

UNION MEN TO BE EXPELLED

LABOR WAR IN COLORADO RESULTS IN A SWEEPING ULTIMATUM.

EMPLOYERS MAKE PACT

Agree Not to Hire Anyone Connected With Trades Assemblies or Federations—Movement Will Spread—Strikes Have Cost \$23,000,000.

Denver, June 10.—The cost of the various strikes in Colorado during the past sixteen months is estimated \$23,036,000. The state has paid \$636,000 for maintaining troops in the field, and the loss to strikers and others directly affected in wages, etc., and to employers, is placed at \$22,400,000.

Cripple Creek, June 10.—The excitement throughout the district is gradually subsiding. Work was resumed today at the mines employing non-union men which had been closed since Monday. The Portland mine remained closed by order of General Bell and its 500 employees will be compelled to abandon the union or leave the district.

Employers Make Agreement.

The employers in all branches of business in this city without exception so far as is known, have signed the agreement proposed by the citizens' alliance, "not to employ help of any kind that is in any way connected with the District Trades assembly, the State Federation of Labor, the American Labor union, the Western Federation of Miners or any kindred organization."

Unionists Are Dismayed.

This agreement has caused consternation among the clerks and employees belonging to trades unions, as all will have to resign their membership in the unions to hold their positions.

Individual Unions Federated.

The present scale of wages will prevail and individual unions will be tolerated if they do not give aid to the Western Federation of Miners.

Movement Will Spread.

The warfare is to be extended to every city and town in the district.

The Employers' Edict.

Absolute annihilation of unionism in Teller county has been decreed by the Citizens' alliance. The ultimatum has been sent broadcast that every person connected with any union must give up his or her card or leave the district. All merchants, business men and other employers of labor in the district intend to make it impossible for any member of a labor organization to live here by refusing to hire under any circumstances any union man or woman.

Is a Surprise.

When members of the alliance hinted two days ago that such a stand was to be taken it was not taken seriously by the unionists here. The members of the labor bodies numbering between 3,000 and 4,000 believed themselves so firmly entrenched here that such a movement seemed absurd to them.

War to the Death.

No person who works for a living will be exempt and the death of unionism in this county is predicted by members of the Citizens' alliance and the Mine Owners' association. This is considered the most drastic step yet taken by the alliance since it secured the upper hand in the district.

Unionists Will Fight.

Among the unions that will be affected by the new movement are the clerks, cooks and waiters, bartenders, carpenters, electricians, trainmen, and stone and brick masons. The unionists assert they will fight the movement to a finish.

May Declare Strike Off.

Trinidad, Col., June 10.—A delegate meeting of all the locals in district No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, embracing Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico, has been called for June 29 at Pueblo to discuss the existing coal strike and decide whether or not the fight shall be continued.

The decision to call a delegate meeting was reached at a meeting of the national organizers now in the district and the district officers. The impression prevails in some circles that the operators have agreed to make a number of concessions if the miners will put an end to the struggle.

ENTERTAIN FILIPINOS.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Give a Luncheon to Commissioners.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at an elaborate luncheon this afternoon the members of the honorary board of Filipino commissioners.

JURIST DROPS DEAD.

Judge William Colby, of Springfield, Ill., Expires Suddenly.

Springfield, Ill., June 10.—William H. Colby, judge of the probate court of Sangamon county, dropped dead today of heart disease.

TO SAVE PORT ARTHUR FLEET

A COSTLY FIRE.

Business Portion of Warrensburg, Mo., Damaged to Extent of \$150,000.

Warrensburg, Mo., June 10.—Fire early today destroyed Clark's lumber yard and three frame buildings occupying a block of land in the business district. The loss is \$150,000.

DIRE THREAT

LAWRENCE CURRAN SAYS HE WILL CALL STRIKE OF 50,000 MEN.

New York, June 10.—Lawrence Curran, the leader of the striking freight handlers, after a protracted conference with prominent labor men here, has issued a statement that he will call out all the freight handlers from New York to San Francisco unless the strike here is settled within three days. Curran estimated that more than 50,000 men will be affected if the new strike is ordered.

NO INDICTMENT.

Grand Jury Fails to Accuse Mrs. Patterson of Murder.

New York, June 10.—The grand jury reported this afternoon but did not return an indictment against Mrs. Nan Patterson who is being held at the Toombs in connection with the death of Bookmaker "Caesar" Young. The coroner's inquiry is adjourned until Monday.

ACCUSED OF FRATRICIDE.

Manuel Hughes of Des Moines, Arrested for Attempted Murder.

Des Moines, June 10.—(Special)—Manuel Hughes was today arrested for the attempted murder of his brother in a family quarrel. The brother was stabbed three times and will die.

BRAVES BANDITS

SON OF SULTAN'S REPRESENTATIVE AT TANGIER VISITS CHIEF RAISULI.

Paris, June 10.—The foreign office has received lengthy advices from the French minister at Tangier. He says Mohammed el Torres, the sultan's representative at Tangier, has chosen his own son to proceed to the mountain retreat of Raisuli, the bandit chief, and present the final terms to secure the release of Perdicaeris and Varley. Expect Success.

The son has already departed on his mission and officials expect a successful outcome.

MORPHINE PROVES FATAL.

St. Paul Traveling Man Dies From Poisoning At Oskaloosa.

Oskaloosa, June 10.—(Special)—W. H. Hunt aged 50 years, supposed to be a traveling man from St. Paul, died last night from an overdose of morphine. The man lived several hours and the doctors took heroic means to save him, using whips and wet towels, but without avail.

PARK BUILDINGS BURNED.

Vaudeville Pavilion At Clinton Thought to Have Been Set Afire.

Davenport, June 10.—(Special)—San Souci park at Clinton which is used for vaudeville shows was burned this morning. It is thought it was set on fire. The loss is from \$10,000 to \$15,000. There is no insurance. The structures will be rebuilt.

DEATH THINS THE RANKS OF THE UNION'S DEFENDERS

[BY LEON BROWN.] Des Moines Bureau of the Courier.

Des Moines, June 10.—An epoch in the life of the veterans of the civil war has been reached in Iowa. Commander Raymond at the encampment which is being held at Mason City this week gave significant voice to it when he recommended that some of the posts of the state surrender their charters and become affiliated with neighboring posts. He said that there are communities where so few veterans are left that it is almost if not entirely impossible to maintain post organizations longer. Instead of the members of these posts giving up their affiliation with the Grand Army altogether, he suggested that they join with posts in the near vicinity, thus forming a strong central organization which could be counted on in keeping up the organization as a whole.

KNOX IS A SENATOR

RUSSIA HOPES THAT BOTTLED-UP SHIPS MAY ESCAPE FROM HARBOR.

WOULD LESSEN LOSS

Even Should Fortress Fall the Ships Would be in a Position to do Good Work if They Could Join the Vladivostok Fleet.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—There is reason to believe that the plans for the departure of the Port Arthur squadron in the event that the fall of the fortress becomes imminent have been changed. After the blockading fleet has been engaged the uninjured Russian ships will effect a juncture with the Vladivostok squadron and make their way to Vladivostok.

Will Lessen the Loss. The attempt may occur at the first favorable opportunity. The squadron is useless for the defense of Port Arthur, while if it can be preserved entire or in part even the fall of Port Arthur would be robbed of much of its importance from the standpoint of Russia's future plans.

Japs Dislodge Russians.

Fusan, Corea, June 10.—The first Japanese army has recently been engaged in the most important operations. For two days past, four columns have been reconnoitering the roads toward Liao Yang, Hai Cheng, Salmatza and Siu Yen and have occupied the towns on those roads, dislodging the Russians, numbering several hundred, from each place after sharp fighting. The Japanese casualties are sixty-five men killed or wounded.

Repeated Japanese Victories.

Tokio, June 10.—General Kuroki reports that a detachment of Japanese troops on Tuesday routed a battalion of Russian infantry, with two guns, at Hai Machi, the Japanese losing three men killed and four wounded. The Japanese captured two officers and five men. The Russians left on the field twenty-three dead or wounded and probably lost about seventy men.

Russians Retreat.

A Japanese detachment repulsed sixty or seventy of the enemy's infantry at Lin Cha Tai on Monday, and on Tuesday encountered six companies of Russian infantry and 300 cavalry at Chan Chiah Sh. After a two hours' engagement the Japanese drove the Russians off in the direction of Tung Yun Pu.

Russians Lose Heavily.

The Russian casualties were seventy or eighty killed or wounded. The Japanese lost four killed and sixteen wounded.

Big Forge Repulsed.

On Wednesday a Japanese detachment encountered a Russian force of 4,000 cavalry with six guns, near Siu Yen and drove them back towards Chi-Mu Chang and Kai Chou, losing three killed and two officers and twenty-eight men wounded.

Russian Reinforcements.

Seoul, June 10.—A force of Russian troops, the strength of which is unknown, is reported to have arrived at Cen Yong and to be moving west.

C. P. DEWEY DEAD.

Millionaire Ranchman's Demise Is Announced at Wheeling, W. Va.

Tokeka, Kans., June 10.—C. P. Dewey, the millionaire ranchman is dead at Wheeling, W. Va., according to a message received here. His son, Chauncey Dewey was recently acquitted of the murder of the Berry Boys in northwestern Kansas. C. P. Dewey was a relative of Admiral George Dewey.

TRAVELERS AT WATERLOO.

Knights of the Grip Meet in Convention Today.

Waterloo, June 10.—(Special)—Six hundred members of the United Commercial Travelers are here to attend the state convention of the order, opening today. All the state officers are present. Charters will be issued to Dubuque and Marshalltown tomorrow.

Law is Plain.

The court holds that it is a violation of the state law to sell any color and kind of oleomargarine without a label.

VIRGINIANS ARE FREE.

Delegates to St. Louis Are Not Instructed for Parker.

Richmond, Va., June 10.—The state democratic convention here today declined to endorse anyone or to instruct the delegates to St. Louis for Parker.

THE WEATHER

Iowa—Generally fair in the east. Possibly showers in the west tonight or Saturday.

Illinois—Fair tonight and probably Saturday. Warmer in the north portion.

9 o'clock last night . . . . . 67  
7 o'clock this morning . . . . . 62  
2 o'clock this afternoon . . . . . 86

WRECK MARS A HAPPY EVENT

EXCURSIONISTS AT MASON CITY ENCAMPMENT VICTIMS OF BAD ACCIDENT.

MANY ARE INJURED

C. L. Jones, of Bristow, a Civil War Veteran, Is Seriously Injured—Party Was Returning From Final Camp Fire of G. A. R. Encampment.

Mason City, June 10.—The thirtieth encampment of the Iowa Grand Army of the Republic came to a sad close at 6 o'clock last evening by an unfortunate accident on the Mason City & Clear Lake Electric line. The closing session of the encampment was held at Clear Lake, a summer resort ten miles from the city, and exercises held in the beautiful park had closed most auspiciously the best encampment held in years. Clara Barton, the Red Cross fame, had spoken with Governor Cummins and Chaplain Jesse Cole of the soldiers' home in the closing speeches of the camp fire and had congratulated the people on the good fortune that no accident had occurred to mar the perfect meeting.

Car Turns Over.

Three trains, with 1,000 happy people, started back at 5 o'clock, and strangely enough, just opposite the Memorial university, the trailer car on the first train, a car with trolley used on the city lines, jumped the track and caused the destruction. It was loaded with men and women, and when it left the track was detached from the rest of the train, which ran a full length before it could be stopped. There were fifty or more people in the car and twenty-five of them were more or less injured. Fortunately, the car in rolling over struck a culvert, which kept it from falling on the people who were precipitated from the windows, although the car had to be piled from one man whose leg was broken.

J. E. Blythe to the Rescue.

J. E. Blythe of Burlington, the well known politician, was on the car directly ahead and was quick to grasp the situation and rush to the nearest telephone summoning all the doctors and hacks from the city. The car rolled completely over and the scene of taking out the disabled veterans, maimed and bruised women collapsed by accident and freight was all too sad a climax for the three days' festivities.

The seriously injured:

C. L. Jones of Bristow, veteran, nose cut off, internally injured; unconscious.

W. C. Claussen of Mason City, head cut, slightly injured.

William Coalsion, Governor Cummins' valet hands cut, bruised.

Mrs. William Coalsion, bruised and face cut.

Mrs. D. E. Ross of Ackley, side of face and head cut.

A. Fomey, of Clarksville, leg cut.

Mrs. Leo Vernon, of Mason City, bad cut in head, back hurt.

Mrs. J. R. Fowler, of Hampton, shoulder bruised and face cut.

Mrs. Fifer, of Muscatine, bruised in chest.

Mrs. G. McCarty, of Emmetsburg, side bruised.

Mrs. Duncan, of Emmetsburg, side cut.

J. J. Kane, of Emmetsburg, hand cut.

C. V. Surfus, of Bristow, head cut.

Rev. C. Nolte, of Belmond, back hurt.

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Hon. A. B. Funk, of Spirit Lake, leg injured.

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J. J. Thompson, of Sheffield, bruise on head and arm.

Mrs. Huffman, of Waterloo, bruised in side and face.

Mr. Huffman same injuries.

J. M. Ernst, of Lucana, leg hurt.

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IOWA MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING AND CREMATING EMPLOYER

Sioux City, June 10.—Charged with murdering his employer, cremating his body in a strawstack and appropriating his property, including a fine farm, Fred Hokuff has been arrested by the sheriff of Osceola county and locked up at Sibley.

The crime charged is the murder of Peter Johnson on February 13, 1903. On that day, Johnson, an eccentric bachelor, disappeared and never has been seen since. The day following Hokuff, who was his hired man, said that Johnson had left for Norway to visit relatives and left him, Hokuff, in charge of things. The story was believed for months, because Johnson was very eccentric.

Suspicious are Aroused.

As time passed, however, suspicions were aroused. Hokuff took entire charge of the 300-acre farm. He paid some notes Johnson had outstanding, made repairs and in every way seemed to be owner. He married and brought a wife to the place. Suspicious neighbors caused a detective to be hired to investigate the affair. He finally learned that, though Johnson seemed to have no relatives, there was a woman at Gibson City, Ill., who had once been his sweet heart, but they quarreled and he left her.

An Old Time Love.

To Gibson City the detective went. From this woman, now married, he learned that Johnson had no relatives in America. She was able to tell of his relatives abroad, and from them it was learned that Johnson had not been there.

This much learned, the woman told her true story. She had borne a daughter by Johnson, now a pretty young woman of twenty, chief operator in the telephone exchange at Gibson City—Alena Paulson by name. After Johnson went away and the child was born she married another man, and the child never knew till her mother and the detective told her that she was not a legitimate child.

Johnson Unable to Explain.

Mrs. Paulson, being assured that her daughter was the only heir to Johnson's estate, interested herself in the search for the murderer, and was able to give much assistance. The detective, when all was ready, swooped down on Hokuff, confronted him with what was known and found him utterly unable to tell a straight story. The evidence all points to the conclusion that Hokuff killed his employer, put his body in a strawstack and burned the stack.

The arrest caused great excitement in Sibley, where Hokuff has been suspected for a long time. A preliminary examination will be held at once before Justice Miller at Sibley.

MAY TAKE APPEAL IN FAMOUS CASE

COURT HEARING SPECIAL QUESTIONS IN LOAN AND BUILDING SUIT.

INDEBTEDNESS IS \$46,000

Amounts Borrowed From Bank and Individuals Still Unpaid is Nearly \$39,000—Interest Will Amount Approximately to \$4,000.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

While no decisive steps have yet been taken there is a probability that the Ottumwa Loan & Building cases upon which Judge Robert Sloan gave his decision yesterday will be appealed to the state supreme court. This morning Judge Sloan held court in the east room at the court house and heard the arguments on a number of special questions in relation to the case.

Special Questions.

Among the list of individuals against whom judgments have been ordered there are claimed to be a number upon whom personal notice of the case was never served. Attorneys William McNett and W. D. Tisdale as executors for the Hawley estate claim that notice was never served upon them in the case. The judge has stated from the bench that he would not issue a judgment against any party upon whom notice was not duly served.

The question of issuing judgments against estates that have been settled also came up and was discussed. No decision has yet been rendered in this matter and probably will not be for several days. A ruling that will hold in the case of one estate will probably not hold good in another and for that reason each question will probably have to be settled upon its own merits.

In the list of persons against whom judgments were ordered issued yesterday by Judge Sloan the names of many individuals appear more than once and in these cases it must be understood that the total sum for which these parties are liable is the total of the sum connected with these names as they appear in the list.

The Total Indebtedness.

The total indebtedness which by the decision of Judge Sloan the shareholders must make up is approximately \$46,000. Nearly \$39,000 of this is composed of sums borrowed by the association from the Ottumwa National bank and from individuals. On these sums interest at 6 and 7 per cent has been allowed and will amount to about \$4,000. The expenses attached to the receivership, the trial of the case and the final settlement, will bring up the whole to approximately \$46,000.

The following list will show probably a complete schedule of the larger amounts of the indebtedness of the association at the present time. Several other sums that had been borrowed have been satisfied since the appointment of the receiver. In the schedule as presented below the name given is the party from whom the loans were secured by the association. Following is the amounts of the loans secured with the rates of interest and the dates upon which the loans were secured.

Schedule of Indebtedness.

Ottumwa National bank, \$2,000, interest at 7 per cent from August 14, 1901.

Ottumwa National bank, \$3,000, interest at 7 per cent from December 20, 1901.

George F. Hall, \$3,266.67, interest at 6 per cent, December 19, 1902.

H. B. Jones, estate, \$1,302.31, interest at 6 per cent, December 19, 1902.

J. T. Hockworth, \$7,587.51, interest at 6 per cent, December 19, 1902.

George A. Miller, \$7,174.08, interest at 6 per cent from December 19, 1902.

Cornelia Hall, \$1,577.97, interest at 7 per cent, from December 19, 1902.

A. G. Harrow, \$11,057.01, interest at 7 per cent from December 19, 1902.

Ottumwa National bank, overdraft, \$565.85, from December 19, 1902.

John Hetson, \$1,026.50, interest at 6 per cent from February 28, 1903.

EIGHTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT.

Seventy-Eight Pupils Finish the Course in the Grades Today.

At the Grand Opera House this afternoon the commencement exercises of the eighth grade is taking place. The class consists of seventy-eight pupils. Rev. D. C. Bevan will deliver the address to the class and the certificates will be presented by Superintendent A. W. Stuart. The musical program under the direction of Mrs. Theodosia Harrison.

RETURN FROM ENCAMPMENT.

Senator S. H. Harper and W. E. Conner Attend School R. Meeting.

Senator S. H. Harper and W. E. Conner returned last night from Mason City where they attended the annual encampment of the G. A. R. of Iowa. They report a most enjoyable time. R. T. St. John, of Riceville, was chosen as department commander.

NEW COMPANY.

A company for the handling and preparing for the market of stone, sand and marble and other building materials, has been incorporated by D. D. Smith, Charles Norton, Gus Applegreen and F. P. Lynch. The capital stock is \$10,000.

WILL PROTEST

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND RUSSIANS AT THE PORTE TO PLEAD FOR ARMENIANS.

MORE TROUBLES.