

LABOR FEDERATION. TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE BODY MEETS. GOMPERS ON LABOR UNIONISM

"No Man," He Says, "Who as an Educator Poses as a Strike-Breaker. A Fit for the Position He Holds."

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 12.—The twenty-second annual convention of the American Federation of Labor came to order today at 10:30 A. M., in Odd-Fellows Hall, with about 200 delegates present.

The visiting delegates were escorted from the St. Charles mansion, the official headquarters, by the members of the local trades and labor assembly, and by James Leonard, the federation organizer for the State of Louisiana.

PROTEST FROM CARPENTERS. A protest against the seating of the delegates of the Amalgamated Association of Carpenters was made by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters.

THE AUSTRIAN SUCCESSION. Popular Young Archduke Charles Francis May Be Next Monarch.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) THE HUNGARIAN, November 12.—A letter received here from Vienna gives some interesting gossip about the Austrian succession.

At present the succession to the throne is provided for with perfect clearness. Archduke Francis Ferdinand, a nephew of the Emperor's, stands next in order.

Showing Age. Some people begin to show age before the meridian of life is reached, or they have lived out half their days. They are prematurely gray, haggard and sickly, and seldom free from an ache or pain of some description.

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to the Liberal Magyars in Hungary. In these circumstances, and remembering that the Emperor still enjoys robust health, and may be expected to live several years, it is conceivable that an effort may be made to induce the heir presumptive to surrender his rights to his nephew, FERDINAND TO CLERICAL.

GERMAN TARIFF BILL. Paragraph Authorizing Retaliation Adopted—American Practices. BERLIN, November 12.—The Reichstag today adopted, by a vote of 192 to 71, the paragraph of the new tariff bill authorizing the Government to retaliate on any country discriminating against German goods.

MR. EATON'S COMPOSITIONS. Richmond Musician's Works Praised by a Leading Journal.

NEGRO LYNCHED FOR MURDER OF A WHITE FARMER. LEWISBURG, TENN., November 12.—John Davis, a negro, was hanged in the courthouse yard here today by a mob of 50 men for the murder of Robert Adair, a farmer living near this city.

TETUAN SITUATION SERIOUS. And Spain Is Without a Cabinet. In the Crisis.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL CASE. "Aberdeen Group" Represented by "Private" John Allen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 12.—The "long and short haul" case of the Aberdeen Group Commercial Association, commenced at Florence, Thence Mr. Cridler will go to Rome, with the delegates, November 24, to attend the opening of Parliament, of which body an appropriation will be asked.

BRITISH CRUISERS OFF FOR SCENE. GIBRALTAR, November 12.—The British cruisers Furious, Pictious and Prometheus, have sailed from here for Tetuan, Morocco.

BLANCHE MOLINEUX. THE OLD GENERAL SAYS SHE IS BEST OF WOMEN.

SHE HAS BEEN PROSECUTED. Every Story, Including Those of the Pictures, Run Down, and Found to Be Without Basis—Roland Will Work With His Father.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Gen. Edward L. Molineux, father of Roland B. Molineux, to-day declared that his daughter-in-law, Blanche Molineux, had been the most bitterly persecuted woman he had ever heard of.

Of the trials of his daughter-in-law, General Molineux said: "The nervous strain she has been under has told on her, and it is a wonder to me the poor girl is so sane. She has been battered from pillar to post and has known no peace for years. As her father-in-law, I want to say I believe her to be one of the most upright and honest women that have lived."

"In another case a police official told me there was a picture in existence which was very damaging. He said he had seen it. I offered him \$1,000 in cash if he would let me see a copy of that picture. He said he would not do so."

"I am going back to my business, and I expect Roland to help me. I want him to come down to the factory and work beside me. I take from my shoulders some of the burden. He is a bright boy, and understands the business. He and his wife will make their home with me for the present."

REMOVAL OF COL. BENTEN'S REMAINS. WASHINGTON, D. C., November 12.—The remains of Col. Frederick W. Benten, who died in June, 1888, have been disinterred from the cemetery at Savannah, Ga., and will be reinterred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Saturday morning, with military ceremonies.

Nothing the Matter With Hanna. CLEVELAND, OHIO, November 12.—The attention of Senator Hanna was today called to published reports to the effect that he was suffering from some ailment on the condition of his health.

Italian Honor to White. BERLIN, November 12.—The Italian Ambassador, Count Lanza di Busca, will give a dinner, Saturday, to Ambassador White, and the Marquis de Noailles, the French Ambassador, who is also retiring.

Donkhorst's Appeal to Turkey. ST. PETERSBURG, November 12.—A petition has been presented to the Sultan of Turkey for permission to set up in some part of his empire, where there are cultivated gardens with their own lands, and not to be compelled to obey laws, is published here.

To Suppress Ladronism. MANILA, November 12.—The United States Commission has passed an act to assist in the suppression of ladronism. It makes highway robbery committed by three or more persons a capital offense.

Yellow Fever on the Isthmus. MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, November 12.—President Zelaya has issued a decree declaring Nicaragua a closed port to all vessels from Colon, Colombia, Bogota del Toro, Colombia, and Port Limon, Costa Rica, because of the outbreak of yellow-fever at those places.

Laura Biggar Conspiracy Case. FREEHOLD, N. J., November 12.—Dr. Hendricks, proprietor of a sanitarium at Bayonne, where Laura Biggar stayed for some time after the death of the late Henry M. Bennett, to whom she claims to have been married, and Samuel Stanton, formerly a justice of the peace in Hoboken, who with Hendricks and Miss Biggar, are alleged to have entered into a conspiracy to defraud the other heirs of the Bendage and Port Limon estates, were today indicted charging them with conspiracy.

ANCIENT MASCAGNI'S TROUBLES. WASHINGTON, D. C., November 12.—Mascagni's troubles have not yet been brought to the attention of the State Department, and the officials there see no reason why they should be. Secretary Hay has no power to interfere with the course of justice in the Massachusetts courts.

SAFEST, THEREFORE THE BEST. GORHAM SILVER POLISH. Contains no injurious ingredients. Produces a polish of lustrous brilliancy. All responsible jewelers keep it. 25 cents a package.

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Cake Bakers, Attention!! Just received a large shipment of all kinds of ingredients used in baking all kinds of cakes, such as Raisins, Currants, Citrons, Orange and Lemon Peeling, fresh country Butter and Eggs, Pulverized Sugar, etc. Also a fine lot of Nuts, Cranberries, etc. The August Grocery Company, Up Town, 611-615 E. Marshall; Old 'phone 1232. 3 Stores: Down Town, 1731-33 E. Main; Old 'phone 1994. West End, 720-722 W. Cary; Old 'phone 357.

Witness Fell Down. George Banister's Case Dismissed in Police Court Yesterday.

Assault Case Goes Over. The only case before Judge Wickham in the court yesterday was that of the negro Randolph, who is charged with committing a criminal assault on a woman of his own race.

After Student Minister. Mr. Willis Hobson of Powhatan, was in the city this week to secure the services of Mr. Robert Hill, of Richmond, of the school and college, 62 Floyd avenue, who is confined by sickness.

Christ Episcopal Church. A congregational meeting was held last night at Grace Episcopal church. Reports were read of all the different societies of the church, and plans were laid for future work.

Wyatt Withdraws His Request for Inquiry. Police Board Talks the Matter Over in Secret Session—Thirty Winchester Riot Guns.

Dr. Michaux to Lecture. The students of the University College of Medicine and their friends are to be treated to a lecture by Dr. Jacob Michaux on the general subject of physical culture.

Late William F. Owens. Of the many friends who knew Mr. Owens in Richmond, between forty and fifty years ago, some were left to follow his remains to Hollywood, Wednesday morning.

Bank Clearings to Nov. 1st. The bank clearings of Richmond for the month of October were \$18,898,558.35. The total for the year 1902, including October, were \$177,753,034.34.

Deep Sea Divers. This is One of the Most Interesting of the Carnival Attractions. One of the most interesting attractions connected with the Morris & Berger Carnival Company is the exhibition given by Capt. Louis Sorche's deep sea divers.