

DISAGREE ON THE RATE QUESTION

BOTH FACTIONS OF CHICAGO CONVENTION ADJOURN

Regular Meeting Indorses President's Attitude and Names Committee to Tell Him So—"Anti" Assembly Organizes

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Both conventions of the Interstate Commerce Law league adjourned sine die today without making any efforts at reconciliation, and as a consequence there will be two regularly organized bodies working in the interests of railroad rate legislation.

The purpose of the new organization as outlined by President McLeod and by G. X. Wendling of San Francisco are to be the same as those of the regular body, except that the view of the regular body are not to be followed as set forth in the resolutions.

The regular convention before adjourning adopted resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt's plan for federal government freight rate regulation by enlarging the powers of the interstate commerce commission.

In addition to such action the convention determined to send President Roosevelt a telegram saying the convention representing forty-four states and territories and a large number of business, commercial, producing and manufacturing concerns had adopted resolutions indorsing the president's proposal on the rate question as laid down in his message.

Officers Are Elected

At the conclusion of the regular convention, the executive committee met and organized for the ensuing year by electing these officers: E. P. Bacon (Wisconsin), chairman; J. E. Howard (Kansas), vice president; Adolph Muller (Illinois), secretary; R. S. Lyon (Illinois), treasurer.

It was decided by the executive committee to organize in every state and enter upon a vigorous campaign for the success of the Roosevelt rate regulation plan. According to president Bacon, a strong lobby will be sent to Washington at the next session of congress and business and commercial bodies in each state will be asked to petition United States senators in their respective states to vote for the Roosevelt measure.

In addition to this the proceedings of the convention will be published and distributed, along with other literature, in the interest of the government. After several amendments to the report submitted by the resolutions committee of the "antis" had been considered the report as presented was adopted by a unanimous vote. The resolutions as adopted declare "the railroads shall be kept within their definite rights," and urge that "such legislation be taken as will remedy existing evils."

In addresses of its members this convention protested that its delegates

had not come to Chicago in the interests of the railroads. Beside the board of vice presidents, President McLeod was authorized to select a board of twelve delegates at large to formulate the by-laws and rules of the association. Among the vice presidents elected are:

A. C. Rolufson, San Francisco; A. B. Moss, Fayette, Idaho; ex-Governor B. F. White, North Dakota; Wallis H. Nash, Oregon; Joseph Geoghegan, Salt Lake, and Mr. Goldsmith, Seattle.

FOUR FIREMEN HURT IN SAN FRANCISCO BLAZE

PINNED UNDER FALLING WALL BUT RESCUED ALIVE

Building Occupied by Central Canneries Company at North Point and Mason Streets is Completely Destroyed—Loss, \$100,000; Insured

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Pinned under the fallen wall of a burning building for from one to four hours each, but finally rescued alive, was the experience of four firemen early this morning. The fire, which started from an unknown cause in the establishment of the Central Canneries company, on the corner of North Point and Mason streets, completely destroyed the big two-story frame structure occupied by that corporation and did great damage to the adjoining building of the California Canning company. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000, well covered by insurance.

The first call for the firemen was quickly followed by a general alarm, which brought most of the department to the scene. Nearly all of the adjacent buildings being of wood, a serious conflagration seemed imminent, and the force was urged to its utmost in subduing the flames.

Suddenly, while four of the firemen were inside the burning building, one of its walls collapsed and buried them under a mass of burning debris. They were:

Lieutenant David Harrison of Truck No. 2; Jack Ertz, Truck No. 2; Frank Cassassa, Engine No. 5; Harry Wilson, Engine No. 5.

Great difficulty was experienced in extricating the men from their perilous position. Lieut. Harrison was unable to prostrate with a heavy iron girder across his limbs, did not lose consciousness, but directed the work of the rescuers. The men had to cut through the girder with steel saws but his release could be effected. All the imprisoned men sustained serious but not fatal injuries. Several other firemen were in perilous positions and one or two were seriously hurt.

Costly Fire in Utah

SALT LAKE, Oct. 27.—Losses estimated at \$300,000 caused by a fire which broke out last night in the plant of the Utah Fuel company, a Gould corporation at Sunnyside, Utah, on the Rio Grande Western railroad. The company's great coal crushers, which supply coal for its coke ovens, were destroyed, and the company will be unable to produce coke until the damage can be repaired. As all the big smelters in Salt Lake valley receive their coke supply from Sunnyside the fire may seriously affect the smelting industry.

About 600 men at Sunnyside are temporarily thrown out of work. Sixty per cent of the Utah Fuel company's loss is covered by insurance.

Sues for Husband's Lynching

By Associated Press.

COVINGTON, Ky., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Mary Thacker, widow of Wm. Thacker, who was lynched at Flemingsburg two years ago for killing the son of George Gordon, filed a sensational suit in the federal court here yesterday. She sues Gordon and other citizens of Flemingsburg for \$50,000 damages for mobbing her husband, and alleges that an arrangement was made between the men and Jailer Morris to get the keys to the jail.

Well Known Indian Killed

REDDING, Oct. 27.—Old Ned, an aged Indian and famous character of Shasta, was killed by a south bound freight train this afternoon.

NEARLY BECOMES TRAGEDY

Make-Believe Rescue of Woman on a Running Horse Is a Reality

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New York says: Intended merely for a moving picture scene action, a make-believe rescue of a woman on a supposed to be runaway horse in a park yesterday became an episode fraught with imminent danger. Miss Adele von Ohl was the woman rider who was to be rescued. Policeman Fitzgerald was to do the rescuing. The race, with every mark of reality about it, was almost run. Just then Miss von Ohl's horse was seen to swerve. She was not prepared for it and lost her poise in the saddle. She grasped the pommel of the saddle or she would have fallen and have been dragged head downward. Her left foot was still in the stirrup. Clutching therein, she hung while her horse galloped on for twenty or thirty feet, her head and neck in the air.

Fitzgerald at the first sign of real danger had redoubled his efforts. In a flash he had abandoned his original intent to stop the horse. He now was bent upon rescuing the rider. He overtook the horse and leaned down and seized Miss von Ohl by the arm. Her second he had lifted her and swung her over in front of him and upon his own horse. Miss von Ohl had fainted.

CHINESE TREATY WILL AWAIT CONGRESS' ACTION

RIGOR OF EXCLUSION LAW IS MATERIALLY LESSENED

That the Wishes of the President Have Been Carried Out Is Evident From the Increased Number of Coolies Arriving in the United States

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—It is understood that the efforts at treaty making between the United States and China will await the action of congress in the matter of amending the Chinese exclusion act, in accordance with an expected recommendation of President Roosevelt in his next annual message.

So far there has been utter failure on the part of the two governments to get together on a treaty. The president's opinion that much of the binding force for the government could be done outside with a great saving to the government. Mr. Ricketts expressed the opinion that the president's opinion that much of the binding force for the government could be done outside with a great saving to the government.

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SUGGESTIONS BY THE ACTING PUBLIC PRINTER

Declares That Vanity Is the Cause of Much of the Unnecessary Work Now Required—Big Waste in Patent Office

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Acting Public Printer Ricketts today made several suggestions for the saving of money to the government in its public printing to the joint committee on printing of the senate and the house of representatives. A volume of 4900 pages was exhibited by Mr. Ricketts, being one of twenty-four such volumes issued annually by the patent office and containing pictures of patents issued. It was the belief of Mr. Ricketts that \$100,000 a year might be saved in the patent office printing alone by a condensation of the subject matter. He also ventured the information that the \$40,000 annual appropriation for franked envelopes for members of the senate was more than the actual requirement.

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Representative Landis, chairman of the committee, took occasion during the hearing to say that he thought that vanity is in a measure responsible for the immense amount of printing turned out by the printing office. The proposition was, he thought, largely dependent upon the prominence of the authors' names on title pages.

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BARRETT UTTERS WARNING

Says We Must Wake Up to Continue to Dominate South America

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NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—"The United States is facing a critical epoch. The next five years will determine whether this country or Europe is to be the dominant force in South America. Germany, England, France, Spain, even the present United States, are making tremendous efforts to capture the Latin-American market. Unless we change our attitude quickly we shall wake up to find that we have been distanced in the race."

John Barrett, United States minister to Colombia, who is now in this city, spoke thus at a reception given in his honor by the Ibero-American club last night.

"The question of American trade with the Orient," continued Mr. Barrett, "I consider of greatly less importance at the present time than that of our trade with South America. South America is of far more consequence to us than Asia. The foreign trade of all Japan was no greater than that of either Argentina or Brazil."

"The hour is a critical one and Europe is recognizing it. By establishing steamship lines, and by sending out high class consuls and confidential agents they are doing everything in their power to capture the trade supremacy. South American development will astonish the world, and it is very near."

CONFERS WITH CASTRO

Minister Russell Meets President of Venezuela and Dispute With France Is Discussed

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Official advices, received here from Venezuela, say that the minister, Mr. Russell, and President Castro have conferred with a view to finding a settlement of the diplomatic difficulty between France and Venezuela, but the president has not yet announced what he intends to do. Therefore the reports here do not confirm the reports that an agreement is imminent upon the basis of President Castro and M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires, both withdrawing their notes to a preliminary adjusting of the controversy regarding the French Cable company.

However, such a basis finds favor in official quarters and the negotiations tend toward an adjustment along such lines. President Castro's silence alone deferring a determination.

To Unveil Morton Statue

By Associated Press.

NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 27.—Preparations for the unveiling of the memorial monument to the late J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture in President Cleveland's second cabinet, have been completed. Mr. Cleveland and party, among whom are several of Mr. Morton's former associates in the cabinet, will arrive by special train early Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and other members of the party will be guests at Arbor lodge.

Collins Appears in Court

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—George D. Collins, the attorney accused of perjury appeared today before Superior Judge Lennon and asked that his case be transferred from the department presided over by Judge Lawlor, who, he alleged, was prejudiced against him. The district attorney then requested that Collins bail be increased to \$40,000. The court took the matter under advisement.

Indicted for Counterfeiting

By Associated Press.

HONOLULU, Oct. 27.—The federal grand jury today returned indictments against J. Duffey, John Rooney and John Shea, charging them with attempting to pass counterfeit ten dollar bills in Honolulu. The men are now in custody in San Francisco. William Moore, who is in custody here, was also indicted. All the accused men are from the transport Sherman.

Young Woman Loses Life

By Associated Press.

SALINAS, Oct. 27.—Coroner Muller was notified this afternoon that Nellie England, aged 23, a native of Castroville, had been killed in an accident near San Juan. The young woman was driving in a light wagon when she met an automobile which frightened her horses which bolted, throwing Miss England out of the wagon breaking her neck.

Attacks the Emmons Jury

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 27.—In his argument before the trial for former Senator E. J. Emmons' conviction of bribery, Grove L. Johnson made a forcible speech today, declaring the jury had been guilty of misconduct, because of the consumption of large quantities of liquor during the trial, in the jury room and at a restaurant. He declared that Juror W. H. Sherburn was under the influence of liquor while sitting in the jury box.

Johnson also argued that Emmons should have a new trial because the court had erred in its rulings.

Deaths of the Day

By Associated Press.

WILLIAM A. GUER, New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—William A. Guer, father-in-law of Clarence H. Mackay, died at Mr. Mackay's residence, Harbor Hill, Roslyn, L. I., today, aged 50.

Leaps to His Death

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Leaping headlong for stories to the street to evade arrest on the charges of conspiracy and fraud, Adolph Perbchner, who conducted a real estate and loan business, was dashed to death today on the pavement, dying instantly. The tragic took place within a square of the city hall and was witnessed by scores of persons. When the police appeared with the warrants, Perbchner hurled himself through the plate glass window.

Burglars Dynamite Bank

By Associated Press.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Oct. 28.—Burglars, thought to have been twelve in number, dynamited the vault of the new national bank here about 1 o'clock this morning and obtained several hundred dollars before an operator in the telephone exchange gave the alarm summoning citizens, who drove the robbers away, after an exchange of shots. The safe was not broken open, owing to the timely arrival of a posse.

Spanish Steamer Wrecked

By Associated Press.

ISLAND OF HELIGOLAND, Prussia, Oct. 27.—The Spanish steamer Santa Rosa, bound for Hamburg, went ashore off the South Rocks during a gale today, and shortly afterwards went to pieces. No one was drowned and seventeen were saved. The survivors were rescued by the government steamer Triton.

Spain's Cabinet Offers to Resign

By Associated Press.

MADRID, Oct. 27.—According to a semi-official note, the meeting of the cabinet tonight resulted in the ministers unanimously offering to resign.

Eastern Friends

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