

SPLIT IN FUSION RANKS.

THE TACOMA CONFERENCE CAUSES SOME BAD FEELING.

Those Present Assert That the People Must Hereafter Keep in the Middle of the Road—A Claim That the Objectors Are But a Faction.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, Dec. 4.—As a result of yesterday's caucus of Populists from several counties in the state there is today no end of comment from among those of the last election fusion element who are looked upon and treated as outsiders by such of the party as attended the caucus as delegates. The former claim the gathering was representative of the disgruntled and disappointed Populists alone, pointing to the personnel of the meeting to bear out their view. They dub the action of the caucus as the move of a small section of the People's party, which will receive neither support nor recognition from the party as a whole, and will of course be overlooked by "faithful fusionists."

On the other hand, the prime movers in bringing about the meeting, and those whose voices carried weight during the session over the result of the meeting, are the first step toward breaking away from the old fusion party of the last campaign. They have no hesitancy in saying they are bitterly disappointed at the outcome of the fusion movement; that they have been made cat's paws of in placing men in office who have since ignored the party that made their election possible, and that henceforth they will tread strictly in the center of the driveway or not walk at all. The fact that the chief executive of the state and the administration generally were not invited to participate in the council of the "faithful" is pointed to as showing the weakness of the proposed movement by all interested, excepting those actually at work in the break-away.

ORGANIZING THE K. O. F. L.

Local Assemblies Being Strengthened—No Politics in It They Say.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, Dec. 4.—A significant circumstance in relation to the split in fusion ranks developed by the presence at Friday's meeting of W. J. Walker, of Spokane, general organizer of the Knights of Labor, who is now visiting the Sound for the purpose of organizing local assemblies at Tacoma, Seattle, Everett and other upland points. However, Mr. Walker explains there is no direct connection between the movements of the Populist or any other party and the present plan of establishing assemblies of the Knights of Labor. He will tomorrow perfect the local organization here, and expects fifty members to fall in line at once. He will visit Seattle Monday, when he will install the order and put it in working order there. Thereafter he will go to other Sound cities on the same errand.

In talking of the matter Mr. Walker called attention to a call which was recently issued from Spokane by the Pacific Northwest labor congress, setting January 18, 1918, for a general meeting at the inland city. The call is addressed to all officers and members of organized labor, reading in part as follows: "Last January a body of men assembled at Olympia, Wash., as delegates from different labor organizations of the state for the purpose of promoting legislation which would in some measure relieve the distressed condition of the laboring masses of this state. Those representatives came from all parts of the state and represented all kinds of organized labor, including the Grange, Farmers' Alliance and those employed in the different trades of the cities. During the work of the conference the necessity of organization was plainly demonstrated and a plan was suggested and worked upon to organize a union which was effected and a date of meeting set for January 18, 1918, at Spokane, to unite all unions and associations of a like nature to send delegates with credentials to this city on the date stated."

After giving the list of officers of the labor congress the address concludes: "I believe the aims and objects of the organization are best told by the resolutions as adopted at Olympia, which I will read to you as they were presented by the committee and adopted by the congress."

JURY CASES COMMENCE MONDAY.

A Number of Important Contests Will Now Come on for Trial. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, Dec. 4.—The jury term in the three departments of the superior court begins next Monday. A large number of criminal cases are set before Judge Kean. The assignment list includes: Monday, State vs. John F. Cline, the Olympia logger, accused of stealing a boom of logs; Tuesday, State vs. John Duffy, accused of assault and battery, appeal from justice court; Wednesday, State vs. F. H. Rhoads and Anna Mills, both charged with living in adultery; Thursday, State vs. Gino Steele, accused of burglarizing Fry's and Bruhn's meat market; Friday, State vs. John Barron, same offense; Saturday, State vs. Charles Metter, charged with shooting a neighbor's stock. The Pierce mayhem trial comes before Judge Kean the following week; also the Grooms murder trial. The Bartow case, assigned for this morning, went over one week. Before Judge Williamson will come the suit of the City against the Tacoma Light and Water Company on demurrer; the damage suit of Hammersberg against the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—It is reported at the Chamber of Commerce that the Peavey elevator companies have made a combine with the Pillsbury companies and secured control of not only the wheat in Minneapolis but all the wheat that is stored in elevators throughout the Northwest. If the story is true, Peavey and Pillsbury can sit back and let the price of wheat go where it will. They would be independent of any price speculators might make. No figures as to the extent of the corner are given, but a grain man who is known to be on the inside says the story of the corner is correct.

GRUBSTAKE CASE ADJUDICATED.

Leicester Can Convey a Good Title to Innocent Purchasers.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 4.—The supreme court affirmed judgment in the case of Charles Golden et al., appellants, vs. The Bullion Mining Company, which involves a mining claim in Stevens county. The plaintiffs grubstaked one Kenney to prospect. Kenney located the Bullion, and, without the consent of his partners, conveyed the same to third parties. The supreme court found the case to necessarily turn upon the question of knowledge by the purchasers, and having found that the defendants purchased without notice, it concluded that the plaintiffs were entitled to no relief.

DOING A BIG BUSINESS.

Coal Mine at Roslyn Have to Rush to Fill Orders.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. ROSLYN, Dec. 4.—The Northern Pacific Coal Company is enjoying an unparalleled rush of business, obliging General Manager Bush to work the mine overtime fully three days in the week. Even then it has been almost impossible to fill orders. It is reported that 100 extra men are to be put at work just as soon as they can be had without notice, which would mean the Northern Pacific Coal Company has just installed a new 250-horse-power boiler and new dynamo at the electric plant, making the plant one of the finest in the state.

DEATH OF A. L. RACE.

He Finally Succumbs to a Wound Received Many Years Ago.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. COLPEVILLE, Dec. 4.—Austral L. Race, of this place, died at Victoria, B. C., last Wednesday. He was born at Port Ganges, Wash., but has resided here for over twenty years, being one of the most highly respected young men of the island. His death is the result of a gunshot wound accidentally received about ten years ago. A mother and four brothers mourn his loss. The funeral services will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

WATER HEATER BLOWS UP.

Front of Building Torn Out and a Man's Leg Broken.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. ROSLYN, Dec. 4.—The explosion of a water heater in Shaver's bath rooms blew out the front of the building, and nearly killed Robert Patterson, who was standing near the heater, fracturing his leg in two places and inflicting two severe wounds on the head.

Sedro and Woolley Nominees.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. SEDRO, Dec. 4.—The citizens of Woolley have two tickets in the field for next Tuesday's election. The Citizens' ticket is as follows: Mayor—Dennis Hinchen. Councilmen—H. Hammer, M. Kirk, A. E. Hays and J. C. Ames. Treasurer—F. A. Douglas. The People's ticket is: Mayor—Norris Ormsby. Councilmen—L. Kirkby, M. King and J. C. Ames. Treasurer—W. Dougherty. Citizens of Sedro have but one ticket: Mayor—M. B. Mattice. Councilmen—Fred Willard and T. Wilkinson. Treasurer—T. Odlin.

Only One Ticket at Blaine.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. BLAINE, Dec. 4.—At a called citizens' meeting the following ticket was nominated: Mayor—E. A. Wadhams. Clerk—W. J. Gillespie. Treasurer—John Kallisen. Attorney—A. E. Mead. Councilmen—at large, John Dahl. There is no other ticket in the field.

Supreme Court Decisions.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 4.—The supreme court today filed opinions in the following cases: Frederick Taake, respondent, vs. the City of Seattle, appellant, appealed from King county. Affirmed. City of New Whatcom, respondent, vs. Bellingham Bay Improvement Company, appellant, appealed from Whatcom county. Affirmed.

Number of Small Fires.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 4.—There was an epidemic of small fires here tonight. A lot of valuable books and papers in the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's office were destroyed and the residence of H. Morton, of Oak Bay, was totally destroyed.

Great Northern Blockaded by a Slide.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. EVERETT, Dec. 4.—A slide occurred on the Great Northern railroad today about four miles west of Index. The track will not be clear for the passing of trains before 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Tried to Bribe a Witness.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 4.—In the Courle assault case in the police court today one witness swore that the plaintiff, J. E. Lawrence, a wholesale candy manufacturer, attempted to bribe him.

LAST HONORS TO GOV. CHURCH.

His Brethren of the Everett Bar Preparing to Pay Their Tributes. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. EVERETT, Dec. 4.—The Bar Association met today in memory of the late Louis K. Church. The members will be at the train at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning to receive the remains, which will be taken to Trinity Episcopal church, where the funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Brenton will preach the sermon and the burial services will be under the auspices of the Masonic order. A committee consisting of Judge John C. Denney, J. A. Colman and Hon. A. D. Warner was appointed as a committee of arrangements and also to prepare floral decorations.

Judge Frank T. Ried, Sheriff Donald Currie.

J. A. Colman, F. H. Brownell, A. D. Warner and A. D. Austin were appointed judges. J. W. Miller, of Snohomish; County Attorney J. H. Mayor, City Attorney H. L. Strobridge, Judge John C. Denney and J. E. Fogarty were appointed honorary judges. F. H. Brownell, Judge John C. Denney, Hon. A. D. Warner, A. D. Austin and Joseph Colman were selected by the bar to prepare resolutions of fraternal love and respect. The resolutions will be presented to the

MR. BUTTERWORTH'S STATEMENT.

The Connection of His Firm With the Sad Church Affair.

To the Editor: To say that I was surprised to read in the Post-Intelligencer this morning the statement of Mr. Thomas J. Church, and to learn of the circumstances surrounding it, is to put it mildly. Mr. Church's assertions do us such great wrong as to compel me to make a statement of the exact facts, so far as we are concerned in them, in order to set ourselves right before the public.

We did not give orders to the watchman, or to any one else, neither did any one of us, to hold the body of Mr. Church, or any other body. Neither did we authorize any person to interfere in the matter in any way. As a matter of fact, the first intimation any member of our house received that there was a body at the dock was at 9:40 last evening, when our telephone rang, and my son, Fred, who was in bed at our office, answered the call and was ordered by some one, who gave no name, to send our dead wagon to the Ocean dock and take charge of the body of Gov. Church. From the steamer Corona. He at once rang up our driver, Clement Blakney, and ordered the dead wagon.

Within two or three minutes the telephone rang again, and the order came: "Never mind coming with the dead wagon. The son is here and has made other arrangements." He was asked who gave the first order and replied that "he did not know." He was then asked for his name, and said, "This is Trowbridge," and hung up the receiver.

For sixteen years I have been in the undertaking business and have tried to conduct it as becomes a gentleman. I have questioned every man in our employ this morning and not one of them even knows the superintendent or any of the employees on the Ocean dock, except having possibly met Mr. Trowbridge in his office. With our friends at times, when occasion offers, say a good word for us, for which we are thankful, so far as this particular occurrence is concerned, we do not know and are unable to ascertain who interfered.

We consider the wishes of the members of a family too sacred to be interfered with by any undertaker, and we have never attempted in this or any other case to do so. I find that some one did leave an old card of ours, printed two years ago, and before we moved to our present location, at the office of the watchman at the dock; but no member of our house did so, and no one was authorized to do so by us, and from present appearances it was either the unauthorized interference of a fool or of an enemy; and the present appearance is the latter. E. R. BUTTERWORTH. For E. R. Butterworth & Sons.

DEATHS.

William Blake, Pioneer.

POMONA, Cal., Dec. 4.—William Blake, the first white settler in what is now Pomona valley, is dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Adolph Neundorff, celebrated in Europe and America as a composer and musical director, died suddenly here today of heart failure, after a long illness.

L. D. Roubest.

DENVER, Dec. 4.—L. D. Roubest died at 1 o'clock this morning at the Brown Palace hotel. He was one of the most prominent mining men in the West.

HEADED FOR THE KLONDIKE.

Party From England, Another From South Africa, Reach New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—On the steamer St. Paul, which arrived here today, were two parties bound for the Yukon and the Klondike. Viscount Avonmore headed a

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