line joins the cities to be visited and the dates, so far as decided on, are stated.

HAYES-KAAL.

Information has just been received here that Lieut. Henry B. Post, Twenty-fifth Infantry, who left Honolulu last July to enter the Army aviation corps, has made a new army altitude record at the army school camp at North Island, San Diego harbor, the feat being accomplished on December 18. Lieutenant Post ascended to a height of 10,600 feet, an advance of more than two thousand feet over the previous best army record. The altitude instruments on his aeroplane registered for the first eight thousand feet a registry of 540 feet of altitude a minute.

Lieutenant Post is now at the Curtis works at Hammondsport, New York, where he is studying aeroplane construction.

Mrs. Agnes E. Hawes, widow of the late Colonel A. G. Hawes, died at the family home, Waikiki, at eleven twenty o'clock last night. The end came a month to the day and almost at the same hour, of the death of her husband. Mrs. Hawes had not been in good health for some time. Her condition did not improve after the death of her husband and a slight attack of pneumonia early this week rapidly developed and she was not strong enough to combat its progress.

Organizing Federal Reserve Bank



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SENATOR METZGER SLATED FOR THE SECRETARYSHIP

Senator Delbert E. Metzger of Illinois is probably slated to become secretary of the Territory under Governor Pinkham. The appointment, it is reported, on excellent authority, was offered to Dr. J. H. Raymond by Governor Pinkham last Monday. The latter declined the offer, giving as his reason that his personal affairs and business interests on Maui would prevent him from giving his time to the important duties of that position.

As it has been stated that the appointment lay between Senator Metzger and Doctor Raymond, the withdrawal of the latter leaves an open field for Metzger. It is believed that the announcement of Senator Metzger's selection will soon be made.

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE READY.

The road committee reported that the traffic ordinance had been completed and was ready to be presented for a public hearing. This matter was set to be heard at the meeting of the supervisors at noon, Tuesday, January 13.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

J. J. Mijhstain, building and plumbing inspector, reported as follows: Plumbing plans filed during December, 113; permits, 113; inspections, 183; sewer connections, 21. Total fixtures installed, 437. Estimated cost, \$19,427.

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The request of the county that the Territory turn over to the county for road widening purposes, property on King street near Desha lane, was referred to the roads committee.

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As stated in The Advertiser on Sunday morning, Mr. Breckons has been waiting for word from the graft commission at Hilo whether to return to the Crescent City or not. His return depends also on whether the supervisors will pass the additional appropriation of \$3,000 for expenses.

LOS ANGELES SECURES AUTO-RACING EVENTS

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STREET WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT

Supervisors Take Initiative by Giving Laimi Property Owners Right to Carry on Any Improvements They Care to Pay For.

It was decided by the board of supervisors in regular meeting last night to take the initiative in giving the property owners in the Laimi district up Puuwa Valley the street improvements they want and are willing to pay for.

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TAYLOR STARTS DISCUSSION.

A discussion arose among the supervisors on this question last night, when I. T. Taylor, one of the principals in the movement for street improvement, appeared before the board and requested that the city engineer survey the Laimi district roads and secure data to be presented to all interested at a public hearing. He assured the board that the petition was supported by much more than seventy-five per cent of the property owners of the district.

P. L. Weaver, county attorney, objected to action on the petition, for the reason that the petition covered three distinct roads and for the further reason that the city engineer survey had not been decided to the Territory. While Mr. Taylor assured the supervisors that all signers of the petition were ready to deed over the ground required for roads, yet no progress toward a solution was made until Petrie's idea was accepted.

MAY MAKE A CONTRACT.

While some of the supervisors do not want Field, it is likely that Field will be engaged, but, if this is done, it will be done by having the county make a contract with Field, whereby he agrees to finish the audit for \$3000.

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THIS WAS CAUSE.

All doubt as to the cause of the death of Joseph Medeiros, who died in San Francisco on Christmas day, was set at rest yesterday when Deputy Sheriff Rose, who returned on the steamer Sierra, stated that an autopsy held in San Francisco revealed the fact that the man had died of heart failure—probably of a broken heart.

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AUDITOR WILL PROBE THE PROBERS

Part of Auditor Field's New Work Will Be to Audit Graft Commission Accounts—Audit Will Be Carried Through, Whether Supervisors Vote Sum Wanted or Not.

It was decided by the board of trade last week, a strenuous game has been going on amongst those who are interested for and against the graft commission and for and against the audit. Some want to seek the commission, but want a clean audit, thus favoring Field. Others want neither the commission nor Field, among them being several county officials and, it is stated, Sam Kaubane.

Various cables have been made, plots and counter-plots have been hatched out, schemes laid and conferences held among the parties interested. Those who voted against granting the commission's request for \$3000, with which it might pay Field to finish the audit, claim that they have won over one of the three who voted for the request at the last meeting. As Pritchard told Doctor Elliot that he would at the meeting Wednesday vote for the commission request, this would make it either Lyman or Yates who would have switched. However, both of these men would probably seem to turn about, and the claim is probably a canard.

In view of the complicated situation, it would seem foolhardy to make predictions. Still, it is probable that the supervisors will agree to pass the \$3000 appropriation for an audit, but that they will insist on having the county control the audit, and not the commission. They base this stand on the developments which took place at the board of trade meeting, claiming that it has been shown that the commission has mis-spent funds, and that it cannot be trusted in money matters. The drawing by the commissioners of their salaries for Sundays and holidays, which has been admitted, is one point on which this contention is based. The claim is made that under the Sunday law the commissioners could not legally perform any work and consequently they could not charge for such work. The Breckons salary and work is also mentioned.

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