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HEINZE GIVES HIS VERSION

Ready to Fight Standard Oil and Wall Street if Miners Will Help Him.

If Present Troubles Governed, State Office Would Be Considered.

More Thrusts at Mr. Rogers—Hill, Clark and Toole Asked to Mediate.

Special to The Journal.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 26.—F. Augustus Heinze today made an interesting statement giving his version of the celebrated controversy with the Amalgamated Copper company and the schemes for the settlement of the trouble which has now brought the state of Montana face to face with an industrial crisis.

A feature of the statement is Mr. Heinze's assertion that MacGinniss about a year ago offered twice as much for his 100 shares in the Boston and Montana as the sum proffered by the miners' union.

More Hoarding of Rogers.

"The history of the United States has not furnished a parallel of the occurrence of the past forty-eight hours in Butte. Mr. Rogers of the Standard Oil company is quoted in dispatches as saying this will be a fight to a finish and there will be no compromise.

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UNCLE SAM'S MODERN NAVY

Rear Admiral Bowles, Chief of the Bureau of Construction, Makes His Report.

Says Progress on Ships Now Building Is Not What It Should Be.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Rear Admiral Bowles, chief of the bureau of construction, today made his annual report to the secretary of the navy, reviewing the progress made by this government in naval construction.

One battleship, four monitors, twelve torpedo boat destroyers, one torpedo boat and seven submarine torpedo boats. The list should have been increased by two battleships and five cruisers, but owing to strikes and other causes, their completion was delayed.

Strength of the Navy. Appended is a complete list of all vessels in the navy, with elaborate data, also a summary which shows there are 222 vessels in the navy fit for service, 45 building and 23 unfit for sea service.

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EMPLOYERS TO ORGANIZE

The National Federation of Employers Will Be Launched in Chicago This Week.

Object of the Organization Is to Resist Unjust Demands of the Unions.

American Federation of Labor Officials Say It Means a Crisis in Unionism.

Special to The Journal.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The National Federation of Employers which is to be formed in Chicago this week, is attracting attention throughout the United States and more than fifteen associations in various parts of the country have forwarded credentials of delegates.

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SITUATION UNCHANGED

Manchurian Affairs at a Standstill—Jap Secretary Permitted to Land at Yonampoh.

Japan, It Is Said, Will Insist Upon Russia's Withdrawal from Manchuria.

Tokio, Japan, Oct. 26.—The Russian minister at Seoul, Korea, has recognized the illegality of the action of the Russian authorities in preventing the landing at Yonampoh recently of Hagihwara Shuichi, secretary of the Japanese legation at Seoul, and his party, and has sent the requisite instructions to Yonampoh.

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ITALIANS AND POLICE BATTLE

Sunday's Rest at Portage la Prairie Broken by Night with Railroad Laborers.

One Officer and Several Citizens Were Wounded—Shot After Shot Fired.

Special to The Journal.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 26.—The Canadian Pacific railroad yards at Portage la Prairie were yesterday the scene of a pitched battle between the police and the Italian laborers who are working for the company. The fight took place about noon and for some time matters looked interesting indeed for the small police force of that town.

No deaths are reported, but the wounded number several. The most serious is Detective Cox, who is suffering from a wound on the head where

DID H. F. BROWN TRY TO BRIBE ALD. F. M. POWERS?

The Well-Known Politician Charged by Indictment With Trying to Buy Powers' Vote in a Hose Deal.

He Pleads Not Guilty when Arraigned and Is Released on \$3,500 Bail—The Names of Four Aldermen Appear on the Indictment as Witnesses—The Defendant Would Have Been Arraigned Sooner but Was Out of the City—Grand Jury Resumes Work To-morrow.

Henry F. Brown was arraigned in the district court this morning on an indictment charging him with offering a \$500 bribe to Alderman F. M. Powers.

He pleaded not guilty, with the privilege of demurring before next Tuesday, and was released on \$3,500 bail, supplied by P. C. Barrows and Joseph F. Brown.

The indictment was the first returned as the result of the grand jury's municipal investigation while in that. Quist was foreman, but the arraignment has been delayed by Mr. Brown's absence from the city. The charge is based on the circumstances alleged to have attended the letting of fire hose contracts last summer, when Mr. Brown was trying to sell the city the Live Oak brand of hose made by the Bowers Rubber company of San Francisco. At that time Alderman Powers charged that he had been approached but was unable to produce convincing proof.

The fire hose contracts have caused comment for several years, the fire department insisting that they had had disastrous experiences with the Live Oak hose and the aldermen as regularly buying it. Witnesses whose names appear on the indictment are Aldermen O. P. Sutherland, D. P. Jones, F. M. Powers and John Ryan, also F. W. Root and W. L. Harris.

Brown's prominence in Minneapolis will make the case an interesting one. The attitude of the other aldermen whose names appear on the indictment has caused considerable interest and comment. Alderman F. M. Powers is known to have started the hose investigation. Mr. Sutherland's position of grand jury informant makes his place in this case practically certain. It is in relation to the stand taken by Alderman John Ryan, however, that speculation is rife.

G. J. Resumes Work To-morrow. To-morrow at 10 o'clock the September term grand jury will commence its final week of work. The



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some further investigation of alleged aldermanic 'boodling' will be made. It is hardly probable, however, that further indictments along this line will be returned this term owing to lack of time and the absence of important witnesses. The grand jury report will be made the latter part of the week. It will review the progress made in the investigation and in all probability will outline some of the work left to do. It is looked forward to with more than usual interest and will undoubtedly contain some sensational material.

THEY WILL DON LIVERY GOLD BASIS FOR CHINA

White House Attendants Will Wear Uniforms to Distinguish Them from Guests.

State Dep't Publishes Report of the Committee on International Exchange.

Washington, Oct. 26.—No one will feel more grateful for the new uniforms to be worn by White House attendants than those who will attend the official and private functions there during the winter. For years callers and other guests at the executive mansion have been greeted by men in frock coats and regulation trousers.

At the greatest possible thought, plain blue uniforms with silver buttons were selected for both ushers and messengers, only differing slightly in cut and embellishment. Everyone is wondering why the change was not made before. Upon the question, however, whether the gold standard should be established at the beginning or should come after the introduction of a uniform national currency upon the silver basis there was some difference of opinion. The British resolutions declared that the national currency of China should consist of silver coins made full legal tender through the empire, and that "as soon as practicable steps should be taken for the establishment in China of a fixed relation between the silver unit and gold."

It was explained that if it were possible as a practical matter to start with the silver coins on a gold basis that plan would be best. It was, however, not thought practicable.

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ACTRESS VICTIM OF THE MAFIA?

Corona Riccardo, Well Known in Minneapolis, Is Shot by Unknown Assailant.

Strangely, Every Effort Was Made to Keep the Affair a Secret.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, Oct. 26.—Guarded so closely that not even the police knew of the case, Corona Riccardo, an actress, with a bullet wound in her forehead, lies in a hospital in this city. She was shot late Friday afternoon and the explanation made last night was that the bullet must have been fired by a mysterious stranger who had followed her home from the theater repeatedly, or that she was hit by a stray shot from a street brawl.

All she knows, it is declared, was that she had approached an open window and was peering out thru the dusk and rain, when from one of two men talking at a fence, had come the flash of a pistol, followed by unconsciousness.

From statements made by Miss Riccardo when she was last in Minneapolis, it may be that the shooting is the work of emissaries of some Italian secret society similar to, if not, the Mafia itself. Corona Riccardo is an Italian. In some way which she has never explained she incurred the enmity of powerful interests which drove her to this country. Even here, however, she did not feel safe, and made it her invariable practice to carry a stiletto wherever she went.

At the West hotel one afternoon she showed this weapon to a Journal man, and told him that she feared she might have occasion to use it some day, adding that she would know how should the necessity arise.

In New York she has been playing the name role in "Marta of the Lowlands," a Spanish play, presented at the Manhattan theater under the management of Harrison Gray Fiske, editor of the Dramatic Mirror. Her last appearance here was as leading lady with Robert Mantell at the Bijou.

M. E. CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

New York, Oct. 26.—At the old John Street church, "the mother church of American Methodism," a well attended anniversary has just been held. It was the 137th birthday of the old worshiping place, and many persons intimately associated with Methodism were present.

Livingston, Ky.—B. N. Roller, fireman of the Knoxville division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was shot and killed here yesterday by A. N. Beatty, master mechanic.

REVOLT BEGINS ON THE ISTHMUS

A Revolutionary Force of Fully Seventy Men Creates Excitement in Colombia.

Panama, Oct. 26.—A revolutionary force of about seventy men, organized about Oct. 11 at Catalina, the port at the mouth of the Calobora, on the Atlantic coast of Colombia, and after a march to the interior returned to the coast and marched toward Panama.

This expedition, according to information in the hands of Governor Obaldia under the leadership of Federico Barrera, Lugo and Juan Antonio Calcedo. Barrera was one of the Liberal revolutionists who took part in the capture of Colon in 1901, and Suqo was one of the military chiefs in the Domingo Diaz expedition of 1901, which was defeated by forces under the late General Carlos Alban after considerable fighting along the railroad between here and Colon. Nothing is known of Calcedo.

It is believed that the revolutionists were expecting reinforcements, but that they were disappointed and consequently returned to the coast. The telegraph lines on the isthmus are working well and the government has been able to follow all the movements of the enemy.

Government forces under Major Tascón are to sail on the transport Twenty-first of November, formerly the Padella, to chase the insurgents. The enemy has had to travel thru a rough wild country, and it is not believed that they will be able to stand before the well-disciplined troops under Major Tascón.

The outbreak does not appear to have occurred with the indorsement of Liberals in Panama, several of whom have protested against it, and others have offered their services to Governor Obaldia.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

Patton of Defunct Le Sueur Bank Said to Admit the Crime.

Special to The Journal.

Le Sueur, Minn., Oct. 26.—William A. Patton of Le Sueur, cashier of the defunct Farmers and Merchants' bank, a private institution owned by himself and his father, William H. Patton, has been arrested on complaint of Horner Otting, who alleges that Patton forged his name to a promissory note for \$2,000. Patton admits the charge.

Patton is also said to have negotiated a \$10,000 loan from a St. Paul bank and one of \$20,000 from a Mankato bank. A representative of the St. Paul bank was here yesterday looking for the signers of notes given as security.

JUST PLAIN AMERICANS

New Costume Adopted for White House Attaches, so that Mrs. Smith Brown Will Not Be Embarrassed by Asking the Bulgarian Minister to Bring Her a Glass of Water.

gates who have been assigned to join in the formation of the great national body.

The American Federation of Labor, which for twenty years has been organizing the laboring men of the country into unions, has already begun to warn trade unions of the plans of the employers and is predicting a crisis in unionism.

While the employers are not declaring open antagonism to the union movement, the object of the new national federation is to place the employers of the country in a position to combat unjust and exorbitant demands that have characterized the trade unionists in many districts in past years.

To cope successfully with the wave of union-dictation that has spread over the country it is the plan of the leaders in the movement to form this national federation of employers, and to divide the United States into geographical districts, according to the scheme of the American Federation of Labor. In each of these districts an agent will be assigned for the purpose of organizing employers of all trades into associations to become affiliated with the national body.

Strikes May Spread. Unless several disputes now being arbitrated are settled before the end of the week, there is a likelihood of the present strike situation in Chicago becoming more serious. Three hundred canners and several hundred "boners" at the Union stock yards may join the 1,000 sausage-makers who are on strike if their demands for increased wages are not granted. Conductors and motormen of the Chicago City Railway company, impatient at the failure of their committee to secure them better wages, may also take some action looking toward a strike.

Representatives of the packers and sausage-makers will attempt to settle their differences at a conference today. If they are not amicably adjusted the strike may spread.

Needn't Insure Against War.

London, Oct. 26.—In connection with the insurance against war risks effected on shipments of Welsh coal to Port Arthur for Russia, a telegram was received in London today from St. Petersburg, saying there is no further necessity to insure against war. This is interpreted as casting a favorable outcome on negotiations between Russia and Japan.

1,000 KILLED

Turks Suffer Serious Loss in the Province of Azir, on the Red Sea.

Constantinople, Oct. 26.—It is announced that the military commander, Ahmet Pasha, and the governor of the province of Azir, on the Red Sea coast of Arabia, were killed, as the result of a revolt of two Arab tribes against the imposition of a new cattle tax, and that about a thousand Turkish troops were killed or wounded. The rest of the Turkish force was routed. About fifteen battalions of troops have been dispatched thither. General Hady Pasha has been appointed commander-in-chief and governor of Azir.

WILL URGE THE RACE PROBLEM

That Is Said to Be the Democratic Program for Next Year.

New York Sun Special Service.

Washington, Oct. 26.—That the race question is to be the issue in the democratic campaign next year is held by leaders of both parties in Washington to be indicated by Senator Gorman's speech in Maryland Saturday in which he assailed Roosevelt's attitude on the negro question.

President Roosevelt's personal and political friends regard it as the first step in the execution of a plan to make the race problem the great issue against republicanism. Incidentally Gorman's speech is regarded here as placing Gorman squarely in the race for the democratic nomination and a most open bid for the support of southern delegates.

THE NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR



SIR MORTIMER DURAND.

Who Succeeds the Late Sir Michael Herbert as Ambassador to Washington.

Twenty-five Years Ago

The Journal would be glad to receive by mail, or otherwise, the names of all persons who were readers and subscribers to this paper when it started, twenty-five years ago this fall, or who became subscribers during the first year of its existence, and their present addresses.

The Journal would also be pleased to have the names of men living who were newsboys in Minneapolis twenty-five years ago, and their present addresses.

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