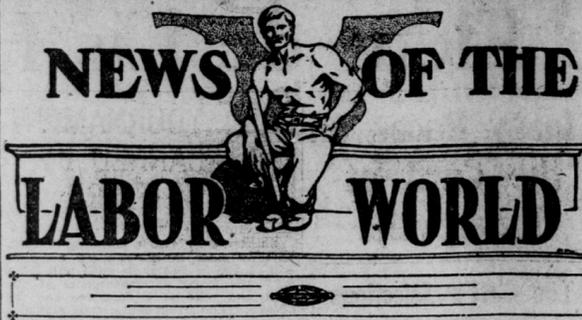


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EDITED BY O. M. BOYLE

Judge George Gray of the Wilmington, Del., United States Circuit Court has announced his acceptance of the appointment as umpire on the board of arbitration to settle the differences between the Western Railway company and its machinists. His acceptance, however, is conditioned upon waiting until the middle of next month before opening the hearings in the controversy, as he will be so closely engaged in his judicial duties up to that time as to not permit of other work. This condition, it is understood, will be acceptable to the machinists, who will continue at work.

International complications may arise over the car strike in Hamilton, Ont. The United States Government for the first time has been asked to furnish protection to a labor leader engaged in conducting a strike in another country. After the serious riots of a few nights ago, the Canadian authorities ordered Frederick Pay, who is engineering the car strike in Hamilton, to leave the country. Pay declined to go and telegraphed to Chicago, asking advice. President William D. Mahon, head of the street carmen in this country, answered as follows: "Demand protection from the United States Consul at Hamilton and stay where you are." The Consul has notified the Mayor of Hamilton that, upon instructions from Washington, he must see that Pay is dealt with only as the law directs. Mahon has left for Hamilton and will assume charge of the street carmen's contest.

It is intended to erect a home for seamen in New York to cost \$400,000. A ten-story building is planned, which will provide both for officers and crews of merchant ships. The Seamen's Church Institute is engineering the project. As an indication of how closely in touch the society is with the sailors entering New York, the organization shows an attendance for the year of 157,836 seamen. There was deposited with the society for safe-keeping and transmission \$119,772.64 and 7692 sailors' bags, boxes and chests were cared for. All 23,197 letters were written and received by seamen, 2469 men were shipped, 1078 men were provided with temporary employment and 121 ships were manned through the society. For the continuation of this work and the housing and comfort of the sailors in New York it is intended to erect a structure on the \$200,000 plat already purchased. It is to have 400 separate rooms and will contain a clubroom and sleeping apartments for captains and officers, a restaurant supplying single meals or board by the week; a free shipping bureau, where captains can receive crews who are being compelled to pay fees to shipping masters and where sailors can obtain employment without assigning a greater part of their prospective wages in blood money. The Seamen's Church Institute has been in existence for sixty-two years.

There was a special meeting Monday night of Carpenters' Union No. 1640, to initiate candidates. Seventeen were enrolled. Tomorrow night the union will hold its regular weekly meeting in the new hall of the Sheet Metal Workers, Guerrero street, near Fourteenth. Nominations for officers will be made.

Painters' Union No. 19 met Monday night in Elmhurst Hall, with J. B. Fleming in the chair. Twelve candidates were obligated, fourteen members were admitted upon clearance cards and ten applications were balloted for. Nominations will be made at the next regular meeting of the union, and the election will be held December 17.

Barbers' Union No. 148 met in the Labor Council Monday night and elected the following delegates to the Stockton convention of the State Federation of Labor, beginning January 7: J. R. Biely, Paul C. Hamman, George Borges and W. B. Currier. Six candidates were obligated, twelve members admitted by cards and nine applications received. The following nominations for the ensuing term were made, the election to take place December 17: For president, I. D. Hester; vice president, H. L. Palm; corresponding and financial secretary, J. R. Biely; treasurer, Herman Wollert; recording secretary, W. B. Currier and Ernest Schroll; business agent, J. V. Duocing, Fred Matter, Charles Koch; financial committee, P. C. Hamman; guide, Max Anthony; delegates to the Labor Council (five to be voted for), J. R. Biely, Fred Smith, Charles Koch, H. L. Palm and William Currier; organizing committee, W. B. Currier and J. V. Duocing.

Steam Laundry Workers' Union No. 26 was in session Monday night and the evening was occupied in making nominations. The election will take place December 17 in the Labor Council Temple. Polls will be open from 5 to 10 p. m. The following nominations have been made: For president, Guy F. Thurber and Walter Furguson; for vice president, Sadie McMahon and Annie Mullin; for secretary, Carrie Farmer; for treasurer, Harry Gosdell; for sergeant at arms, Charles Linsiger, Dave Roberts and Louis Matter; finance committee, Thomas J. Lee, Harry Stacey and Fred Grahame; executive committee, James Farren, Charles Deery, James Coughlin, Al Fritch, Dick Condon, D. J. Gorman, Labor Council, George Black, Ed Lacey and Jack Fitzgerald; for trustee, Michael Paving; for business agent, Robert E. Ewing; for third vice president International Union, Mrs. L. C. Walden and Guy F. Thurber; for delegates to Labor Council, Fred Grahame, Carrie Farmer, Minnie Heinrich, Annie Mullin, Mrs. L. C. Walden, Sadie McMahon, Charles Deery, Robert E. Ewing, May Greeley, Annie Brown, Charles Linsiger, Guy F. Thurber and Harry Clunie; for examining committee, Robert E. Ewing, Annie Mullin and Emma Loeffler; for election committee, John Olivera, Leo Kane, George Black, Emma O'Keefe, Thomas J. Lee, Charles Scully, John Dunlea and Mrs. Reardon.

The annual convention of the State Building Trades Council will meet in Stockton January 14. The State Federation of Labor is also to convene in the Slough City in January, and the Stocktonians will be treated to a large share of trades-unionism during the first month of the new year. Never before in the history of the State has organized labor been growing so fast as in the past several months. Almost everywhere retail clerks are forming unions. About a week ago a strong union was organized in San Rafael. In Southern Cali-

fornia several such unions have been formed. The other night in Chico a union whose charter members numbered sixty was installed. Permanent officers were elected at the next meeting. The union is affiliated with the Central Labor Council. Mrs. Emma Lander, international organizer, is in San Bernardino, whither she went from Los Angeles. Her visit has to do with the reorganization of the Retail Clerks' Union, which has been quiescent for some time. The second meeting will be held this evening, and most interest is being taken in the reorganization. There will be monthly social meetings, at which every clerk in town will be invited whether he be a member or not. The charter will remain open for two weeks, during which time many members will join. The organization has several fraternal features. There is a sick benefit of \$10 a week. In addition there is a death benefit fund. The following officers were chosen: President, George Tippet; vice president, J. H. Taylor; recording and financial secretary, F. Lincoln; treasurer, J. D. Swilley; and John O'Brien.

What is being done for the clerks in organization is being duplicated in many other industries.

The next meeting of the American Federation of Labor will be held in Norfolk, Va. Several other cities were bidders, but the Virginia city was chosen. Practical consolidation of the open-shop movement of England and America may result from the convention in Chicago now in session of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America. W. Collison, who from London has been directing the work of the National Free Labor Association of Great Britain, is in attendance. He will speak for the 600,000 members of his association in the British Isles, and tell the delegates of the progressive methods of the Britons in matters of industrial peace. He will tell how this latest "Yankee notion" in industry has been received in England. Organized labor will also read about it.

An early announcement of wage increases varying according to the class of labor, is understood to have been the agreement reached at a joint meeting the other day in Cincinnati of the officials of most of the railroads centering in that city. It is further stated that these announced wage advances will be made irrespective of any demands of labor organizations. Several thousand men will be benefited. The directors of the Cincinnati Traction Company, not to be behind the steam railroad officials, have announced an increase of wages to be paid to all conductors and motormen, beginning January 1. This increase will affect over 2000 men and means an addition to the wage roll of between \$60,000 and \$70,000 yearly.

President Samuel Gompers, who was re-elected to the presidency of the American Federation of Labor at the recent Minneapolis convention, is now 55 years of age, but he shows no signs of relaxing his efforts in the cause of labor which he has maintained with such signal ability for the last quarter of a century. All his actions for the past year received an enthusiastic endorsement, the opposition being confined almost entirely to the Socialists in attendance.

Many union printers on the coast will learn with sorrow of the death of Harry F. Streat, former president of Chicago Typographical Union No. 16. He was one of the oldest and most revered members of No. 16. The following statement has been given out about the eight-hour day struggle in that city: Of the original 18 members on strike, but 19 remain on the strike benefit list; 691 have secured employment under the eight-hour day, and 31 have either left the city or found employment in some other line of work. General work is reported to be plentiful in Chicago, and good men are in demand. The membership of No. 16 is greater than at any time in its history.

At the next meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor the unseating of the delegates of the United Teamsters of America will be attempted. Five locals of the seceding teamsters' organization have recognized delegates in that federation.

The following nominations have been made by Journeymen Tailors' Union No. 2: President, F. J. Pratt; vice presidents, L. Sherman, H. Miller and G. Miller; financial secretary, L. Smith; recording secretary, Charles Wachter; treasurer, S. Donovan; sergeant at arms, M. Paster; trustee, Westphal, M. Levy and M. McGrath.

General Secretary-Treasurer T. J. Dolan of the International Steam Shovelmen's Union has formed a local in Oakland of all steam shovel workers. Dolan has been on the coast for some 5 to 10 years. The following organizations in the north. He intends to visit the southern part of the State and form a union in Los Angeles.

The officers of the National Civic Federation announce that at the annual meeting in New York City, December 13-15, its various departments will hold meetings separately. A statement issued on the subject says, in part: "In addition to discussing questions as to the work in hand, the executive committee of the department will plan their work for the coming year. The conciliation department will organize its work in such a way as to bring it in touch with every industrial center and spread the idea of the good to be done by conciliation, arbitration and trade agreements. The immigration department will consider the distribution of immigrants with the view of relieving the congestion of immigrants at particular points and meeting the demands of sections of the country where immigration is most desired."

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USELESS TO TRY DANGEROUS WALLS BEING REMOVED

Slayer of Frank Reardon Is Freed of Charges Because of Denicke's Acquittal

LAST APRIL CASE

Taking the ground that under the instructions and law as interpreted by Judge Cook in giving his instructions to the jury in the Ernest Denicke case it would be impossible to make a showing sufficient to warrant a conviction in the case of Lawrence N. Bechtel, accused of the murder of Frank Reardon under similar circumstances, Assistant District Attorney Hanley yesterday moved and secured the dismissal of the Bechtel case—the last of the series of murder and manslaughter cases resulting from the abnormal conditions existing at the time of the fire.

Bechtel shot Frank Reardon on April 20th at the corner of Cedar avenue and Octavia street. Reardon is a member of Company C of the First Regiment of the National Guard, and as such was on duty in the vicinity in which the shooting occurred. There were several other guardsmen in the vicinity, among them Randolph Meriwether. Reardon, who was said to have been drinking, approached the place with his brother and Jones Carberry, and asked for liquor. Meriwether told him to move on, and Reardon, who had served in the Philippines, taunted him as being a "tin soldier."

Meriwether answered, and in the quarrel which ensued leaned his gun against the wall and engaged in a fist fight with Reardon. Bechtel arrived at this time and attempted to send Reardon away by prodding him with a bayonet, when the latter suddenly grasped the gun and is said to have tried to wrest it from his hands. Bechtel fired and Reardon dropped dead, the bullet having entered his abdomen.

MAINE CHIEF JUSTICE DIES

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Chief Justice Andrew Niswell of the Maine Supreme Court died suddenly today at the Hotel Touraine in this city of heart disease.

Large Force of Men, Under Direction of Duffey, at Work on Sutter Street

CLEANING SIDEWALKS

President Duffey of the Board of Works set a large force of men at work yesterday morning tearing down dangerous walls on Sutter street and clearing away the obstructions on the sidewalks of that thoroughfare. The men started their work on Van Ness Market street. As soon as Sutter street is put into a suitable condition, work will be begun on some other street not settled upon.

The first dangerous ruin was found between Leavenworth and Hyde streets and by the aid of a hook and ladder company the tall mass of brick was soon leveled to the sidewalk. A larger ruin farther down the street, between Leavenworth and Jones, received like treatment. Then the attention of a large number of the men was directed to cleaning away debris from the sidewalks.

In most cases the walls are being pulled down by hand. Ladders from the Fire Department are used in getting ropes fastened around the tops of the dangerous walls and then a force of men on the opposite side of the street tugs on the rope until the wall gives way.

Since the cars resumed service on Sutter street, business and traffic along the thoroughfare has been constantly increasing, and this prompted the Board of Public Works to turn its attention to cleaning the street and making it safe for pedestrians. There are many other places where dangerous walls still exist, and it will be some time before the work of removing them can be completed.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—J. H. Millholland, a well-known civil engineer, was arrested today on a charge of conspiracy to bribe certain members of the Common Council of this city to vote for a franchise for the Pittsburgh and Tube City Railroad.

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ASSETS.

Net value of Real Estate owned by Company	\$ 14,021,863.42
Amount of Loans secured by Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate	25,586,644.21
Amount of Loans secured by Pledge of Bonds, Stocks and Other Marketable Securities as Collateral	3,250,000.00
Premium Notes and Loans in Process of Payment	45,405,689.49
Amount of Cash in Company's Office	3,842,841.13
Cash on Hand	317,966,805.44
Amount of Cash Deposited in Banks	40,409.05
Net amount of Premiums in Process of Collection and of Deferred Premiums	14,577,573.03
All Other Assets—Rents and Reinsurance Due	8,237,751.75
Total Assets	\$435,420,555.91

LIABILITIES.

Claims for Death Losses and Matured Endowments, due, unpaid, & Claims for Death Losses reported, no proofs received	230,001.30
Claims for Death Losses reported, no proofs received	1,833,009.71
Claims for Death Losses reported, no proofs received, in process of adjustment, or adjusted but not paid	1,174,972.19
Claims Reinstated by Company	130,469.34
Interest on Loans on Endowed and Standing Policies, Computed According to the Combined Experience Table of Mortality, with a 4 Per Cent Interest and the American Table with 3 Per Cent Interest	375,082,399.00
Amount of All Unpaid Dividends to Policyholders	288,409.19
Reserve Provided for Obligations to Policyholders in 1906 and thereafter	45,927,214.83
Additional Reserve	7,208,412.00
All Other Liabilities	4,244,081.42
Total Liabilities	\$435,420,555.91

INCOME.

Cash received for Premiums on new Policies during year	\$ 14,233,672.63
Cash received for renewals of Premiums during the year	69,578,545.29
Cash received for Interest	18,170,201.55
Cash received for Rents	591,649.01
Cash received from all other sources	1,848,508.34
Total Income	\$104,430,567.82

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for Losses and Matured Endowments	\$ 25,794,187.54
Cash paid to Annuitants	1,905,974.94
Cash paid for Surrendered Policies	7,514,494.93
Cash paid for Dividends to Policyholders	8,147,984.38
Salaries and other compensation of Officers and Employees, except Medical Examiners' fees and salaries	1,209,481.97
Salaries and traveling expenses of Managers of Agencies	3,494,896.89
Medical Examiners' fees and salaries	508,077.68
Cash paid for Taxes	1,040,911.57
Cash paid for Interest	794,927.65
Cash paid for commutation commissions	603,534.09
All other disbursements	2,281,180.44
Total Expenditures	\$ 104,430,567.82

PREMIUM NOTES ACCOUNT.

Premium Notes and other premium obligations at the beginning of year	\$3,331,617.71
Premium Notes and other premium obligations received during the year	942,795.52
Total	\$4,274,413.23
Deductions during year as follows:	
Amount of Notes and other premium obligations used in payment of losses and claims	\$104,286.56
Amount of Notes and other premium obligations used in purchase of surrendered policies	124,270.39
Amount of Notes and other premium obligations used in payment of dividends to Policyholders	502.37
Amount of Notes and other premium obligations redeemed by maker in cash	393,019.14
Total reduction of Premium Note Account	\$ 622,078.46
Balance, New Assets at end of year	\$3,652,334.77

ALEXANDER H. ORR, President.
SEYMOUR M. BALLARD, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1906.
JOHN E. MOONEY, Notary Public.

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PORTER COMPLAINS "BIG TIM" SEEKS OF SCHWERIN "COAST CIRCUIT"

United States Supervising Inspector Bermingham had the officers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Mongolia before him yesterday afternoon for further testimony in reviewing the decision of United States Local Inspectors John K. Bulger and O. F. Bolles. Captain Bolles had recommended the suspension for six months of the license of Captain W. P. S. Porter, master of the Mongolia, and First Mate Andrew Martin for negligence in allowing the Mongolia to ground on a coral reef at Midway Island on September 15 of this year. Captain Bulger had agreed to the punishment of the mate, but exonerated Captain Porter, because he had taken soundings and observed all the precautions required. Inspector Bermingham stated that he wished more light as to the course steered by Captain Porter and the soundings taken by the mate. "It seems to me," remarked Inspector Bermingham, after his questions had been answered, "that Martin ought to have got soundings much earlier than he did."

Prospecting the Pacific Coast touching its possibilities for his particular brand of theatricals, "Big Tim" Sullivan, king of the Bowery, politician, amusement magnate and philanthropist, visited San Francisco yesterday and expressed his amazement at the rapid progress of the work of rehabilitation. Timothy D. Sullivan is one of the most unique of the many oddities New York City has sent to Congress, whence he resigned because the House of Representatives was too slow. A Bowery boy to the manner born, Sullivan, by unusual political and business thrift, has steadily worked his way up to a fortune, the proportions of which are as purely problematical as they are prolific of public curiosity.

The big Tammany boss owns saloons, but does not use alcohol or tobacco, and the former bootblack employs a clerk whose duty it is to handle the philanthropies of the "boss" among the people from whom he came and who are his adoring subjects. Sullivan is a member of the Sullivan-Considine theatrical combination. He is on the coast as the guest of James B. Duffey, vice president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, conducted the examination until Inspector Bulger put a stop to it. All I want is fair play.

"You will get it," assured Inspector Bermingham. Mate Martin gave notice that he would appeal from the decision of Bulger and Bolles. The case was then submitted.

SEATTLE TRAVELER ARRESTED

G. H. Grimm, a traveler from Seattle, was arrested yesterday morning by Policemen Burns and Ingham as he stopped from the gang plank of the steamer Watson. He is wanted in the northern city for larceny. Grimm says that the trouble grew out of the fact that he had overdrawn his bank account to the extent of \$25.

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