

# NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

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President Kirkpatrick presided at the meeting of Walters' Union No. 20 Wednesday night. It was decided to hold no picnic this year, but before the next election a grand ball will be given. During the month of January ninety-three candidates were obligated and sixty-five former members reinstated. Six delegates were elected to the Allied Provision Trades Council, as follows: J. McWilliams, John L. Sullivan, G. W. Kenneth, H. Elbing, Dan Foster and A. D. McWayne. J. D. Kirkpatrick was elected to represent the union on the executive committee of the Allied Provision Trades Council. The union donated \$150 to the defense of Meyer. Haywood and Pettibone. A subscription list is open at headquarters and the fund will be enlarged. The following wage scale committee was appointed: Fred Emery (chairman), J. McWilliams, Thomas Kraft, Joe Gaston, August Bank, W. C. Davis, Louis Breuner and Dick Ford. The following organizations have been requested to appoint similar committees to act in conjunction with No. 20's committee: Pacific Coast Walters' Association, Geneva Union, Walters' Union No. 48 and Cooks' and Waiters' Union of Oakland No. 31. It is contemplated to put the new scale into effect on April 1.

Cigar-makers' Union No. 228 announced its fourth annual blue label ball, to take place Saturday night, February 23, in Walton's Hall, 1112 Golden Gate avenue, between Webster and Buchanan streets. Admission, including hat check, 25 cents. Following is the committee of arrangements: Phil Hanlon (chairman), George Fisher (secretary), H. L. Foster (treasurer), E. S. Beknap, F. Westcott, H. Schloke, L. Brodie, J. Doebling, T. E. Lyons and J. Spitz.

The committee representing Barbers' Union No. 148, in Sacramento, wishes to deny the published statements that John J. Calish has any connection with the bill now before the lawmakers which originally came from No. 148. It is said that Mr. Calish was at one time a member of that union, but now a suspended member. The bill which Calish is said to be interested in has some objectionable features not found in the one which was indorsed by the State Federation of Labor and the San Francisco Labor Council.

A referendum vote is to be taken by members of the Amalgamated Wood Workers' International Union on the question of joining the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The vote will be taken during the last two weeks of this month and the first two weeks of March. It is the belief of the officers of the wood workers' organization that the proposition to amalgamate will be defeated because it carries with it no provisions. The convention of the American Federation of Labor ordered an amalgamation of the two bodies within two years and it will no doubt be accomplished within that time limit.

The United Garment Workers of America have decided to raise the per capita tax to 15 cents a month. The organization is one which depends for its success almost entirely on the union label, and for a long time the officers have declared that unless a higher tax were paid, to allow unskilled organizers of trained ability into the field, the union would not meet with the success

## Merger Shares Rise, but Others Fall

The Southern Nevada mining stocks that were prominent in the local market Wednesday, with the exception of Goldfield Consolidated Mines, lost ground yesterday. Daisy, in which a rich strike is reported, closed at \$3.17 bid Wednesday and \$3.10 bid and \$3.15 asked yesterday.

Combination Fraction closed at \$5.50 bid and \$5.82 asked yesterday, against \$5.75 bid and \$5.87 asked Wednesday. A large strike is also reported in Combination Fraction.

That these stocks fell instead of moving upward was a phenomenon which was variously explained by brokers. The Eastern wires were in poor condition in the forenoon. About 2 p. m. dispatches moved freely, but there was no large rush of buying orders. To the condition of the wires the fallure to have a brisk market in Daisy and Combination Fraction was generally assigned. The sales of Daisy yesterday were but 3100 shares in total. In the informal session the sales were: 1000 shares at \$3.25; 1100 shares at \$3.25; 1000 shares at \$3.25.

Shares of Diamondfield Fraction closed at 61 cents bid and 62 cents asked, a decline of two points as compared with Wednesday's transactions. Great Bend declined from \$1.12 bid and \$1.15 asked to \$1.07 bid and \$1.10 asked, a drop of five points. Jumbo Extension declined from \$2.60 bid on Wednesday to \$2.47 bid and \$2.55 asked yesterday.

The Goldfield Consolidated Mines, shares, of which the par value is \$10, got back to \$9 strong yesterday. The sales on the curb after the informal session were for \$9, and there was lively inquiry in the offices, later, at \$9. Altogether 2200 merger shares were sold—900 at \$8.87 1/2 in the morning; 600 at the same price and 800 at \$9 in the informal.

Red Top Extension was sold largely yesterday, without any advance. The total sales were 25,800 shares. Black Diamondfield, the town of Jumbo and a little later, Tompash, enterprise is being fathered by C. H. Jones, M. J. Monette and H. J. Newman. Jones said the capital is already in hand for the building of the road, and that with the franchise secured work will be immediately started. It is for the number of 12,500 were marketed at 22 and 21 cents. Four hundred shares of Jumbo brought \$3.82 1/2. Potlatch attracted interest, selling at 82 cents to 85 cents, a gain of three points, with sales of 6500 shares.

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## TREASURER BLOCKS SALARY RAISES

Effort of Auditor Horton's Men to Collect Increased Demands Is Frustrated

CITES THE CHARTER

City Treasurer Bantel withheld payment yesterday of demands presented by employees of the Auditor's office, called for an increase in their salaries for the month of January. Bantel learned that the resolution providing for the increases was adopted by the Supervisors last Monday and held that the men were not entitled to the raise until the date of the passage of the resolution.

The Treasurer believes that the increases are illegal. He contends that the salaries are fixed by the charter and that a charter amendment would be necessary to put them in effect. He stated that he would not pay the increased salaries until he has obtained an opinion from the City Attorney.

Bantel, while favoring higher salaries, thinks that it is an injustice to reduce the teachers' salaries and to raise those of other city employees. The demands held up and the monthly increases were as follows:

D. J. Leary \$25, R. Wentworth \$50, H. Insworth \$75, N. E. Matson \$50, H. L. Crocker \$50, Miss L. V. Buckingham \$25, J. J. Cooney \$25, W. W. Wells \$25 and J. B. Lewis \$25; total \$350.

## STRUGGLE AGAINST TROLLEY TRUST

A fight for the control of the stock of the California-street cable road, that threatens the independence of the line, is again in progress. This time the contestants are catching the charm and spirit of the beautiful society girl.

Miss O'Ryan won fame in this special line of work when she painted the cover design of "Spinners' Book," which became known over all the country. Her work for the "Spinners' Book," like that of the other contributors, has been a labor of love, being done for sweet charity.

The book is to be published by Paul Elder in New York, and is to be ready for the early spring sales.

Coffee is strength and tea is rest—Schilling's Best.

**SENTENCED FOR BURGLARY**

Juan Quinones, found guilty a few days ago on two charges of burglary, was sentenced by Judge Cook yesterday to thirteen years in San Quentin, ten years being given on one count and three on the other.

**CHINESE "STATESMAN" FREED**

Quon You, a Chinese charged with being a party to a conspiracy which resulted in a Chinatown murder more than a year ago, was freed of the charge against him and his case ordered dismissed by Judge Cook yesterday, for the reason that all records and testimony in the case had been destroyed. Quon You was one of the twelve Chinese "statesmen" accused of complicity in the crime, and was the last to have his case disposed of, the other eleven having been dismissed in other courts.

**PROTESTS AGAINST FRANCHISE**

The Western Pacific Railway Company filed a protest with the Supervisors yesterday against the granting of a franchise for a street railroad as petitioned for by property owners of Ninth street and the Potrero and South San Francisco districts. The company claims that the granting of the franchise would render useless its property, shutting off a part of the route.

**PRINCESS MILENA WORSE**—Rome, Feb. 14. The condition of Princess Milena of Montenegro, mother of Queen Helena, who is at Cetinje with kidney disease, is worse, and Queen Helena has sent Professor Sestilli to Cetinje to perform a second operation on the princess.

## "Spinners' Book" Cover Design Finished



COVER DESIGN OF "SPINNERS' BOOK" TO BE PUBLISHED FOR BENEFIT OF MISS INA COOLBRITH.

The cover design of the "Spinners' Book," which is to be published by the Spinners' Club for the benefit of Miss Ina D. Coolbrith, has just been completed by the artist, Miss Lillie V. O'Ryan, and will be sent East today. It is the portrait of Concha Arquerilla, the beautiful young Spanish girl who is the heroine of the story which is Gertrude Atherton's contribution to the book. Miss Elsie Sperry has posed for the picture, and while it is not intended to be a likeness, the artist has succeeded in catching the charm and spirit of the beautiful society girl.

Justice Gould of Washington signs a decree in favor of Charles C. Bassett

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Justice Gould signed a decree of absolute divorce in favor of Charles C. Bassett against Fannie Rice Bassett today. The decree provides that Bassett, who gave bond for the costs of the suit, shall have the opportunity to recover the costs either from his former wife or the codefendant, Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt.

A certified copy of the decree has been forwarded to the court in Omaha, in which is pending the suit of Mrs. Bassett against her husband for divorce.

## WOMAN'S PLEADING WAS IN VAIN

Survivor of Larchmont Says She Was Shoved Back From the Captain's Boat

MORE BODIES FOUND

BLOCK ISLAND, Feb. 14.—One more grim harvest of victims of the steamer Larchmont was sent to the mainland today on the tug Roger Williams. As the death-laden boat left for Providence with sixty-three bodies aboard still another victim was brought in by the fishing schooner Theresa, making in all seventy-four bodies recovered here from the disaster off Watch Hill Monday night.

One survivor, Miss Sadie Gallup of Boston remains here. She declared today that she had begged either Captain McVey or Purser Young to take her in their boat, but that they pushed her back. She said that the boat left the Larchmont with only six persons in it, although it would have held twenty more. When the steamer went down she found herself on a piece of wreckage and remained on it until picked up ten hours later by the crew of the fishing schooner Elsie.

Miss Gallup did not regain consciousness until this afternoon. Her condition was so grave yesterday that it was impossible to take her to Providence with the other survivors. It is believed that she will recover.

The Block Island fishing fleet of twenty sailing boats searched the adjacent waters carefully today, but only two bodies were recovered.



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  - 81028 E lucevan le Stelle, Tosca.....Puccini
  - 81029 Recondita Armonia, Tosca.....Puccini
  - 81021 Il Sogno, Manon.....Massenet
  - 81062 Brindisi, Cavalleria Rusticana.....Mascagni
- Ten-Inch Record, With Orchestra—\$2.00**
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  - 85022 Celeste Aida, Aida.....Verdi
  - 85048 Serenata, Don Pasquale.....Donizetti
  - 85049 Romance de la fleur, Carmen.....Bizet
  - 85055 Romanza—Cielo e mar, Gioconda.....Ponchielli
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