

LABOR PLUNGES INTO UNIVERSAL TRANSFER FIGHT

Maryland District Federation Will Go to Congress for Reforms.

RESOLUTION PASSED WITH ENTHUSIASM

Plan for Power Presses in Engraving Bureau Condemned—Relief for Chauffeurs.

Resolutions urging Congress to enact legislation requiring the street railway companies of the District to issue universal transfers; prohibiting Washington taxicab companies from working their employes from twelve and eighteen hours a day, and protesting against the substitution of power presses in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, for the existing hand methods of printing money, were introduced by Frank A. McKenna, representing the Washington Central Labor Union. They were unanimously adopted, and great applause greeted Mr. McKenna when he had taken his seat.

Resolutions Cheered.

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The resolutions, Mr. McKenna explained, were formulated by the Washington Central Labor Union. It was at the request of that organization, representing 35,000 union men, exclusive of their families, he said, that the movement to compel universal transfers was launched, following a general demand from the other residents of the District.

The Central Labor Union of Washington, representing the workmen of that city, Mr. McKenna said, "and the Chamber of Commerce, the representative organization of the Washington business and commercial world, both have endorsed this universal transfer proposition. There is no reason in the world why each street railway should not be willing to issue transfers good for any line of the other companies, and they should be compelled to do so."

To Carry Fight to Congress.

The resolution directs the legislative committee of the Federation to appear before the House and Senate Committees on the District of Columbia, and urge the passage of the bill for universal transfers.

Oppose Taylor System.

Baltimore Typographical Union No. 12 this morning took up the fight against the institution of the Taylor system of shop management in the Government service. The Taylor method was styled as "essentially and primarily a high speed system, and one which seeks to wring from the laborer every ounce of energy of which he is capable."

WEATHER REPORT

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT. Overcast and continued cool weather tonight and Thursday.

TEMPERATURES.	
U. S. BUREAU.	AFLECK'S.
8 a. m. 58	8 a. m. 59
10 a. m. 58	10 a. m. 59
11 a. m. 58	11 a. m. 57
12 noon. 58	12 noon. 58
1 p. m. 60	1 p. m. 59
2 p. m. 60	2 p. m. 59

Elopes With Plumber's Son



MRS. LOUISE L. SUYDAM, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. White, Members of Washington's Exclusive Society.

ELOPEMENT OF MRS. LOUISE SUYDAM IS SHOCK TO CAPITAL

Prominent in Society Here as Miss Louise White, Popular Debutante.

Washington society is agog at the announcement made today of the elopement of Mrs. Louise Lawrence White Suydam, wife of Walter Lispenard Suydam, Jr., son of an ancient and wealthy New York family, with a young son of a Brooklyn plumber with whom she is infatuated. The rumor of Mrs. Suydam's disappearance with a "soul mate" a week ago, current in Washington social circles, was confirmed today when the young husband of the former Washington girl admitted the elopement.

Details Public Today.

The sensational disappearance of the young wife, the details of which became positively known today, has furnished a great shock for the friends of the White and Suydam families.

Admits Elopement.

"Louise has disappeared," he said at his Blue Point home today, "and we fear she is with Noble. For a week we have known of her absence, and feared its object. We have lived in the hope, however, that our fears were without foundation and that she would return."

DR. STONE NAMES POLICE CAPTAIN IN DIVORCE ANSWER

Says Hollinberger Was Friend of Wife Who Has Sued Him.

Declaring he burned his wife's clothes, to keep her off the streets, Dr. James H. Stone, of 1109 Irving street northwest, this afternoon filed his answer in the District Supreme Court, to the divorce suit of Mrs. Ella M. Stone.

Expect Many Bids on New Postoffice

Because there are fifty complete sets of drawings of the new city postoffice building now in the hands of prospective bidders and there is a demand for many more, Supervising Architect Taylor looks for a big field of bidders in Washington when the bids on the country's "model office" are to be opened.

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M'ALEER IS NOT TO GET CONTROL OF THE RED SOX

Taylor Wires Times Denial of Rumors of Sale Arrangements.

DEAL MAY FAIL IF ATTEMPT IS MADE

Nationals' Manager May Get Big Block of Stock, But No Running Power.

By "SENATOR."

James R. McAleer is not to obtain control of the Boston American League ball club. This is the positive statement wired to The Times today by John I. Taylor, president of the Red Sox. Mr. Taylor admits that McAleer is negotiating for an interest and probably will obtain a large block of stock, but that the present manager of the Washington team will become dictator of the policy of the team is not conceded by the present head of the Boston organization.

Among those close to the Boston organization, here with the Red Sox, there is a fear that when the conference is held tomorrow there will be some hitch that may result in calling off the whole deal.

Young Taylor Protests.

John I. Taylor is a real baseball fan and should his father, Gen. Charles H. Taylor, attempt to so place the club that the son will not have a distinct voice in its government there may be a calling off the deal which Ban Johnson believed, he had successfully arranged.

That McAleer will shift his base of operations from Boston to the almost notorious hot of patrons of baseball in Washington.

McAleer is today in Youngstown completing all details of his side of the negotiations. According to one close to McAleer and league affairs in general, it was not until a couple of days ago that Taylor reiterated his earlier announcement that he was ready to sell and was offering a certain amount of stock at a price said to be considerably more reasonable than were his first demands.

All Not Serene Here.

The passing of McAleer from this city is apparently viewed with indifference by the men who are financially interested in the Washington club. They dismiss the subject by declaring they are glad to see him advance, and will place no obstacle in his way.

However, it is an open secret that all has not been serene since the retiring manager failed to lift the Nationals from their humble position and, like the fans, the officials are believed to be glad to have him voluntarily remove himself, thereby affording an opportunity for the engagement of a man with different ideas, who may bring about some material improvements.

Change in Methods.

Whoever may be McAleer's successor it may be accepted at once that there will be a total change in the ancient methods that have been in vogue here since the manager came here from St.

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Crazed Sister of Murdered Boy



MISS MABEL SMITH, Who Was Taken to the Washington Asylum Hospital After Her Brother's Funeral Today.

SCHERER TO QUIZ ALLEGED WITNESS OF BEATTIE CRIME

Detective Proposes to Arrest Chicagoan If Story Proves True.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 13.—Special Agent Luther L. Scherer, who had charge of the prosecution in the Beattie murder case, left here today for Chicago where he will interview the man who claims to have been an eye-witness to the murder of Mrs. Louise Owen Beattie. Mr. Scherer said this afternoon that if he finds the man's story is true, he proposes to arrest him as an accessory after the fact, because he failed to divulge his knowledge of the crime until after the trial.

Refugees From Szechuen Arrive at Nanking

Information received at the State and Navy Departments from China today indicated that a number of refugees from the province of Szechuen had arrived at Nanking and were being offered every protection there.

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CHINESE ADMIRAL PAYS RESPECTS TO DEPARTMENT HEADS

Distinguished Visitor Calls at State and Navy Offices. Likes City.

Rear Admiral Ching Pin Kwang, commander of the Chinese cruiser Hai Chi, now in New York harbor, called this morning with the members of his staff and paid respects to Acting Secretary Wilson, of the State Department, and Winthrop, of the Navy Department. Later the two officials returned the calls.

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SISTER'S MIND SNAPS AT GRAVE OF SLAIN CHILD

Myrtle Smith Taken Raving From Cemetery to Hospital Ward.

BOUND BY STRAPS OF THE UNDERTAKER

Girl Tries to Leap Into Grave of Her Murdered Brother.

Mania acute and horrible overthrew the reason of slender dark-eyed Myrtle Smith when they lowered the body of her baby brother, murdered and burned, into his grave at Mt. Olivet Cemetery today. Bound hand and foot with the webbing used by undertakers, and hastily stripped from around the little white casket, she was lifted bodily into a carriage and after being refused admission to two hospitals, is in Washington Asylum.

At the Florida avenue home, darkened by the death of the little boy who was found mutilated and burned in the shop of Tony Milano, Sunday morning, the mother and the younger daughter lie prostrated. Little May, the younger child, is in a critical condition. Physicians and nurses are in constant attendance.

Scenes of Grief.

Almost indescribable scenes of grief marked the final rites for Harry Elton Smith. The little home on Florida avenue rang with the moans of a broken-hearted mother and the shrieks of Myrtle, who had idolized the boy.

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Last Minute News Told in Brief

VEDRINES FATALLY HURT.

HERICOURT, France, Sept. 13.—Aviator Vedrines fell from a tremendous height at the flying maneuvers here, and sustained injuries which it is feared will result fatally. Besides having two ribs broken, he is believed to have other grave internal hurts. He is unconscious.

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BOXING STOPPED.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 13.—Acting Governor Moris appeared in the city and attended a meeting of the State board of normal regents at the Plankinton Hotel. It was then definitely learned by the Wolgast-McFarland boxing contest promoters that the official's ultimatum advising Sheriff Arnold to stop the bout was final, and no notice was to be had from that source.

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Bits of clay adhered to the heels of the child's white shoes, and a long, white veil hung loosely over her face. When the carriage in which she was arrived at the home on Florida avenue she had not enough strength left to rise and leave it.

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