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The Federation of Labor Convention in Washington Discuss the Situation.

A BIG INDIANA MARRIAGE

Cuban Affairs Receive Slight Notice, Pending an Answer From Spain.

A MONETARY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 22.—The grievances of a number of the labor organizations throughout the country were passed upon and satisfactorily adjusted in the labor federation here to-day. It was decided to continue with the present organizers in the mining districts of West Virginia and Illinois, and also, appoint two additional organizers to aid the miners in those states in effecting an early settlement of their wage scale, based upon an agreement of the convention. It is expected that the conference of operators with the miners' committee at Charleston, W. Va., this afternoon, will result in a total victory for the miners in that state.

Pending an Answer

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 22.—Pending the reply by the Spanish government to the formal tender of the good offices of the United States by Minister Woodford, little attention is being paid to General Lee or the Cuban question by the administration. The matter was referred to a cabinet meeting, but went no further, and no development of importance have arisen to hinder his departure. The president, accompanied by Secretary Alger and Attorney General McKenna, left the city last night for North Adams, Massachusetts, where he will remain at least a week.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., September 22

—President McKinley and party arrived here at 9:45 a. m. A great crowd lined the platform, and the arrival of the train was greeted with cheers. President McKinley stepped out upon the platform, bowed and shook hands with probably 100 people. The train proceeded to Adams, where the party went at once driven to the Plunkett residence. Both North Adams and Adams are elaborately decorated, and business is at a standstill.

THE MONETARY COMMISSION.

Members of the August Body are Arriving in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 22.—All members of the monetary committee have arrived, with the exception of Louis Carnet, of San Francisco, and Snyresant Fish, of New York. The other members of the commission now here are: ex-Secretary Edmunds, of Vermont; ex-Secretary Charles S. Fairchild, of New York; Professor Laughlin, of Chicago; George B. Leighton, of St. Louis; T. G. Bunch, of Anniston, Alabama; J. W. Fries and Judge R. S. Taylor, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; C. Stewart Patterson, of Philadelphia and W. B. Dean, of St. Paul. The only business likely to be transacted at to-day's session, which is called for 2 p. m., is the organization of the commission.

A Hurricane in the East

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 22.—At 9 o'clock this morning, the weather bureau says that a great storm is coming to the coast, and will reach New Jersey, to-morrow, the center now being off Charleston, S. C., where the wind's velocity is fifty-two miles per hour. It will probably increase in violence as it progresses, and warnings have been ordered up at all of the stations from Jacksonville, Florida, to Cape Cod, Massachusetts, while hurricane signals are displayed from Wilmington, North Carolina, to Florida.

Federal Appointments

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 22.—The president has made the following appointments: United States marshals—Lee Bennett, for the northern district, and John Hammer, for the southern district of the Indian Territory; United States district attorneys—W. B. Johnson, for the southern district, and John W. Wilkins, for the central district of the Indian Territory; registers of land offices—James Hill, at Jackson, Miss.; Charles B. Moore, at Oregon City, Oregon; to be receiver of public money—George G. Matthews, at Jackson, Miss.

Nebraska Gold Democrats

OMAHA, Neb., September 22.—A delegate convention of the gold democrats of the state will be held, to-night, in this city, for the purpose of nominating a judge of the state court and two regents of the state university. The state central committee, with T. J. Mahoney presiding, is in session, this afternoon. There is a general consensus of opinion that a good organization should be maintained, and that a vigorous fight should be made in the coming campaign.

Want More Oats

TACOMA, Wash., September 22.—Late advices from Juneau, Alaska, say that the miners are rushing from that point to Berner's bay, where mines, forty miles distant, are attracting them to rich bodies of ore.

AN INDIANA MARRIAGE.

Congressman Steele's Daughter to Wed a Member of Congress.

MARION, Ind., September 22.—The marriage of Miss Meta Steele, daughter of Congressman Geo. W. Steele, first governor of Oklahoma Territory, and who, for five successive terms, has been sent to Washington from the eleventh district, and Congressman Hugh Reid Balknap, of Chicago, will be solemnized, to-night, at the Gothic Episcopal church. The groom is the only son of the late Gen. Balknap, secretary of war in General Grant's second cabinet. Guests from twenty states will be present at the function. Congressman Jesse Overstreet, of Indianapolis, and George Steele, Jr., of the naval academy at Annapolis, will be the groomsmen, and Miss Bertha Wolcott, of Keokuk, Iowa, will lead the small procession of bridesmaids. The groom has been known as the handsomest bachelor in congress, and is a great favorite in the social circles of Washington and Chicago. The couple met at Washington, where the bride-elect has, for two successive seasons, resided with her parents at the Ebbitt house.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

A Demonstration Held at the Conference of Unitarians in Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., September 22.—To-day's session of the national conference of Unitarians and liberal Christians, was opened at 9 o'clock with a devotional service conducted by R. V. E. F. Hayward. The special order for the morning session was the consideration of "The Old Theology and the New." R. V. John W. Chadwick, of Boston, spoke upon the subject in relation to history and philosophy. Rev. Dr. W. S. Coxe discussed it in relation to biblical criticism, while Rev. Charles F. Doak considered the points of contact and difference between Unitarians and the new orthodoxy.

Possibly the most striking event of the week was the demonstration held this afternoon in convention hall under the auspices of the Unitarian temperance society. Rev. Dr. George Herbert Hosmer, of Boston, presided, and the principal address was delivered by Mrs. Leonora M. Lake, of St. Louis, well known as a labor agitator, and vice-president of the Catholic total abstinence union of America.

Called to Order.

The Twelfth National Encampment of the Union Veteran Legion.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, September 22.—Standing room in the board of trade auditorium was at a premium this morning, when the opening public exercises of the twelfth national encampment of the Union veteran legion was inaugurated. National Commander John P. Donahoe, of Delaware, called the gathering to order at 10 o'clock, and prayer was offered by Rt. Rev. John A. Watterson, Catholic bishop of Columbus. Welcomes were expressed in behalf of the state by Gov. Bushnell, for the city, by Mayor Samuel L. Black, and for the boys that wore the blue by Senator Forsker and Congressman Leitz. Response was made by Gen. Donahoe and patriotic songs were rendered by a quartet. The twelfth national encampment was formally organized at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, in secret session, when the national commander and subordinate officers submitted their reports.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Decoration of Chivalry to Be Conferred To-Night.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., September 22.—The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows resumed its business session this morning and a number of resolutions relating to the judiciary of the order, finance, constitution, legislation, were referred to the appropriate committees without reading and without debate. The grand lodge held but one session, to-day, and this afternoon the representatives were taken to the fair grounds, where they witnessed a continuation of the prize drills of the patriots militant. From the fair, carriages were taken to the monument erected in honor of Abraham Lincoln, and after inspecting the pile, a souvenir was presented to each member of the grand lodge, the lodges of Springfield being the donors. To-night the grand decoration of chivalry will be conferred by the grand sire, the exercises taking place on the grounds before the main front of the state capitol, and the prizes will also be awarded to the successful competitors in the drill of the patriots militant. The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows, will hold their next annual convention at Boston.

A Sentence Commuted.

PARIS, Texas, September 22.—O. L. Addinon, who was to be executed Friday, for murder, has received a commutation of sentence from President McKinley. When the message was read to him he broke down and wept.

Must Market.

NEW YORK, September 22.—Silver, 85 1/4; lead, 84.

THE FEVER'S SPREAD

A Long List of Southern Towns Are Afflicted—Fever Stricken Steamer.

A CYCLONE IN THE SOUTH

The Prophet Who Predicts the Sudden Death of McKinley Pronounced Insane.

LEUTGERT'S TALE OF WOE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., September 22.—The cool weather in the south has encouraged the physicians and people. The yellow fever has not become epidemic, and there is an improved condition of patients. Although a number of new cases are reported, the situation is generally better than for several days. At no place is there cause for alarm, unless it be at Edwards, Miss., and a detention camp was established there, yesterday, and facilities for handling cases were added.

Many towns decided, to-day, to raise the quarantine against freight from New Orleans, and the quarantine against Cairo has been abolished. Local physicians insist that the two cases in the Marine hospital are malaria. No new cases have appeared at Mobile, and the physicians are beginning to doubt its being yellow fever. No cases were reported in Mobile, yesterday, and no deaths.

Gold Returning.

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Getting Along in Years.

OSHKOSH, Wis., September 22.—Congratulations, personally conveyed, and also through the medium of a deluge of telegraphic dispatches and letters, are pouring in this morning upon ex-Senator Philotas Sawyer. It is the eighty-first anniversary of the birth of the most distinguished republican statesman that the Badger state has contributed to the galaxy of men of national fame, and thus, notwithstanding the fact that his life has been marked in its early stages by privations, and later by many decades of arduous work in the interest of his country, he has passed by eleven years the span of life allotted man by the prophet.

Probable Street Car Strike.

CHICAGO, Illinois, September 22.—A tie-up of all the street car railway systems in Chicago is threatened. Nine conductors of the Chicago city railway company were discharged, yesterday, and their fellow workmen demand their re-instatement. A general strike may follow.

THE BARTENDERS.

They Ask not to be Barred From Joining Secret Organizations.

DETROIT, Mich., September 22.—Delegates of the local unions throughout the country of the hotel and restaurant employers' national alliance and the bartenders' national league of America will assemble in this city next Monday for the biennial convention of the joint organization. Gies hotel has been designated by the national executive board as headquarters and the national committee on credentials will meet on Saturday for the purpose of receiving the delegates and issuing the necessary tickets to the convention, the proceedings of which will be conducted in secret.

It is understood that the delegates from some of the New York locals, representing the bartenders' branch of the order, will bring up the question of the exclusion of non-organized men in the liquor traffic by numerous secret orders as an outcome of action taken by the supreme bodies of such orders. The ground will be taken that bartenders, being simply employees and being moreover, as a class, abstemious in the matter of the use of intoxicants, they should not be placed on the same plane with proprietors of the establishments in which they are employed, and should not on account of their particular occupation be discriminated against as members of secret organizations that have placed liquor sellers under a ban.

President Kruger Sick.

LONDON, September 22.—There is strong confirmation of the report that President Kruger, of the South African republic, is suffering from Bright's disease in a very advanced stage and is not likely to live more than eighteen months, at most.

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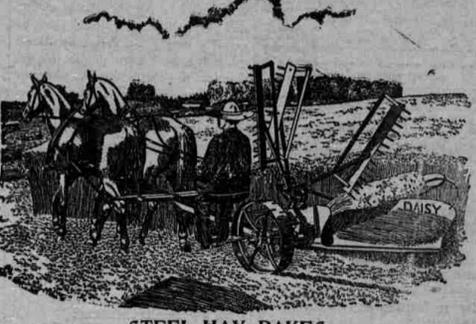
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