

GREAT FEDERATION.

Amalgamation of All Railroad Employees.

The Greatest Confederation Ever Organized.

Proceedings of a Monster Meeting at Indianapolis, Yesterday, of Highest Significance.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 25.—One of the most notable meetings the railway companies ever held in this city convened this afternoon. For some time past the question of federating the various orders of the railway service has been agitated, and today's meeting looked to the accomplishment of that object.

Fully five hundred delegates were present from Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky and Michigan, representing the following orders: Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Conductors, Switchman Mutual Aid Association and Brotherhood railroad trainmen. The meeting was called to order by Wm. Hugo, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Colonel J. B. Maynard, of this city, addressed the meeting. He said that much had already been done by the orders acting separately, but what did one organization amount to in conflict with corporations? It had been demonstrated that one organization could easily be defeated in the contest with capital, but capital could not triumph in a contest with such a federation as was now proposed.

Fast Grand Master Robinson, founder of the Brotherhood of Engineers, said the beneficial results of organized and disciplined action were no longer matters of speculation; they were demonstrated truths. On the great railroad lines of this country, said Mr. Robinson, is seen the most colossal aggregation of wealth that would ever be seen. Though occasionally appearing as rivals they are constantly pooling their interests in matters of rates, and there is every reason to believe that they also pool their influence and power in a prolonged conflict with labor. It is against these gigantic forces, with well known tendencies to imperious dictation and harmful measures, that the Brotherhood of Railway Employees now find themselves called to fortify. Then Mr. Robinson said that the only right course lay in federation; that would stop trouble with employees, because it would lead to the arbitration of all disputes and strikes would become a matter of history. Arbitration had grown until a bill had been introduced in the Senate by a tool of the railroads, a bill so cunningly devised that should it become a law it must render nugatory the patient efforts of many years to better our condition. He thought the railroads' next trick would be to try to federate with the employees.

F. E. Wilkinson, Grand Master of Train Men, was happy to state that the order of Conductors had gone down. All railroad men were beginning to understand they must in the end act alone. Frank Sweeney, President of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Society, Geo. W. Howard, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Conductors and John J. Hannan, Vice Grand Master fireman also urged federation. Tonight a vote was taken, resulting in the unanimous adoption of the scheme, and a final adjournment was taken.

The action of the convention is not final, as it must be ratified by the Brotherhood of Engineers at their meeting in the fall.

AGAINST FEDERATION.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 25.—A mass meeting of the Brotherhood of Engineers today was addressed by Chief Arthur, who spoke against federation with other branches of railway employees.

"Our policy has been," he said, "in plain English, to mind your own business."

When the Brotherhood federates it will forfeit the respect, not only of the public at large, but of the employees. Chanancy M. Dewey also spoke. He said: "The question between capital and labor has been better settled by the Brotherhood than any other organization in the country and labor has come to the protection of capital against demagogues. He cordially coincided with Chief Arthur's remarks about the policy of the Brotherhood, being in opposition to strikes."

STANLEY SPEAKS.

He Scorns Lord Salisbury and Warns Up the English.

LONDON, May 25.—The Times prints a long and caustic letter from Stanley in reply to the recent utterance of Lord Salisbury.

Mr. Stanley declares boldly that if the German colonial demands be granted, it would be more economical to make Germany a gift of the whole of the British sphere.

The British investors might obtain shillings for their pounds that they have been credulously victimized out of. In conclusion he declares that the Ger-

man sphere is the finest in Africa and adds: "Still, their cry is 'give, give.' If you think that they are better adapted than the English to civilize Africa, do nothing half-heartedly, but yield all, including Egypt. You shall not hear any protest from me."

He Was Drunk.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Fred K. Romano, an Italian, tonight seriously injured his wife and mother-in-law and fatally wounded himself. He was drunk.

To Die by Electricity.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 25.—Frank Fish, who was on Thursday convicted of murder, at Canandaigua, was on Saturday sentenced to die by electricity, at the Auburn state prison, during the week beginning July 12.

A Town in Ruins and Many People Drowned.

LONDON, May 25.—The town of Sepon, Morocco, has been inundated and the whole place is in ruins. Fifty-three Jews and many Moors perished.

Nevada's State Treasurer Dying.

CARBON, NEVADA, May 25.—State Treasurer Tully is very low, and is not expected to live many hours.

New Democratic Paper.

ST. HELENA, May 25.—The Daily Reflector made its first appearance this morning. It is Democratic in politics. L. H. Woodruff is the editor.

EIGHT WERE DROWNED.

A FRIGHTFUL CASUALTY ON A MASSACHUSETTS LAKE.

The Boat Was Overcrowded and Sunk—Result of the Playfulness of a Child.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 25.—A terrible accident occurred on Wakuppa Lake Saturday. Seven men and women, and a number of children, went out rowing in a flat-bottom boat, the seating capacity of which was only eight persons. There was a strong wind blowing, and the water was rough. In a short time the party was observed to be trying to work their way toward the shore. Just north of the pumping station, when the boat was within twenty feet of the shore, one of the children began rocking it and without a moment's warning the craft capsized. Two men at the pumping station were the only persons in sight, and they could do nothing. Mr. Turner was the only one of the unfortunate party who could swim. He succeeded in bringing one man ashore, and four others of the party managed to reach land in an exhausted condition. The people on the shore cried to the others to cling to the boat, but their failing strength was unequal to the task and they sank before aid could be procured. The following is a list of the drowned: Samuel Wittle, aged 50. Mrs. Wittle, aged 45. Henry Wittle, aged 10. Samuel Wittle, Jr., aged 12. Levina Buckley, aged 35. Fred Buckley, aged 3. Willie Buckley, aged 8. Willie Turner, aged 9.

THE WOMAN DID IT.

Antonie Foster Raises the Same Old Point.

Antonie Foster, late of the Needles, is in trouble and in jail. At least he is in jail if he has not yet succeeded in giving bail—and he raises the cry as old as Adam, that "the woman did it."

Foster, it seems, during the building of the cantilever bridge across the Colorado, opened a grocery at Red Rock where he literally coined money, selling liquor to the men at work on that structure.

After the completion of the bridge trade suffered a material decline, and Foster moved his stock to a point about a mile and a half above Fort Mohave where, as he claims, he believed himself to be outside the limits of the reservation. Here he reopened his grocery, and it was observed at once that there was an alarming increase of drunkenness among the Indians about the post. Foster denied that he sold them liquor, but Captain Bowman, Commandant at the post, thought differently and, as Foster was clearly upon the reservation, sent a squad of soldiers who broke open the saloon, destroyed the outfit and spilled the liquor upon the ground.

"I could have wept to see such waste," Foster moaned, "when I reflected how much I could have made by selling the liquor."

He did not say to weep. He went away from there, and after about two days' very close pursuit, he was captured by United States Marshal Browne, who took him to Prescott upon a charge of selling liquor to Indians.

And now Foster says that all his troubles are due to the machination of a woman who is persecuting him. Poor Foster.

The Best of the Southwest. From the Tempe News.

THE ARIZONA REPUBLICAN, the new paper now being published in Phoenix, is without doubt the best newspaper in the southwest. As an advertisement to the outside world the REPUBLICAN, if it continues up to its present standard of excellence, will be of untold value to the Salt River valley and Arizona territory. Long may it live and prosper.

THE REPUBLICAN is issued every day in the year and the subscription price is \$1 a month, or \$10 a year.

A MURDER MYSTERY.

Sacramento Furnishes the Latest Sensation.

The Ship Oneida Wrecked in Alaska.

A Series of Lawless Acts Committed in San Francisco Yesterday Charged to Union Labor.

SACRAMENTO, May 25.—About 10 o'clock this forenoon, Police Officer Farrell found a man lying on the levee suffering from the effects of two bullet wounds, one in the head and the other in the stomach. The wounded man gave the name of Edward Goodwin, aged 52, and said he was a native of New York. Being informed that the wounds would doubtless prove fatal and that he had better give the address of his relatives he refused to do so. When pressed he said: "It will be better that they know nothing about this affair."

He informed the chief of police that he came to Sacramento on Saturday from San Francisco, and that a German or Swede whom he accused of stealing his blankets first threw red pepper into his eyes and then shot him. Goodwin died at three o'clock this afternoon and the man who did the shooting escaped. The Chief of Police does not believe the story told by Goodwin. He thinks that the dead man was the companion of the person who killed him, that the two had probably been associated in some disreputable business and had finally quarreled, and that their associations were of such a nature that Goodwin did not dare to reveal them.

SERVES HIM RIGHT.

FRANCISCO QUEJADO DID NOT LIKE HIS BREAKFAST.

And He Proceeds to Convince His Wife of the Fact—Marshal Blankenship Takes a Hand.

Francisco Quejado did not like his breakfast yesterday morning. Francisco is an American citizen of Spanish descent, and he lives with his family in a shanty on Jackson street between Pima and Maricopa. He is not exactly happy in his domestic relations, a fact that seems to be due in a very large measure to his own temper and to the muscular methods that he adopts in convincing his wife that she is in the wrong in their little ennuets.

Francisco's method of argument consists in the use of his fists, clubs, hammers or whatever else chances to come handy upon the person of Mrs. Quejado, who is expected to bear this sort of thing with angelic meekness and, when her hot tires, to request him to please continue his sport.

However, Mrs. Quejado is a woman and human—not an angel—and, when Francisco objected to his breakfast yesterday morning and began bullying her, she escaped from him and ran away after his fists had left some very unsightly marks upon her person. Francisco was not to be balked of his prey and, as his wife outran him, heaved a rock after her and then started for a blacksmith shop close by to procure a hammer with which to complete the job of finishing the woman's earthly career.

Several neighbors had been observing the domestic battle for some little time, and seeing that matters were growing serious, some of the spectators ran for Marshal Blankenship, who lived close by. The Marshal came at once and, marching Francisco off, put him in the cooler to spend the balance of the Sabbath.

Francisco probably will not like his breakfast this morning any better than he did yesterday—but he will not be so demonstrative about showing his distaste for the food.

BETTER TIMES IN THE SOUTHERN TIER OF COUNTIES.

"There is a decided business revival in the southern part of the Territory, and particularly in and about Tucson," said I. N. Town, chairman of the Territorial Live Stock commission, to a reporter for THE REPUBLICAN yesterday.

"One of the leading merchants of Tucson told me the other day that he had made larger sales during the past month than for any similar period during the year. To what do I attribute this? Well, for one thing the late rise in the market value of silver has had a great deal to do with it. The owner of every mine and every little prospect hole in the Territory feels better as a result of this rise in prices, and every mining camp has felt the stimulus with the result of a reflection of this verifying effect upon Tucson. Another reason for the good times now seemingly beginning is the large shipments of cattle now being made from the Territory, and particularly from the vicinity of my little town, Calabasas."

KILLED WHILE DRUNK.

MARTINEZ, CAL., May 25.—To-day an unknown man, who was in an intoxicated condition, tried to board the local train and missed his footing and was run over above the knees. The man was about 45 years old. He will probably die.

BANTAM WEIGHT FIGHT.

BENICIA, CAL., May 25.—Two bantam weights, Gallagher and Joell, of San Francisco, fought to a finish at Benicia, at the Athletic club last night. The fight was a good one and lasted seven rounds, when Joell was knocked out.

UNKNOWN DEATH OF A SWED.

BENICIA, CAL., May 25.—John Lard, a Swede aged 42 years, was found dead in bed today. He was last seen alive on Tuesday, when he was at work at the Benicia tannery. The jury found that he came to his death from an unknown cause.

ANOTHER CHINESE MURDER.

SAN JOSE, May 25.—Last night Dun Quong shot Yun Choy as he was leaving the house of Lung Gum, a woman whom

Quong charges Choy had enticed away from him. The bullet lodged in the back of his neck. Choy is in a dangerous condition.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL DECLINES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The Chronicle's Los Angeles Special says: Walter G. Smith, Editor of the San Diego Sun, is in the city and says that he will not notice the challenge of Col. Ferrer to fight a duel in Mexico, but will give Ferrer satisfaction at his office.

BASEBALL ON THE COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—SAN FRANCISCO, 6; SACRAMENTO, 7. STOCKTON, May 25.—The Stocktons had a new battery, Vilray and Vogt, in their game against the Oakland today, and won by a score of 6 to 3. Coble pitched for the Oakland. The score was even until the ninth inning, the contest being exciting and well played.

THE CARPENTERS' UNION.

The Splendid Gain It Has Made Throughout the Country.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The organ of the carpenters' union in its next issue will say that up to date the eight-hour day has been secured this season for carpenters in twenty-seven cities and towns, effecting 23,355 men. Nine cities are still out for the eight-hour day and six compromises of the nine-hour day established in seventy-two cities and towns, with the addition of eight hours on Saturday. The concession effects 18,480 carpenters, who in gain have been made in the shape of increased wages in many other cities.

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IN A RUSSIAN PRISON.

A Naturalized American's Experience.

Released on Emphatic Demand of Mr. Blaine.

The Russian Jailers Mercilessly Beated Their Charges—Will Try to Recover His Money.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Among the cabin passengers on the Augusta Victoria from Hamburg was Herman Kempinski, a Russian by birth and a naturalized American citizen. He was on his way to his home in Bridgeport, Conn., after having spent thirty months in a Russian prison on a charge of evading military duty. He was accompanied by his wife and two little girls, who remained near him while he was confined in jail. They had returned to Russia to visit their parents, and the husband was arrested without charges.

Kempinski tells an interesting story of his experience, and of his wife's efforts to procure his release. She first applied to Wurtz, the American Consul, who promised to intercede for her husband, but nothing more was heard from him. A few months later a friend coming to America laid the case before Secretary Bayard, but the correspondence which followed had no result. A friend a few months ago laid the case before Secretary Blaine.

Mr. Blaine notified Consul Wurtz to demand the prisoner's release and failing in this to demand his passports and leave the country. As soon as this cable was laid before the Czar he ordered the prisoner's release. This was immediately effected and the unfortunate man was treated with every consideration. He says the Russian jailers demanded money for everything done, and that his wife expended nearly \$10,000 during his imprisonment. He will see Secretary Blaine and try to recover his money.

ORIGINAL PACKAGES.

Filling the Streets of a Town with Drunken Men.

PITTSBURG, May 25.—Original package houses were opened in Apollo and Lechburg, both local option towns, this afternoon by an agent for an outside brewing company. A carload of beer, in packages from eighths to half-barrels, arrived in Lechburg at 5 o'clock. In less than two hours the contents of the car were sold and "original packages" traveled in all directions. A committee of citizens this evening decided to enter a suit against the agent on Monday for violating the State liquor laws. The authorities will also enter suit against him for maintaining a nuisance in the town. The agent says he will refuse bail if arrested, and if a case is decided in his favor will hold the committee for damages. As a result of his industry the streets are filled with drunken men tonight and great excitement prevails. The sentiment of the community is nearly evenly divided.

THE GREAT OCEAN RACE.

The City of Rome Wins a Victory Over the Aurania and the Alaska.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The ocean race between the City of Rome, the Aurania and the Alaska ended today, with a victory for the first-named. The time of the City of Rome to Fire Island was seven days, five hours and four minutes; the Aurania, seven days, six hours and thirty-six minutes; the Alaska, seven days, eight hours and forty minutes.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

A Thousand Pounds Go Up at Weaverville, California.

WEAVERVILLE, Cal., May 25.—The powder house of W. F. Smith & Co. blew up last night. The house was located just out of town and contained about a thousand pounds of giant powder. The explosion was fearful. Lamps were blown down, windows broken, doors blown open and plastered houses badly wrecked. Another powder house, a hundred feet distant, was badly injured, but the powder did not explode.

A GAIN FOR FULLMAN.

Georgia Restrained from Collecting Taxes on His Cars.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 25.—The United States Circuit Court today granted a perpetual injunction restraining the Comptroller General of Georgia from collecting tax under the Georgia tax act of '86, assessing tax on sleeping or palace car companies doing business in Georgia, the act being declared unconstitutional.

THEY WANT THE EARL.

English Capitalists Trying to Gobble the Union Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, May 25.—A deal by which the Union Stock Yards was to be purchased by an English syndicate and which was said to have been frustrated a short time ago by a premature publication is announced again once more to be nearly completed.

DISASTER IN MOROCCO.

METHODISM AND DIVORCE.

Resolutions on the Subject by the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—In the Southern Methodist conference on Saturday a communication was read from the national reform association asking some such action on the question of divorce as would aid in the elevation of public

opinion on the subject. The committee reported a resolution reciting the enormous increase in the ratio of divorces, and stating that the Methodist Episcopal Churches South recognize but one cause for divorce (the spiritual) and will rejoice in the day when the law of all the states accord with the law of the church in the matter.

KILLED BY AN ENGINE.

F. O. Palmer, of Iowa, Went to Sleep on the Railroad.

SPOKANE FALLS, May 25.—Last night a switch engine in the yards here backed over the body of a man lying on the track, cutting off the back part of his head, killing him instantly. Letters on his body showed that his name was F. O. Palmer, and that he has a wife at Alleghany, Iowa.

WELL DONE.

Mr. Porter Makes a Good Census Appointment.

Mr. D. H. Recarte yesterday received a letter from Superintendent of the Census Porter, at Washington, notifying him that he had been appointed as a special agent of the Census Bureau to collect the live stock statistics of Northern Arizona and Southern California. Mr. Recarte has not yet received his commission, although he was notified that it would be here in a few days, and he will begin work as soon as he shall have received the requisite blanks from the Department at Washington.

The appointment is an excellent one. Mr. Recarte is in every way qualified for the position, is a staunch Republican, being a member of both the County and Territorial Central Committees, and he will perform the work entrusted to him in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

TROUBLE IN IRELAND.

DESPITE THE GOVERNMENT, MEETINGS WERE HELD.

Speeches Were Made at Limerick Junction, But Clubs Were Freely Used at New Tipperary.

DUBLIN, May 25.—Notwithstanding that the government proclaimed the national meeting, a crowd of two thousand persons welcomed Dillon, O'Brien and other members of parliament at Limerick Junction today and speeches were made, the police contenting themselves with warning the speakers. The members of parliament then went to New Tipperary, but the police there dispersed the meeting by the free use of clubs. O'Brien denounced the police, but advised the people not to offer undue resistance as the Nationalist leaders desired to avoid bloodshed. During the banquet at the National shoot two bombs exploded in the street, but no one was injured.

MOFFATT'S MAN CAUGHT.

The Clever Thief Finally Turns Up As a Horse Thief.

DENVER, May 25.—Information was received here tonight that the man recently convicted at Clayton, of stealing horses, has been identified as the man who robbed President Moffatt, of the First National bank, a year ago, of \$21,000. Papers will be made out on Monday for his requisition.

FULLY IDENTIFIED.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Mansfield King, the self confessed murderer and all around criminal, in jail at Clayton, St. Louis county, has been fully identified as Wells H. C. Otis, assistant cashier of the Denver bank, arrived in the city a few days ago and went to Clayton, where King was lying at the point of death. Until last night King wore a full beard and long hair. When he committed the robbery he had only a small moustache and for that reason Otis failed to identify him at first. Last night, however, a barber was called in and King's beard was shaved off and Otis immediately recognized him as Wells, the robber. King was arrested some days ago for horse stealing. After the arrest he was taken very sick, became communicative and confessed as being the author of several crimes, one of which being the Denver robbery.

[About a year ago a man, well dressed and apparently bent on business, walked into the First National Bank at Denver, passing by the tellers, cashier and bookkeepers, directly into the room of David H. Moffatt, the President. On entering the room, for such he proved, coolly informed Mr. Moffatt that he had come for \$21,000 and that he must have it. At the same time he pulled from his pocket a phial, which he said was filled with dynamite and which he threatened to explode and blow up the building with. He actually scared Mr. Moffatt into giving him the money, marching him out into the bank, among the attendants and employees and counting out the cash to him at the paying teller's desk. The fellow then escaped.]

MISS TAYLOR KILLED.

Run Down in the Streets of New York by a Mail Wagon.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Marion Wagner Taylor, grand-daughter of Senator Wagner and daughter of M. D. Taylor, of the Wagner Car company, was knocked down and fatally injured by a United States mail wagon last evening.

A RAILROAD DEFEATED.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Oregon Pacific Railroad Company has sustained a defeat at the hands of the supreme court in the suit against the late Commodore Garrison's executors for \$100,000. The judgment of the lower court has been affirmed, dismissing the company's complaint.

MONKEYED WITH A TORPEDO.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 25.—Joseph and Willie Trantor, and Austin Peterson were terribly mangled today by the explosion of a torpedo which they found and crushed with a stone. Willie Trantor will die and the others are in a critical condition.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

NAPA, May 25.—Jesse Grigsby, one of the Napa county pioneers, died this morning. He was a native of Tennessee, aged 71.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

One Story of the Militaire Court Martial.

He Had an Enemy High in the Army.

His Friends Believe That the Charge Against Him Will Be Having Overstaid His Leave.

"I do not know for certain," said a Tucson man to a reporter for THE REPUBLICAN, yesterday, "but I think that I can come pretty near telling you why Captain A. B. Miltimore is to be court-martialed. Miltimore is an old soldier, you know, about ready to go upon the retired list, and he is likewise an old resident of Tucson—where he is highly esteemed and where he has very large property interests. For a long time Miltimore was Assistant Quartermaster at Tucson, having virtual control of that business in the department as the Quartermaster is stationed at Los Angeles. Some years ago Miltimore had the misfortune to offend an officer high in rank in the army, and this high officer has been his sworn foe ever since. In February last, Miltimore was ordered, somewhat unexpectedly, to New York, and, as he had large private interests to settle before leaving Tucson, he at once telegraphed to friends in Washington to see the Secretary of War in his behalf and secure for him thirty days leave, in which to settle up his affairs. His friends performed the commission for him, as requested, and in due course Miltimore received a telegram from the war office, stating that he would be granted thirty days leave, from the date of his being relieved. "Mind you, this was in February. Miltimore's successor arrived in Tucson in April, and the office of assistant quartermaster was turned over to him about the 15th of that month. Miltimore, however, and his leave, very naturally, to mean that the thirty days was to begin upon the day that he turned the business over to his successor, and after that had been done he proceeded to the settlement of his private affairs, putting matters in shape for a somewhat extended absence from Tucson.

"This required nearly all of the thirty days allowed him, as he had been unable to transact very much private business prior to the introduction of his successor into office, and it was not until about the 15th of May that he finally started for New York. Now I am firmly of opinion—and I have some pretty good grounds for the opinion, too—that the charges against Miltimore are based upon the claim that he overstaid his thirty days' leave, and, therefore, that the filing of this court martial to try him finds its initiative in his sworn enemy, the high officer I alluded to before. It is of course possible that there may be other charges—although nobody who knows Miltimore can believe that he has done anything very