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Bar tenders' union, local No. 44, at its meeting on Monday night, drew a warrant for \$250 to defray the expenses of P. C. Hoff, its delegate to the international convention that is to meet in Toledo next month. The delegate was instructed to vote in favor of separating the bar tenders from the cooks, waiters and helpers, and making them an independent organization.

"The other three bodies want it," said one of the officers of No. 44 yesterday, "and we are willing to help them. We are strong enough now to have an independent international body."

A warrant was drawn for \$104 for the payment of sick benefits.

Secretary Vera was instructed to call in all dues from members, that new ones may be issued. All union cards were ordered called in, as the working button has been found to be preferable. The button for October will be light blue. Two applications were presented and five candidates obligated.

Since waitresses' union No. 48 has been meeting in the afternoon in its new headquarters in Jefferson square building, there has been a marked increase of attendance of members. At the meeting Monday an assessment of 35 cents per capita was levied on members for the relief of a member in membership who was unable to pay. Seven applications for membership were presented and nine were reported, as eligible were obligated. Dora Sellers having resigned the presidency of the union, not having the time to attend to the duties, Louise Adams was elected vice president. All of the local labor unions have been invited to attend the second annual ball which this union will have in Walton's pavilion on the night of Saturday, October 5.

Carpenters' union No. 483 at its meeting last Monday night was addressed by a committee from the carmen's union on the subject of more contributions for the general strike campaign fund. This union will hold its quarterly meeting October 7. The union obligated two eligibles and received five applications.

The freight handlers' and railroad clerks' union will hold an election for officers at its next meeting. The union will meet hereafter on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

The ball that has been arranged by the bakers' union, which was to have been given in San Francisco Turner hall, will be given in Valencia hall, the latter proving more convenient.

In the West Virginia field the operators have large bookings from western railroads which they are unable to fill. It is said the mines will be unable to meet the increased winter demands unless the labor supply is more efficient. The fact that western roads are buying higher priced eastern coal and paying the freight is an indication that they are in the ability of western operators to fill their orders. Practically all railroads are now making heavy storage of coal for the winter months.

President Francis Peckham of the United Mine Workers' district No. 5, declares that were wages and conditions in good shape in the affected coal districts the plants could be operated without difficulty despite the increased demand for coal.

The international association of retail clerks is about to begin a campaign of organization among saleswomen. Max Morris, international president, is in Chicago completing arrangements for beginning the work in that city.

The Pacific district council of electricians will meet in the ferry building tonight to canvass the referendum vote for declaring a strike against the electric and power companies that are not paying the regular scale. Locals in Reno, Stockton, Sacramento, Oakland and San Francisco will report.

Street concrete workers' union No. 85 heard a report last night from L. B. Higgins, who represented that body in the recent session of the international convention held in Memphis, Tenn. Higgins was elected fourth international vice president. He announced that Hugh Tracy, international organizer, will visit this city next month.

Millmen's union No. 423 donated \$423 to the general strike fund last night, and added three by clearance cards and three by initiation to its membership.

Branch No. 5 of carpenters and joiners, known as "the banner branch," at its meeting last night decided to assist the telegraphers on strike and to contribute the 50 cents per capita tax weekly.

The report of the state federation of Minnesota shows that there are 193 unions affiliated, these being scattered over 20 cities. Two-thirds of the unions are in its membership, these added 1,100 to their membership. The executive, the longshoremen's and the ore handlers' unions, Minneapolis, Brainerd and Mankato also reported several new unions. There is a balance of about \$241 in the treasury. The expenditure of the last convention amounted about \$300, which, with incidentals since that time, brought the outlay up to \$375. Returns so far upon the vote to increase the per capita tax of affiliated unions show that the majority of the unions favor the raise, but scarcely half of the returns are in, so the final result is still in doubt.

Negotiations between the British Columbia electric railway company and its employees over a new wage scale have been completed and a contract for three years entered into. Under the new agreement conductors and motor-men on entering the service of the company will receive 20 cents per hour, this rate to be advanced to 23 cents at the expiration of three months. After six months' service the advance will be 4 1/2 cents per hour.

Grants cutters at Malsonneuve, Quebec, have obtained an advance from \$2.50 to \$3 per day and the adoption of the eight hour day, and marble cutters at Toronto have obtained an increase in wages.

During 1906 the aggregate membership of the amalgamated society of British engineers increased to a total of 104,871. During the last 56 years the society has expended in benefits alone nearly \$7,000,000, a stupendous sum, mostly spent in relief.

The British workmen's compensation act, to all appearances, will have far reaching consequences, as it is estimated to affect at least 7,000,000 lives.

**News and Gossip of
the Railroad Men**

"To succeed in the railroad business," said the veteran official, "a man must be able to extend his glad hand. Look at the great successes. They have all been glad hands. There is E. O. McCormick, there is W. H. McMurray, not to say anything of Frank Batturs, whose smile is enough to charm the alligators of Louisiana out of the bayous. The railroad companies pay men handsomely who always have an oil can in their hands. Where would I have been if I had not always a glad smile and a welcome and cheerful answer for everybody?"

And at that point a clerk came in and said that Mr. Smith would like to know when the bay shore outoff would be opened.

"Tell Mr. Smith to go to thunder," he shouted, "and inform him that I am no wizard. If he wants to be killed tell him to go with his tomfool questions to Mr. Hood."

Then the new clerk went out and wondered if that was the kind of glad handism practiced by the illustrious men who were held up to him as examples of politeness.

J. W. McClomonds has returned from the east and says that the Harbormen interests are prepared to take charge of the transportation of fruit east on the first of next month. He said yesterday:

"Near all of the 6,000 refrigerated cars ordered for the Pacific fruit express have been set and we have enough to start in on the first of October. The fruit business has never been better than this year. It is about 400 cars ahead of last season, and the prices have been good. I think this is the first time in my life that the grower has been in good luck. The fruit has gone east in pretty fair time. We are sending east about 75 cars of deciduous fruit a day, mostly grapes. For the week ended September 15 516 cars were forwarded and for September 22, 520 cars."

A rate of 6 3/4 cents per 100 pounds for empty beer packages, including minimum carload weight 20,000 pounds, has been put into effect returning from Hermosillo, Mex., to Milwaukee, via the Sonora Railway and the Southern Pacific. This is most interesting, as it proves that our friends across the border are liberal patrons of the brew of Milwaukee, and that, perhaps, in time they will abandon the use of bosonora or tequila for beer.

C. H. Miles of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul is touring the northern part of the state in the interests of his company.

George G. Fraser has left for a trip through Nevada in the interests of the Chicago Great Western.

**WILL OF WIFE OF RICH
COAL MERCHANT FILED**

Mrs. Sarah Abby Chandler
Leaves Everything to
Husband

The will of Mrs. Sarah Abby Chandler, late wife of Richard D. Chandler, the well known coal merchant of this city, was filed for probate yesterday. It devised all her property to her husband, who is 80 years old. Her personal estate is worth about \$20,000.

Mrs. Chandler in the will made a number of large bequests, some of them to charity, which were to operate only in the event of her husband dying before her. Her attorneys stated yesterday that these bequests were meant for the disposal of the joint estate of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, the former having by his will left everything to his wife in the event that he should die before her. As Chandler is still alive the bequests are, of course, without effect.

In disposing of her estate upon the assumption of the death of her husband before her, which event his wealth would have descended to her, she made the following bequests:

To her brother, William Sumner Bixby, and her sister, Clara Bixby, the income from \$85,000, equally divided, to her son Richard Bixby Chandler, the income during life from \$65,000, the capital to go to his heirs after his death; to Nellie Chandler, wife of her son, William Sumner Chandler, \$10,000; to her cousin, Henry Austin Bixby, of Ayer, Mass., \$10,000; to her cousin, Ellen Jane Horace, of Sharon, Mass., \$10,000; to Robert H. Chandler of San Francisco, \$10,000; to Mrs. Robert H. Chandler, \$3,000; to the home for incurables, formerly located at 217 Francisco street, San Francisco, \$3,000; to the infant shelter, 2247 Howard street, \$2,000; to the nursery for homeless children, \$2,000; to her son, Richard Bixby Chandler and William Sumner Chandler, the residue.

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**FASHIONABLE WOMEN IN
COURT FIGHT OVER WILL**

Yoell Case Ranges Family
on Opposing Sides as
Bitter Foes

BATTLE TO A FINISH

Children of Two Wives of
Pioneer Reopen Contest
for Wealth

Six fashionably gowned women and six lawyers representing the contesting parties in the Yoell will case, which was brought up for the third time yesterday, ranged themselves in Judge Graham's court, and if looks and demeanor count for anything the battle will be fought to a finish this time, and with little regard for the feelings of either side.

Mrs. Emily F. Dunne, Miss Gertrude Yoell, Miss Beatrice Yoell and Mrs. Genevieve Parkhurst, the contestants, were the first to rustle into the courtroom yesterday morning, and the rattle of excitement caused by the entrance of the four handsome and exquisitely dressed women had hardly subsided when Mrs. Levy and her daughter, Lucille, just as fashionably gowned, walked in and took their seats beside their attorneys, Hiram Johnson, Carl Westerfield, Robert Duke and E. B. Young. The contestants are represented by Attorneys L. M. Hoelder and E. E. Coltrane.

In his opening statement to the jury Hoelder gave the history of J. Alexander Yoell, saying he was born in Portsmouth, England, and that he came to California in 1850. He said he was married on April 9, 1853, the first Mrs. Yoell being then but 13 years old. Nine years later, the attorney added, she was given a divorce, and the pioneer later married Emily C. Yoell, who, after many years of marriage, died, leaving behind seven children, three of whom, separated from him, Hoelder said that the contestants intended to show that Mrs. Yoell exercised undue influence over her father at this stage, and he being an idiot in the meantime, was coaxed into leaving his fortune to the three children of his first wife, who are Mrs. Emily, Alice Virginia Yoell and Mrs. George Theobald.

Among other points by which the contestants will attempt to prove that Yoell was of unsound mind is the allegation that he referred to D. M. Delmas as "his sweetheart," notwithstanding that prior to this he had frequently denounced him as a dishonest man and his enemy.

The first witness was Judge S. M. Thayer of the superior court of Lake county, who said he heard Yoell declare loudly in open court that the presiding justice of the peace was a fool and a dotard. He also said that he saw Yoell interfere in a game of cards, telling one of the participants how the hand ought to be played.

On cross examination Thayer said that in calling the justice of the peace a fool and a dotard, Yoell appeared to be talking sotto voce, but his words were loud enough to be plainly heard by all.

Miss Gertrude Yoell, who followed the Lake county judge on the stand, was telling of the family affairs, when a technical point arose and the taking of testimony was stopped to allow arguments by the attorneys. Miss Yoell said Mrs. Yoell was summoned to the home when the second wife left her husband, and that she desired her counsel, but that instead of trying to bring about a reconciliation she only made the breach wider, and at that time succeeded in obtaining dominance over the father.

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Provisions of Section 911 of the Political Code and
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Insurance Commissioner of the State of California.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash Market Value of all Stocks and bonds owned by Company	\$1,970,919.23	Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	\$20,400.00
Cash in Company's Office	1,938.50	Losses retained, including expenses	6,530.00
Cash in Banks	168,000.00	Special Reserve for unpaid liability	
Interest due and accrued on Bonds	22,281.31	Losses	737,921.14
Premiums in due Course of Collection	374,058.04	Reserve for unexpired policies	311,457.99
		Insurance, 50 per cent.	31,457.99
		Gross premium on risks running more than one year	303,192.63
		Insurance, pro rata	33,496.05
		Additional Reserve, liability department	100,000.00
		All other liabilities	91,762.52
		Total Liabilities	\$1,221,306.62
		INCOME	
Net cash actually received for premiums	\$1,465,348.80		
Received from interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and from all other sources	87,331.99		
Profit on sale or maturity of ledger assets	469.23		
Total Income	\$1,553,150.02		
		EXPENDITURES	
Net amount paid for Losses	\$424,072.51		
Expenses incurred in the year ending on that day	17,791.74		
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	390,206.41		
Charges for officers, clerks, etc.	104,500.00		
Paid for State, National and Local Taxes	22,778.33		
All other payments and expenditures	48,074.53		
Total Expenditures	\$1,398,429.52		
Losses incurred during the year	\$640,694.44		
		MARK A. FOOTE, General Manager.	
		A. W. MASTERS, Secretary.	
		Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1907.	
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		PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING - United States Engineering Office, 1840 Polk st., San Francisco, August 29, 1907. Sealed proposals for dredging in Petaluma Creek, Cal., will be received here until 12 noon, September 20, 1907. Information on application. JOHN BIDDLE, Lieut. Col., Engs.	

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