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GOMPERS SCORES THE COLLEGE MAN

Scathingly Rebukes Elliot For His Reference to Trades Unionism.

DANGER CONFRONTS LABOR

Conflicting Claims of Jurisdiction a Serious Menace to Union Labor, Says President of Federation.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 13.—President Samuel Gompers at the American Federation of Labor convention today delivered an impassioned warning to members of the organization that the immediate future of trade and labor assemblies was seriously endangered by conflicting claims of jurisdiction made by the different bodies.

Unless such things be fixed in calmness and handled with moderation, he declared, the matter would come to a point where laboring men would fight with laboring men from behind barricades, in the manner in which men deal with mortal foes.

His warning of danger and counsel of peace and moderation met with hearty response from the assembled delegates.

After touching upon the scope and bearing of the labor union movement, President Gompers declared that it was amazing to note the ignorance among so-called educated people regarding the aims and objects of the organization.

"No man who as an educator," said President Gompers, "poses as 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."

Although no names were mentioned, it was understood by the delegates that reference was made to the head of one of the leading educational institutions of the country, and they applauded loudly. Cheers were again called forth when it was declared that the men who acted the role of strike-breaker were looking backward to the future.

The report of the committee on credentials declared that 69 national organizations, nine state organizations, 35 central bodies, 64 local and federal bodies and four fraternal delegates had reported and were entitled to representation. The total voting strength of the bodies represented by the delegates was about 10,000.

HOLD-UP MEN FOILED Attempted to Rob a Train and Are Now in Jail.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Nov. 13.—Four men attempted to hold up the Monon express at Cyclone today. The train slackened speed on striking torpedoes on the rail but when the engineer faced four revolvers he threw open the throttle. Four men fired rapidly and often but all trainmen and passengers escaped injury. Sheriff and deputies afterward caught the men who gave the names of Charles Johnson, James Mock Frank Smith and Harry Gray.

WRIGHT PARTS WITH SERVANT Request to Take Chinaman Ashore Denied Governor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—Luke E. Wright, lieutenant governor of the Philippines, left for the east tonight without his Chinese servant. Wright applied to Collector Stratton for permission to take his Chinese servant ashore while he remains in this country with the understanding that the servant would be taken back to Manila with the official. Collector Stratton denied the request.

MR. WU IS HONORED Retiring Chinese Minister Recipient of Much Gush.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Wu Ting Fank, the retiring Chinese minister, was the guest of honor of the Silk association of America and the American Asiatic association at a banquet tonight. The guests included Mayor Low, C. N. Bliss and J. J. Hill.

TRUSTED PORTER TURNS OUT TO BE COMMON THIEF Has Stolen Jewelry Amounting to \$15,000—Found By Officers Pawning Pearl Necklace.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Patrick Bolan for seven years a trusted porter at the Holland House, has been arrested in a Bowery pawn shop where he was

endeavoring to pledge for \$25 a necklace of pearls valued at \$2,500.

The prisoner was taken to police headquarters where he is said to have given information which will lead to the recovery of jewels valued at \$12,000 stolen sometime ago from the apartments of Mrs. W. J. Matheson, wife of a wealthy manufacturer. The police have been much worked up over the robbery as there was absolutely no clue and had almost given up the hope of success when two detectives observed Bolan entering the pawn shop. The robbery is supposed to have been effected by gaining entrance to the apartments through a window.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAPHERS IN NATIONAL CONVENTION In Response to Call Made By Gompers Instrument Men Get Together.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 13.—The convention of Commercial Telegraphers from all parts of the country has been called to meet in this city November 26. Delegates from about 50 cities are expected to be present. The object is to form a national organization.

At present there are two national organizations and a number of local organizations which are affiliated with neither. The executive council of the Federation of Labor decided to call a convention and amalgamate the three sections after which a charter will be issued. The call for a convention was issued by President Gompers from the American Federation headquarters at Washington.

MAN WITHOUT COUNTRY

REFUSED LANDING AT NEW YORK OR HAVANA. PASSENGER LIVES AT SEA.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Traveling back and forth on ships that ply between this port and Havana, Constantino Garcia, a native Cuban is affording the steamship companies much trouble and proving himself to be a man without a country. He started four months ago by stowing away at Havana. Arriving here, the immigration officials ordered him back. At Havana, the Cuban officials refused him landing because he was practically a stowaway. He was again returned to New York and again refused permission to land. The steamship companies are compelled to obey the order and return Garcia to Havana or pay a heavy fine. They have been unable to find any work aboard ship which their unwelcome passenger can do. Meanwhile, Garcia says he is letting the others "do the worrying."

AN AIRSHIP SUCCEEDS IN ADROIT MANEUVERS Sails Gaily About in the Air, Carrying Passengers at the Rate of 25 Miles Per Hour.

NANTES, France, Nov. 13.—An airship built for the brothers Le Baudy, made a successful trip today. Several free ascents and descents were effected accompanied by evolutions in all directions. The flying machine returned each time to the point of departure at a rate of 25 miles an hour. There were four persons in the car.

GAMBLING IS CLOSED

Spokane Politician Swears Out Warrants for Houses.

SPOKANE, Nov. 13.—For the first time in 12 years open gambling is practically closed in Spokane tonight. Chas. Burnham, secretary of the people's party county central committee, today swore out warrants against four houses. Burnham refuses to state his motive. Some of the gamblers say he threatened to close them if they refused to throw their votes for him for state senator in the recent election.

STRIKE TO BE AVOIDED

Agreement Reached By Carpenters to Influence Future Action.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—An agreement has been reached by the Master Carpenters association and the United Carpenters Council, says a Boston dispatch to the Times for a permanent voluntary joint committee to settle all affairs of mutual concern to employers and workmen in that trade, thus avoiding strikes and lockouts.

BANQUETS COMMERCIAL MEN

Representatives of Foreign Bodies Honored By Chamber of Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—A banquet was given at the Arlington hotel tonight in honor of the representatives of foreign commercial bodies who came to America to attend the dedication of the New York chamber of commerce. Among the speakers were Secretary Shaw and Major-General Young.

FOUR TOWNS ARE BURIED IN ASHES

Eruption of Santa Maria in Guatemala Said to Have Caused Great Loss.

NO NEWS SINCE CALAMITY

Believed All the 10,000 Inhabitants of Town of Santa Maria and Many Others Have Perished.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—While the steamer Newport was at Champerico, a letter was received from the factor of that district, a German named Kauffman, announcing that the volcanic peak of Santa Maria, 49 miles inland from that port, was in eruption, and that all the coffee districts on the eastern slope of the range, in the immediate neighborhood of the mountain, had been utterly destroyed and that thousands of lives had in all probability been lost.

The letter continues: "The towns of Palmar, San Felipe, Colombia and Cotepec are all ruined. Ashes are seven feet deep in the fincas and towns. Mud, stones and lava have fallen all over the country. Houses have been crushed by the weight of the volcanic material that has fallen upon them. Retalhuleu, Mazatenango, Quezaltenango have not suffered so much, but this calamity is only beginning. We have mud and ashes in Retalhuleu. There is great loss of life. Cattle and horses are dead by the thousands. Famine and pest are approaching. God help us."

Late in the afternoon of October 25 the people of Santa Maria telegraphed to the president of Guatemala, saying that they were groping in total darkness that had rushed upon them at noon. Ashes were falling thick. These people asked the president what was happening.

This dispatch was sent, apparently, just before the eruption and not a word has been sent since. The wires of the telegraph have been destroyed, and the fate of those who asked that question of the president of Guatemala is a mystery profound and ominous. It is thought in Champerico that there are no survivors in the town of Santa Maria, nor yet in any of the towns that hang upon the eastern slope of that mountain of belching mud and lava and smothering gases. It may be a second Pelee.

The area in which these towns are situated covers 50 miles in a half circle, and it is estimated that the aggregate population is 30,000. The town of Santa Maria contains 10,000 inhabitants and the other villages are said to average 6000.

HELD PREMATURE FUNERAL

BODY IDENTIFIED AND BURIED BY RELATIVES TURNS OUT TO BE THAT OF ANOTHER MAN.

SAND POINT, Ida., Nov. 13.—The finding of another corpse in the river near this place has disclosed the fact that the funeral services held over the supposed remains of George Shaw last summer were really held over some other person who has not been identified. Shaw was a well known young man of Wilbur, Washington. He mysteriously disappeared and when a body was found in the river a few weeks later, terribly decomposed, the shoes were recognized by Shaw's relatives and the funeral followed. A few days ago another body was found and a peculiar purse in the pockets Shaw's relatives recognized as one which George had carried and further identification was made on the clothing. The identity of the first corpse is a mystery.

INSURGENTS ARE ROUTED

Governor At the Head of 1000 Men Overcomes Tribesmen.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Dispatches from Madrid say that the governor of Totuan, Morocco, at the head of 1000 men, marched against the Kabyle insurgents and after five hours fighting succeeded in routing the tribesmen.

WAGE CONFERENCE

Committee of Engineers Meet With Superintendent to Effect Settlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—A committee representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is in conference with H. J. Small, superintendent of motive power. About three weeks

ago the engineers handed to Mr. Small their demands for a new schedule of wages. This demand is for an increase of 20 percent and has been under consideration by the officials of the Southern Pacific.

Assistant to the President Kruttschnitt is conferring with the railway telegraph operators who have asked an advance in wages.

CONFLICT BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY

Is Inevitable—So Declares Chinese Press—Urges Withdrawal of Foreigners.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 13.—Unusually strong articles are appearing in the Chinese newspapers declaring despite the withdrawal of British troops from Shanghai to Wei Hai Wei and the withdrawal of the German forces from here to Kiao Chou, the independence of the Yangtze valley is still menaced. The Chinese want British and Germans to get out of China altogether. Papers add that a conflict between Germany and Great Britain is inevitable.

FLOATS LARGE LOAN

Finance Minister Cabled Amount Is Underwritten at 93 percent.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 13.—The British Columbia government has floated a loan in London of three and a half million dollars. The finance minister received a cable from London last night announcing that the loan had been underwritten at 93 per cent.

AUSTRIAN STATESMEN MIXUP

INSULT HURLED BY MEMBER AT GERMAN LEADS TO ROUGH AND TUMBLE FIGHT.

VIENNA, Nov. 13.—Herr Schnat started disorder in the reichsrath today by shouting: "You Germans are a lot of pigs." Thereupon a number of German deputies cast themselves upon Schnat, shouting: "Smash him, kick him," which they proceeded to do. Eventually Schnat was thrown down a gangway to the bottom of the amphitheatre. The fighting continued for a quarter of an hour after suspension of the sitting. Throughout the disorder the combatants were encouraged by hearty plaudits from the strangers' gallery.

TERRIBLE ERUPTION IN PROCESS

Fire and Stones Are Discharged—Houses Are Being Burned.

ROME, Nov. 13.—The volcano on Stromboli island (off 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 on the island have been destroyed.

MILITARY MAN MARRIES

Lieutenant Hanna Weds Miss Richards—Emminent Generals Attend.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Lieutenant Mathew Elting Hanna of the Second cavalry, military attache of the United States legation at Havana and Ellen Doid Richards of New York have been married at Bloomfield, N. J., the country home of the bride's parents. Among the guests were Governor and Mrs. Franklin Murphy, Generals Leonard Wood and William R. Shafter.

BOILER EXPLODES CREATING CHAOS

Four Men Are Killed and Many Others Are Hideously Mutilated.

OFFICES ARE NOW HOSPITALS

Portions of Iron and Steel Works Now Complete Wreck—Disaster Occurred Without Slightest Warning.

LEBANON, PA., Nov. 13.—Explosion of boiler in furnace No. 3 at the works of the American Iron and Steel manufacturing company today caused the death of four workmen and about forty others were injured.

THE DEAD: JOHN BRICKER, WALTER TURNER, JAMES HISSINGER, WILLIAM OAKES.

AMONG THE INJURED ARE: James Nine; condition critical. Aaron Potter; condition critical. Francis Murray, Frank Arnold, Geo. H. Moyer, George Gols, Dan McCray, John Cochran, Pius Kline, James Horgat, Silvester Wolf, Cornelius Neler, Penrose Hush, John Cable, Michael Shang, John Hoshoy, Wilson Pottiger, Frank Dissinger. There are others injured whose names are not obtainable. Physicians express the opinion that several of the injured will die.

The boiler exploded without warning, and the wreck of nine puddling furnaces was complete. The offices of the works were converted into a hospital and a corps of nurses were brought to the place. Some of the injured have their eyes burned out; others have hands blown off. Many of them, it is believed, cannot live. It is feared the list of dead will be materially increased when the ruins of the wrecked puddle furnaces are explored.

READY FOR BUSINESS

Two Weeks Will Be Devoted By Commission to Hear Witnesses.

SCRANTON, Nov. 13.—Members of the strike commission are here and in readiness to begin a hearing of the differences existing between the miners and the operators. Sessions will begin tomorrow morning.

Each side will have an array of attorneys and it is expected two weeks will be taken in hearing witnesses on each side.

BANKERS ADJOURN

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13.—American Bankers association today concluded their session and indications point to San Francisco as the next place of meeting.

THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE



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