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LABOR CONVENTION OPENS PRESIDENT OFF FOR BEAR EXPLOSION DEALS DEATH

Gompers Scores Elliot for Eu-logy on Strike Breakers.

MORRISON MAKES HIS REPORT

Membership is Now Past the Million Mark, With 3,659 Unions Affiliated. Total Cost of Strikes During the Year Was \$2,729,604.

New Orleans, Nov. 14.—President Samuel Gompers, at the opening of the American Federation of Labor yesterday, delivered an impassioned warning to the members of the organization that the immediate future of trade and labor assemblies was seriously endangered by the conflicting claims of jurisdiction made by different bodies. Unless such things were approached in calmness and handled with moderation, he declared that labor organizations of the country would soon be involved in a conflict which would, by comparison, dwarf all the struggles in which labor organizations have so far been engaged. The matter would, unless checked, he asserted, come to a point where laboring men would fight with laboring men from behind barricades, in the manner in which men deal with their mortal foes. His warning of danger and his counsels of peace and moderation met with a hearty response from the assembled delegates and wild applause greeted the speaker as he closed that portion of his annual address in which he had pointed out the perils which, in his opinion, will surely come unless methods are altered and altered soon.

President Gompers declared it was amazing to note the ignorance among so-called educators. "No man who is an educator," said Mr. Gompers, "and praises a strike breaker is fit for the position he holds. Compared to such a man Benedict Arnold was a martyr and Judas Iscariot a saint." The first day of the convention, aside from the address of President Gompers, was not of great interest to outsiders, and many delegates found it fatiguing. The morning session was occupied with addresses of welcome and responses and the report of the committee on credentials. The afternoon was consumed by the address of President Gompers, which occupied him for two hours and twenty minutes of rapid reading. The reports of other officers required two additional hours. Today it is expected that the actual work of the convention will be entered upon.

The report of National Secretary Frank Morrison covered the eleven months ended with Sept. 30 last. The federation's aggregate income for this time was \$144,498 and the expenditures \$119,086. Mr. Morrison also stated that for the eleven months, 1,024 unions were chartered, a larger number than for any entire year. These additions increased the total number of unions to 2,659. The average membership is shown by the per capita tax to be 1,025,300, a gain of four-fold in the past six years. Reports from international local unions show that there were 1,558 strikes in which 412,871 persons were involved. Out of that number 352,967 were benefited and 14,016 were not. The total cost of the strikes was \$2,729,604.

GRANGES WORKING DEGREES.

Colonel Brigham Discusses Work of the Agricultural Department. Lansing, Mich., Nov. 14.—The attendance upon the sessions of the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry yesterday was greatly increased. The several degrees of the organization are being worked in large classes by the Michigan granges.

Colonel J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture, and formerly worthy master of the National Grange, talked to the delegates on the work of the department and discussed in detail some of the things to which special attention is being devoted. In the department of animal industry, Colonel Brigham made the statement that the department did not accept Professor Koch's theory that tuberculosis could not be transmitted from animals to man.

"Experiments," he said, "which we are now making indicate that the disease can be very readily transmitted when the conditions of the subjects are suitable. Guinea pigs and monkeys easily get tuberculosis from being kept in the same stalls with infected cows."

A new auditor for the St. Joseph and Grand Island railway was named Thursday in the person of Fred C. Ullman. He has been chief clerk in the accounting department of the road for several years.

A school house in the town of Little River, Wis., was struck by lightning in a thunder storm Thursday and burned to the ground. The teacher, Miss Edna McDowell, and the pupils were all stunned by the shock, but were rescued from the burning building by a gang of laborers.

Roosevelt Reaches Scene of Sport in Mississippi.

SIGNS OF BRUIN ARE PLENTIFUL.

Guides Promise the Chief Executive a Shot—Camp is Picked Miles Away From the Nearest Point of Civilization.

Smedes, Miss., Nov. 14.—President Roosevelt and his party arrived here shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and in their hunting togs started soon afterward for the camp on Little Sunflower river. As the distance is about fifteen miles and the trail is rough and bad, it was after dark before they reached the camp. Smedes is simply a siding on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, where cotton is loaded from the big Smedes plantations. A plantation store and the residence of one of the managers are the only structures, except negro cabins, within sight. Several hundred negroes were at the siding when the train stopped. Most of the men sat on the cotton bales, but the black mamies and the pickaninies stood along the track. They showed their white teeth in hard grins, but made no other demonstrations as the president stepped from the train. He was clad in hunting costume, around his waist was buckled his cartridge belt and at his side hung his ivory handled hunting knife. The other members of the party also wore hunting suits.

The signs of bears in the vicinity of the camp are plentiful and Mr. Parker promises the president a shot before this evening. In one water hole Hoke Collier, on Monday, found the footprints of nine. The president's train is on the sidetrack here and a telegraph station has been rigged up in a boxcar on the siding. The arrangements made here to prevent a crowd of curious people from spoiling the president's fun were admirably carried out. The people of Vicksburg wanted to run an excursion up here to allow them to see the president start on his hunt, but President Fish of the Illinois Central would not permit it.

The party started out at daylight this morning. Paths have been cut through the undergrowth to be used as cutoffs to the river crossing. The president and his guides will follow the bounds through the undergrowth in order to be at hand if a bear is brought to bay. "It will be powerful hard," said Mr. Mingum, "and I predict the president will lose at least five pounds in the next five days. I rode through there a few days ago and when I got out my clothes were almost torn off of me. I looked as if I had been in a railroad wreck." Mr. Mingum says the black bears herabouts weigh from 300 to 600 pounds. "We have a set of scales at the camp," said he, "and the bears will be weighed when they are brought in."

PREPARING FOR TARIFF WAR.

German Reichstag Passes Bill Directed Against United States.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The reichstag adopted by 192 to 71 votes, the paragraph of the new tariff authorizing the government to retaliate on any country discriminating against German goods. The agrarians openly affirmed that it was necessary to arm the government with weapons for reprisal, especially against the United States customs practices. Dr. Bruner, national liberal, cited an instance in which he said \$200,000 worth of enameled goods were ordered in Germany for New York, but the speaker asserted the customs officials "changed the classification at the instance of the American trusts, whereupon the New York importer cancelled the order."

Dr. Bruner further asserted that the customs officials' treatment was dictated by the interests of the home manufacturers, and he continued: "It is said that we must not offend the United States, but they will respect us more and we shall gain more by showing our teeth than by always giving pleasant words."

Herr Broemel, radical, remarked that if Germany adopted retaliatory measures against the United States because of regulations which applied not to the goods of all countries it would be a serious breach of the existing treaties.

Students of the Bloomington, Ill., high school struck Thursday because twelve of their number had been expelled for engaging in a color rush.

John Davis, a negro, was hanged in the court house yard at Lewisburg, Tenn., Thursday, by a mob of 500 men for the murder of Robert Adair, a farmer.

Irving Howbert, a Colorado Springs banker and mining man, announces himself a Republican candidate for the United States senate to succeed Henry M. Teller.

Four Killed and Ten Times as Many Injured.

BOILER WRECK KILLS AND MAIMS

Many Taken to Hospital in Dying Condition—Steel Plant at Lebanon is Wrecked—Many Weeping Women and Children Seek for Tidings.

Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 14.—The explosion of a large boiler in furnace No. 3 of the American Iron and Steel company's plant late yesterday afternoon caused the death of four workmen and about forty others were more or less seriously injured. The dead: Jacob Bricker, Walter Turner, J. Hissinger and Wm. Oakes. The calamity is the worst that ever occurred in Lebanon. The boiler exploded without warning and in an instant the entire place was black with death dealing debris. The wreck and ruin of the nine immediate puddle furnaces was complete.

Thousands of persons were attracted to the scene and weeping women and children crowded about the place, making frantic efforts to obtain tidings of their loved ones. The excitement was so intense, however, that a considerable time elapsed before any information could be given them. Physicians were called from every quarter of the city, and the hospital ambulances and other vehicles were hurried into service. Offices of the works were at once converted into a hospital, and a corps of nurses from the Good Samaritan hospital were brought to the place. In this temporary hospital the maimed and scalded were carried and given attention. Some have their eyes burned out, others their hands blown off. Many of them, it is believed, cannot live through the day.

It is feared the list of dead will be materially increased when the ruins of the nine wrecked puddle furnaces are explored. The exploded boiler was hurled high into the air, and passed over the offices, burying itself in the south bank of a creek, several hundred yards away.

STROMBOLI VOLCANO ACTIVE.

Sends Up Column of Fire and Sweeps Houses Away.

Rome, Nov. 14.—The volcano on Stromboli island, off the north coast of Sicily, has commenced a terrible eruption. A colossal column of fire is rising and incandescent stones are being emitted from the craters. Many houses have been destroyed.

The Stromboli volcano was reported Sept. 9 to be in full eruption. It was then throwing up columns of fire and torrents of stones, as it is now. This eruption lasted for several days. Lava streamed down the sides of the mountain to the sea, while huge boulders were hurled from the crater to a great height, falling into the sea fully two and a half miles from the shore. Coincident with this eruption, there was probably a submarine eruption between Stromboli and Sicily.

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 14.—According to advices received here from Samoa, a volcanic eruption has broken out in Savaii, the largest island of the Samoan group. Six craters are reported to be emitting smoke and flames. In one village in the vicinity the earth is covered two inches deep with ashes.

Forty Persons Still Missing.

Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 14.—Forty persons who were on the steamer Ellingamite, recently wrecked on Three Kings island, off the north coast of New Zealand, are still missing in spite of the careful search which has been and is still being made of the coast and islands adjacent to the scene of the wreck. Wreckage from the Ellingamite has drifted to a great distance from the point where the ship was lost. The ninety survivors who were rescued two days ago had a painful experience. They spent three days on a barren island, where they had to subsist upon shell fish until rescued by a passing steamer.

Five Badly Burned.

Toledo, Nov. 14.—A gasoline lamp in the general store of Stiles & Weckerly at White House exploded last night and five out of eight persons in the store were badly burned, one probably fatally. Max Bargensy, aged thirteen, who was burned about the head and chest, will probably die.

A fire at Olyphant, Pa., Thursday, destroyed ten business blocks on the north side of Lackawanna street. Loss, \$170,000.

William S. Doty, formerly a Salem, S. D., business man, after squandering a fortune, committed suicide at Butte, Mont., by shooting.

Beldon F. Culver, secretary of the Illinois Humane society, died Thursday at Asheville, N. C., where he had gone for his health.

Overstocked Sale

OF THE

Denison Clothing Co.,

CHAS. C. KEMMING, Proprietor

OWING to the fact that we could not get moved into our new store October 1st, that being the date our lease commenced, and having bought a very heavy stock, find the old stand inadequate to handle and show our goods, we have therefore decided to get rid of a part of the stock at least on short order, so to make room we will sell everything in every line at greatly reduced prices. We cannot say how long this sale will last, but get rid of the goods we must. What is our loss is your gain. Our stock is all new and complete in every line. Here we give you a few prices:

Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 30 cts. each
 Extra Heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, 35 cts each
 Extra Heavy Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50 cts each
 Former price 75 cents.
 Wool Heavy Weight Ribbed Shirts & Drawers, 75 ct each
 Former Price \$1.25 and \$1.50.

There is nothing reserved in this sale—everything must go. Call and see us when in town. Absolutely the biggest bargain sale in Denison. Yours for bargains.

Chas. C. Kemming, Proprietor, Denison Clothing Co.

GOOD MAN LAID TO REST

Funeral of Edgar Robert Barber of Denison.

Largely Attended By Sorrowing Friends and Fellow Lodge Members.

The funeral of Mr. Edgar Robert Barber, whose death was noted in Tuesday Review, took place on Wednesday afternoon before a large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends and his brethren of the Odd Fellows lodge. We can pay our tribute of honor to the memory of the deceased in no better way than by quoting in full the eloquent eulogy pronounced by Rev. A. G. Martin on the occasion; Rev. Martyn said:

Mr. Edgar Robert Barber was born at Benson, Vermont, Oct. 5, 1828 and entered into rest at Denison, Iowa Nov. 10, 1902, age 74 years 1 month and 5 days. Removed with his parents to Jurean, Wis. in 1855. Was married to Miss Eliza J. Livens, Dec. 20, 1865 and to this union was given a daughter and a son, who with the wife and mother survive to mourn an irreparable loss.

Mr. Barber was one of a family of 10 children, of old Puritan ancestry, reared among the granite hills and valleys of Vermont, in the land of steady habits, New England. Of this household one brother and two sisters in Vermont and two sisters in Wisconsin still remain. In May 1876, 26 years ago Mr. Barber removed from Wisconsin to Iowa and located on the farm home immediately adjacent to the town of Denison. Here the remainder of his life was spent in the peace and tranquility of an ideal earthly home.

With active industry to employ mind and hands, with crowning serenity of disposition, enviroined by the sanctified affection of a well ordered and happy family life, his days were joined each to each in sweet continuity and the years passed in deepening joy and strengthening influence for good. Mr. Barber's character was founded upon the unchanging principles of personal integrity and righteous living. He was upright in all his bearing and rule of conduct. With the sturdy qualities of true manhood were united the

gentler traits which go so far to sweeten and cement the ties of human friendship. All those who were admitted into the confidence and repose of his inner home life recognized those amiable virtues of genial hospitality, rare humor, kindly converse and sincere friendship which bound his friends to him by indissoluble bonds. He was a man of intelligent thought, candid judgment and considerate action. He was as far as possible removed from mere impulse. His convictions went down into the substance of his entire being. The sweet simplicity of his character and the genuine unassuming modesty veiled but did not conceal his true worth. The home in its benediction of love and service was the blessed haven of his life, thought, affection and plans, hence for many years he mingled but little in social life. There his domestic nature had ample room for the manifestation of tender care and abiding good will. As a neighbor he was obliging and considerate, as a friend, his was the advice of a sagacious judgment and the help of whose wide experience in life was always at the service of those seeking it.

Some 48 years ago he became a member of the fraternal order of Odd Fellows and ever exemplified the charitable natural virtues for which it stands, friendship, love and truth. Its members are met today also to pay tribute to his memory as a brother beloved and faithful. Nearly 30 years ago at Jurean, Wis. he recognized the paramount claim of God upon his life, character and service and made public profession of his faith in Christ and the christian religion by union with the Presbyterian church. He subsequently transferred his membership to the Presbyterian church in Denison. True to his natural temperament he quietly and unobtrusively adorned the doctrine of God his Saviour in all things. From the day of his profession of Christianity, he as a christian man cherished and exhibited a strong clear faith, which ever showed itself in his works. He revered God and His word, he had a deep and abiding regard and affection for the church and its worship and prosperity. As health and the infirmities of years permitted he attended upon the public services of the sanctuary. How often has the pastor been encouraged by his presence and reverential attitude quietly seated in his pew and we could but exclaim "the aged head is a crown of glory if it be found walking in the paths of righteousness." Mark the

perfect man and behold the upright for the end of that man is peace." It is tenderly remembered that when smitten with the premonitory attack of the illness, he was just preparing to start for the church service. The past three months were characterized by the gradual weakening of nature's forces, extreme lassitude, paroxysms of suffering, marked evidence of the dissolution of the earthly tabernacle. And yet amid all so calmly, so bravely, he arose in faith to a hope beyond nature, even to nature's God.

Wright Loses Chinese Servant.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Luke E. Wright, lieutenant governor of the Philippines, left for the east last night without his Chinese servant. Mr. Wright applied to United States Customs Collector Strattorf for permission to take his Chinese servant ashore with him while he remains in this country, with the understanding that the servant would be taken back to Manila with the official. Collector Strattorf denied the request, it being, in his opinion, a plain violation of the terms of the exclusion act. An appeal was made by Mr. Wright to the secretary of the treasury.

Noted Iowa Lawyer Dead.

Clinton, Ia., Nov. 14.—Eldred S. James, Republican presidential elector-at-large in 1896, referee in bankruptcy for this district, one of the best known lawyers in eastern Iowa, and a noted orator and Republican campaigner, was found dead in his room at his residence.

To Reorganize Knights of Labor.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 14.—About ninety delegates from all parts of the United States assembled here last evening to consider what may eventually prove to be a reorganization of the Knights of Labor. Among those present were John N. Parsons, Simon Burns and John Carmody, representing the United Hatters of North America. The most important step thus far was the deposition of Secretary-Treasurer John W. Hayes of Washington. His successor, together with other national officers, will be elected today. It was announced that letters and telegrams had been received from bodies representing 300,000 men applying for admission to the reorganized body.

Worried Over Law Suit.

Kenawha, Ia., Nov. 14.—Worried over a law suit, Gerhard Prutt, a wealthy German farmer living near here, committed suicide last night by taking hog cholera medicine. He was dead when found.