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## Amalgamated Company Scores Brilliant Victory Over An Organized Labor to Ask Injunction Along Economic and Social Lines.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, June 14.—Vice Chancellor Stevens, sitting in New York to-day, denied the application for an injunction to restrain the Amalgamated Copper Mining company from purchasing the Butte & Boston and Boston & Montana companies. He also required the plaintiffs in the action to file a bond of \$20,000 on appeal. As the case now stands the Amalgamated is free to carry out its plan of consolidation. So far, no application for an appeal has been made, though it may be done later. The case was well fought in the court, but the chancellor believed that the law was on the side of the company, and rendered his decision accordingly. Mr. Lindabury, counsel for the defendants, claimed that the company had already lost \$5,000,000 from delay in the case, the properties which it was proposed to buy having increased in value to that amount, through speculative interest. The plaintiffs made the plea that the interests of the minority stockholders were being jeopardized by the proposed action in taking over the new properties. Their side of the case was well presented.

An anti-compulsory insurance law. An effective mechanics' lien law. Compulsory license law for barbers, plumbers, stationary engineer and skilled crafts. The initiative and referendum.

Denver, June 14.—The above are the measures which President Garman say organized labor will ask the fourteenth general assembly to enact into laws for the benefit of the laboring people of Colorado. "Organized labor has had a great year," said President H. E. Garman, "and next year will be greater." President Garman will devote his entire time to organization of locals affiliated with the State Federation. He has just returned from the State Federation convention at Leadville, which was largely attended, and took up some important matters in regard to labor. On Monday Mr. Garman will go to Pueblo to meet the mine workers of district 15 in their annual convention. The district comprises Colorado, Utah and New Mexico.

### REBEL CAILLES READY TO GIVE UP HIS GUNS AND TRY TO BE GOOD

Will Surrender the Last of His Force in Three Days—Many Captives at Lipa, Batangas Province—Deserters Do Deadly Work in a Battle With the Americans.

(By Associated Press.) Manila, June 14.—Calle, the insurgent leader in Laguna province, has become more humble and now intimates his willingness to surrender a hundred guns to General Sumner tomorrow at Santa Cruz, and to give up the remainder in three days. Colonel Rolonas, with five officers and

41 rifles, has surrendered at Lipa, Batangas province. The recent battle with the insurgents at Lipa in which Lieutenant Springer was killed and Captain Wilhelm and Lieutenant Lee were mortally wounded, was begun by the Americans. The disproportionate number of officers hit is said to be chargeable to the fact that there were several deserters from the Americans with the rebels, and they chose the officers as their targets. The island of Panay is being ravaged by rinderpest and so great is the havoc caused by the disease that the natives are hauling carts to Iloilo.

### FORGED INTER MOUNTAIN CONTEST COUPONS HAS LANDED ONE MAN IN JAIL.

The Rivalry for those trips to the Buffalo Exposition Grows so Keen that "Crooks" Turn Ambitions into Dollars

D. K. Walton was arrested this forenoon by Chief of Police James Reynolds and placed in the city jail, charged with selling forged coupons made in imitation of the coupons used in the voting contest conducted by the Inter Mountain. Yesterday notice was given in the paper that forged coupons had been discovered in the counting room of this paper as the coupons were being counted. Suspicion was directed toward Walton by a message sent from the Anacosta office of the Inter Mountain, and a close watch was kept upon him until this forenoon, when he attempted to dispose of a number of the forged coupons. He was thrown in jail, and his room at the Southern hotel searched by the officers, who discovered sufficient evidence of his guilt to implicate the prime movers in the scheme of forgery. In Walton's room were found several bureau drawers filled with scraps of paper which had been left after he had clipped the coupons.

When Walton was taken to jail he broke down completely and confessed everything, saying he had been made the instrument of the men who forged the coupons and he directed the officers to the place where the work had been done. He named the printing establishment on West Broadway, formerly known as the Heilbronner printing plant, now conducted by the publishing company, as the place where the faked coupons had been made and said the engravers in charge of the establishment had prepared the plates from which the fakes had been printed. He said he had known the men in charge of the place for the past month and had been a frequent caller there and he had taken the precaution to have the

### BUTTE MAN FINDS LONG LOST SISTER WHILE ATTENDING BIG CONVENTION

Charles Wilson, After a Separation of Fifteen Long Years from a Dear Relative, Locates Her in Minneapolis, Where He Goes to Attend the Convention of the Modern Woodmen.

After a separation of fifteen years, during which time each mourned the other as if dead, Charles Wilson, of this city, and his sister, Mrs. H. Allen of Minneapolis.

Mr. Wilson is connected with the Schatzlein Paint company of this city, and went to St. Paul to attend the convention of the Modern Woodmen, of which order he is a member. Fifteen years ago Mr. Wilson enlisted in the regular army, from Minnesota. His only near and dear relative was a young sister whom he left in charge of friends of the family. The fortunes of war took him to distant parts, and after awhile letters, which he had been accustomed to receive from his sister, ceased coming, and as his letters remained unanswered, he began to fear for the worst.

After remaining in the regular army for a number of years he was honorably discharged, and when the Spanish war broke out again he again enlisted and found himself in active service. Upon returning to the states he settled in Montana and set inquiries on foot with the hope of finding his sister whom he had not seen for fourteen years.

He sent photographs and descriptions of her to different parts of the country, the only trace of her being found at Kansas City, where she lived a few years ago, and finally he gave up the quest, believing she was dead.

Upon arriving in St. Paul, the first of the week, Mr. Wilson met an old friend of the family, and in exchanging notes, he told the latter of his long search for his sister, and of his great grief at being unable to find her. Imagine his astonishment and delight when his friend told him that his sister was a resident of Minneapolis, and that he had seen her on one of the streets of

the Mill City only a few weeks ago. The news was almost too good for belief, but as his friend was sure he was right they started for Minneapolis in search of the long lost sister, and after making some inquiries she was located at Hennepin avenue, near the West hotel, where she is conducting an apartment house of furnished flats.

Mr. Wilson called at the house, ostensibly in quest of rooms, and in response to a summons his sister appeared in person, looking more mature, but not so greatly changed in the intervening years. The recognition was mutual, and so was the joy.

### ANARCHISTS MAKE ROYALTY A TARGET

New York, June 14.—Wooden dummies wearing metal chest protectors and representing the crowned despots of Europe are to be set up in Liberty Park, Ridgewood, L. I., next Sunday for anarchists to shoot at. This occasion will be the grand annual love affair of the anarchists of Greater New York. Johann Most will be in the park. Patron and honored. The anarchists a year ago passed resolutions declaring that the war which they had made upon capital and power had not met with success. So they organized themselves into a rifle club and bought the wooden dummies. They say there are anonymous dummies, but it is understood that they stand for the czar of Russia, the German emperor and other agents of power. Six hundred anarchists have promised to attend and blaze away at the wooden tyrants. Herr Most, it is understood, will be one of the sharpshooters.

### GOVERNMENT UPHOLDS LOOMIS IN ALL HIS ACTS

(By Associated Press.) Caracas, June 14.—Local newspapers have published articles to the effect that Charge d'Affaires W. W. Russell, of the American legation, has been instructed to notify the Venezuelan government that the United States had severely reprovved Minister Loomis for his conduct regarding the various questions pending between the two countries. The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald gives what is claimed to be an authoritative statement which disproves the claims made by the Venezuelan papers. The statement follows: Instead of reprovving Minister Loomis, the state department has approved all his acts. He acted under instructions while in Venezuela and carried out these instructions, and no evidence has been discovered that he deviated from them in a single instance. After his entire conduct had been carefully reviewed and examined, the most complete satisfaction was expressed as to his course.

### NO ONE HURT IN THE WEST BADEN FIRE

Flames Destroy the Mineral Springs Inn at West Baden, Ind., Causing a Loss of Half a Million Dollars—Patrons of the Place Are Forced to Flee in Haste From the Approaching Blaze.

West Baden, Ind., June 14.—The Mineral Springs hotel was destroyed by fire early today. The fire broke out at 1 a. m. in the bake shop. It burned rapidly, and before 3 o'clock the large frame building had been consumed. The loss is \$500,000, insurance, \$100,000. Two hundred and twenty-five guests were registered at the hotel last night. All of them escaped uninjured. Most of them lost their effects. The guests were transferred to French Lick, and nearly all left for their homes on the morning trains.

### NEGRO MURDERERS LEGALLY HANGED

Five Men Convicted of a Murder Committed by an Organized Gang of Blacks Known as the "Knights of Archer" Are Dropped to Eternity at Sylvania, Georgia.

(By Associated Press.) Sylvania, Ga., June 14.—Arnold Augustus, Andrew Davis, Richard Sanders, William Hudson and Samuel Baldwin, negroes, were executed in the yard of the county jail of Scriven county today. The drop fell at 12:20. The necks of four were broken by the fall. The fifth died of strangulation. The negroes bore well up. They sang at the jail and afterwards marched between a square of soldiers to the scaffold. Here they made a short talk and received spiritual consolation. They then drank lemonade furnished by the sheriff and thanked him for his kindness to them.

None of the negroes said he was innocent of the crime for which the men met death. These five negroes were convicted of a murder committed under an alleged criminal conspiracy by an organized band of blacks known as "Knights of the Archer," the motto of the organization, it is said, being "Death to the Whites."

The murder for which the men died was but the culmination of a long series of crimes. It is common report that the charter of this oathbound organization was signed in blood, and the leader, Andrew McKinney, assembled his band only at night, when he swore them with solemn rites to secrecy and deeds of death and robbery. On a night in October, 1889, Milton Mears, a constable of Scriven county; Elmore Herrington and Capt. Jesse Wade started out from Sylvania to serve a warrant for the arrest of Joe Sanders, a young negro, wanted for a trivial offense.

Tracy Griffin, Colored, Is Legally Executed at Brunswick, Ga., for Having Killed a Passenger Train Conductor Who Was Trying to Shield Him From Jailer.

No sooner had they reached his house than a fusillade came from the cracks between the logs of the cabin and from a thicket of dwarf trees close by, and the three men fell desperately wounded. Captain Wade managed to crawl to his buggy and make his way to Sylvania, where he told of the shooting. Herrington and Mears were literally shot to pieces. The murderers escaped, but one after another five were arrested and placed in jail here. These were the men who met death today.

Brunswick, Ga., June 14.—Tracy Griffin, colored, was hanged here today for the murder in October last of R. Martin Lattimer, a passenger conductor on the Southern railway. The conductor was killed for ordering the negro to come inside the car from the platform while the train was in motion.

### NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE HANDLES A LARGER VOLUME OF CASH DURING MAY THAN THE LONDON BRANCH.

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 14.—The chamber of commerce has made public its 43rd annual report. Much attention was given to the question of state and municipal taxation. The report shows the transactions of the New York clearing house during the last few months and says: "For the last three years the exchanges of the New York clearing house were very much in excess of those of the London clearing house. The exchanges at the London house for the last month were \$43,546,000,000; at the New York house they were \$52,634,201,857."



D. K. WALTON.

### WHAT STATESMEN THINK OF THE PLATT AMENDMENT FOR CUBA

The Turbulent Islanders Have Accepted the Inevitable, and Now Can Work Their Own Political Salvation—Annexation Finds Little Favor in the Eyes of the Best Informed Americans.

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 14.—The Washington correspondent of the Times has interviewed members of the senate and house upon the future of Cuba by the adoption of the Platt amendment by the constitutional convention with the following results: Representative Hepburn of Iowa expressed gratification at the action of the Cuban convention, but he has grave doubts about the success of the people in undertaking to govern themselves.

"I should like to see every political tie between the United States and Cuba severed," he said, "but I realize that we will be obliged to exercise some sort of supervision over the island. In my opinion, the Cubans are not capable of self government and my prediction is that in 12 months the Cubans will be at each others throats. Then, perhaps we will be forced to intervene."

"I should regard it as a great misfortune if the United States should ever annex the island with its turbulent people. Guerrilla warfare against our authority would go in the island and it would cost us much in blood and treasure to suppress it. I remember that the United States ended 31,000 men to put down the Indians in Florida and when they were finally rounded up there were exactly 71 of them. The situation in the Philippines is different. We can take control of all the larger cities and towns and let the natives learn gradually with the lapse of years that obedience to our authority is to their interest. "To go back to Cuba. We must bear in mind that these people we have been

dealing with are children, and I am afraid they are pretty bad children, just as little qualified to govern themselves as so many youngsters."

Senator Cockrell says that Cuba must be dealt with deliberately, and not cut loose unprepared to stand alone.

"I believe that things will run along smoothly now," said the senator. "The Cubans did the right thing in accepting the amendment, and this government will deal fairly with them. All that was needed was a thorough understanding, and that has been reached, with the result that they have accepted our terms. Of course, we cannot immediately withdraw from the island. No reasonable person expects that, and there is no authority to whom we could turn over the government."

"The next step, and one which it is absolutely necessary to take, is for the convention to pass election laws, fixing a date for the election of a president and other officers of the government, as provided for in the constitution. Under this law the military government will call an election, and when all the machinery of government is organized we will turn over the affairs of government to them, but not until then. This will require some time, how long I cannot say, but it will, I believe, be done within reasonable limitation."

Senator Burrows was pleased at the action of the Cuban constitutional convention in accepting the Platt amendment.

"This act," he said, "ought to lead to speedy and desirable results. It ought to be followed by Cuban independence and a home government. There will soon be nothing in the way of an establishment of a republic in Cuba. The republic of Cuba will shortly be one of the nations of the earth. We are now fulfilling our promises to Cuba and to the nations of the world."

### TERRIBLE FIRE IN A RUSSIAN NAVY YARD.

(By Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, June 14.—A fire at the Galleys Island ship yards yesterday consumed the slips, the cruiser Wiljas and other vessels. The flames also destroyed several military warehouses filled with supplies. Twelve persons are believed to have lost their lives. The damage done amounts to 10,000,000 roubles.

### WOODMEN WILL CAMP AT INDIANAPOLIS.

(By Associated Press.) St. Paul, Minn., June 14.—The next convention of Modern Woodmen of America goes to Indianapolis, Ind., in 1903. A resolution was adopted by the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America empowering the executive council to place the place of the next meeting, if acceptable railroad rates cannot be secured to Indianapolis.

### NO MORE BULLETINS OF MRS. MCKINLEY'S CONDITION.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 14.—Mrs. McKinley's physicians held their usual consultation this forenoon and decided to discontinue to issue bulletins. It is said her condition continues to improve, and the doctors consider it useless to give out a bulletin each day. Should her condition grow worse, the bulletins will be resumed.

### THE NEGRO LYNCHING WILL NOT TAKE PLACE.

Shreveport, La., June 14.—The threatened wholesale lynching of the negroes under arrest at Kennebec for the murder of John Gray Foster, on the Foster plantation, Wednesday, has not taken place. Posses are still scouring the country in search of Prince Edwards, who shot Foster. The excitement is diminishing, but if Edwards is caught he will be dealt with summarily.