

## AGAIN DECIDES AGAINST UNION

Finding for Patch Mfg. Co.  
against 16 of the 23 Defend-  
ants Named.

## HELD LIABLE AS INDIVIDUALS

Must Settle Strike Damages of \$2,700  
Because They Are Members of  
Protection Lodge, International  
Association of Machinists—  
Jury Out 11 Hours.

Rutland, Sept. 25.—A jury in Rutland county court, after 11 hours' consideration, returned a verdict last night in the Patch Manufacturing company case, in which the P. R. Patch Manufacturing company sued 23 members of Protection Lodge, International Association of Machinists, for strike damages of \$2,700 awarded the Patch company against the lodge. As the organization had no property, Mr. Patch looked to the members, attacking the homes and threatening the wages of as many as he could get names. The jury held that 16 of the men named as defendants were bona fide members of the lodge and are therefore liable for the judgment. The case has attracted wide attention, none like it ever having been tried in Vermont.

The verdict is against John F. Tait, S. L. Haffner, John P. Hinchey, Nicholas J. Hoxley, Charles E. Noe, William Campbell, John E. Carless, Fred Lakin, W. L. Veymouth, William Jancovy, John A. Keen, W. A. Patrick, Frank Hunter, Philie Young, R. J. Williams and Martin McLaughlin.

Those discharged were T. R. Howley, Frank Carter, James M. Hinchey, Gale M. Stewart, John H. Gimes and T. F. Mangin.

The case hinged on the question of membership in the lodge at the time of the strike in 1905, which was marked by violence.

Judge A. A. Hall in his charge spoke of the defendants' connection with the case, dividing them into three groups, those who admitted being members now of the lodge, those who claimed to have left the lodge connection before the strike, and those who never admitted being members of the organization.

## PROFESSIONALS CRACK A POSTOFFICE SAFE.

Randolph Center Suffers a \$500-Loss in  
Stamps and Currency—No Clue to  
the Burglars.

Randolph Center, Sept. 25.—It was discovered at six o'clock yesterday morning by Postmaster C. L. Hodges that the postoffice here had been burglarized. The loss was \$500 in postage stamps. Entrance was made by prying open the back door and the scientific manner in which it was all done makes it evident that the job was that of professionals. Although there has been a great deal of telegraphing and telephoning in an effort to locate suspicious persons, no clue to the robbers has been obtained.

## RACING AT HINESBURGH.

Butcher Boy, Commander R. and Honest Tom Winners.

Hinesburgh, Sept. 25.—The matinee races yesterday afternoon proved the most exciting and closely contested held this season. The drive of Butcher Boy and John R. being of the sensational order. Commander R. showed great speed and acted finely. The summaries:

NO. 1 RACE.  
Honest Tom, D. R. Haffner.....1 1 1  
Butcher Boy, C. R. Grew.....2 3 2  
George A. Bick, R. Ambrose.....3 2 3  
Time, 1:30, 1:34, 1:31.

NO. 2 RACE.  
Butcher Boy, C. R. Grew.....1 1 1  
John R. B. G. Wiers.....2 3 2  
Carline, B. K. M. Murphy.....3 2 3  
Time, 1:35, 1:34, 1:32, 1:34.

NO. 3 RACE.  
Commander R. B. Rounds.....1 1 1  
Hines Jun. B. K. Peterson.....2 3 3  
Hurry, B. K. M. Murphy.....3 2 3  
Baley, C. H. B. K. Murphy.....4 4 4  
Time, 1:30, 1:31, 1:30.

By special request one more meeting will be given Saturday afternoon, October 5, when a special purse will be given for Butcher Boy and John R. a three-hundred and free-for-all will also be pulled off.

## CASE OF STATE VS. HOWARD POSTPONED.

Trial of Former Railroad Commissioner Will Not Be Taken Up Until Third Week in October.

Newport, Sept. 25.—Late yesterday afternoon it was arranged with the court to have the case of State vs. George T. Howard of Craftsbury, the former railroad commissioner, tried the third week in October instead of beginning it to-morrow.

Judge William H. Taylor, who is holding court here in the cases where Judge W. W. Miles was formerly in place, as a practicing attorney, does not intend to preside at the Howard trial as he was a member of the 1904 Legislature when the whole question of alleged irregularities in the bills of the railroad commission was under discussion. Judge Miles is assigned for the September term of Essex county court which opens Tuesday and at the conclusion of that term he will return to Newport and reside at the Howard case.

The State will be represented by State Attorney Cook and Attorney General Pitts, while Mr. Howard has engaged Young & Young of this place, Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury, and W. B. Stickney of Bethel.

ED. NASH HAS RESIGNED.

Assistant Superintendent of C. V. Go-  
ing to Costa Rica.

the Central Vermont to take the more responsible and remunerative positions of general manager of a new line of railway in Costa Rica, Central America, recently built by the United Fruit company.

## GREAT INCREASE IN NAT'L BANK DEPOSITS.

Montpelier, Sept. 25.—Bank Inspector L. A. Cullen of Island Pond, who was in town yesterday, said that since the law enacted by the legislature of 1906 removing the tax on national bank deposits went into effect, the deposits in this State have increased \$5,250,000 as against \$1,929,632 for a corresponding period in 1906. During the past five years, said Mr. Cullen, the bank deposits in the State have increased approximately \$10,000,000, and since the new law went into effect the increase has been more than half that sum.

## FUNERAL OF THEODORE SWIFT.

Manchester, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Theodore Swift arrived here yesterday from Oakland, Cal., with the remains of her husband, Theodore Swift, of this place, who died there August 29. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Congregational Church, of which he was a deacon. The pall bearers were Judge Loveland Munson, L. H. Hemenway, D. R. Simonds, George Smith, G. L. Towsey, J. E. Colburn.

## PRELUDE OF ANNUAL BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Rutland, Sept. 25.—The 33rd annual meeting of the Vermont Baptist State convention opened here this evening for three days with a session of the Vermont Baptist Young People's union. The Rev. B. L. Baxley and Rev. J. H. M. Douglas of West Haven conducted the devotional service. The Rev. A. H. Gage gave an address on the subject, "How the Pastor and Young People's Societies May Cooperate in Training Young Christians in Service." The Rev. George T. Webb of Chicago was another speaker, using as his theme, "The Genius of the Young People's Movement." Mr. Webb is held secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of North America. The Young People's societies will have their business session to-morrow morning.

To-morrow will come the meetings of the Vermont Baptist Historical society, the Women's societies, the Vermont Baptist Ministers' conference and the Sunday school workers. The conference proper opens to-morrow evening.

## FROM TREE TO TRAIN.

A Fugitive from Justice Makes a Remarkable Escape.

Indianapolis, Sept. 25.—Griffie Frank made a remarkable escape from officers yesterday. He was chased into Tipton county and was so hard pressed that he climbed a tree at the side of the Lake Erie railroad tracks. The officers tried to induce him to come down, but he refused. The officers got an axe and were starting to cut down the tree when a freight train came along. Frank dropped from the tree and landed squarely on his feet on top of a box car. He was stunned, but managed to hold to the running board and saved himself from falling off.

The train was running at 20 miles an hour.

Advices to Tipton officers to arrest him met with no response and it is supposed he left the train before it reached there.

## THE POWERS TOO JEALOUS.

France Did Not Expect Limitation of Armaments—Did Hope for Arbitration.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The barrenness of results from the international peace conference at The Hague is an especial reference to the great questions in which the world is interested, namely, the limitation of armaments, which the very beginning France has fully realized that the jealous suspicion among the powers would prevent the accomplishment of anything in the direction of the limitation of armaments, but she did hope that some progress would be made toward compulsory arbitration. The friends of peace in France are especially grieved over the failure of the American proposition for a permanent court of arbitration, which it is regarded King Leopold stashed in the back. In some quarters the admission of the smaller States to an equal footing with the great powers is regarded as a blunder.

The radical and socialist newspapers scoff at the conference and call it a travesty, but this unconditional condemnation is not echoed in responsible circles, where the present failure is expected to give way to large results as the world wide sentiment for peace strengthens and crystallizes into a firm conviction.

A change in the methods of procedure in future conferences is regarded as necessary if anything is to be achieved.

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We have taken a finely patterned rug, a solidly built and well finished library table, a substantial Morris Chair with bag cushions and two other leather-covered chairs. This is an assembling of the needed articles for the library and at Anniversary Sale Price the cost is

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This combination consists of either matting or a rug for the floor, a handsome Oak Princess Dresser, Pattern French mirror, bed, spring, sanitary felt mattress, two chairs and a rocker. The Anniversary Sale Price is

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Other combinations as cheap as \$25 and up.

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## PEACE MOVEMENT PROMISES TO FAIL

Second International Conference  
at The Hague Will Be Barren of Results.

MR. CHOATE OPTIMISTIC

Still Hopes for Permanent Court of Arbitration—Cautions Not a Majority of the Countries to Agree on Any Plan—South America Is Disinterested.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 25.—After having been in session over three months and with adjournment probably a month in the distance, it is recognized generally, and even by the most optimistic in the peace movement, that the second international peace conference has failed, and will be at its conclusion barren of results that will lead to permanent peace.

Mr. Choate of the American delegation, however, is still optimistic regarding the results, even on the great questions and especially that of a permanent court of arbitration, being satisfied that the principal is admitted. The general opinion among the other delegates is, however, that the adoption of Sir Edward Fry's proposal entrusting the governments with the task of finding a system by which to elect the judges was a marked method for burying the whole affair.

Even the proposition for a further meeting of the conference, which was unanimously adopted on Saturday, has been so altered as to suppress its most important part, namely the possibility of the meetings, merely providing for the calling of a third conference but establishing nothing with regard to convening future conferences.

WHY IT HAS FAILED.  
The prevailing opinion, as expressed by one of the leading delegates, is that the absence of results in the conference on the great questions was due to the lack of preparation by all the countries represented. This, he said, was especially striking in the American delegation which was supposed to have come here in complete accord with the Latin-American countries. This accord, however, neither existed nor has been reached during the conference. Indeed, what

is to be dreaded, he declared, is that the chief result of the conference will be a growing feeling of diffidence on the part of the South American toward Washington, as rightly or wrongly, they accuse the United States of having neglected them and of caring only for working in accord with Great Britain and Germany, thinking that a union with these great powers would be sufficient to carry out any project, while the facts proved to the contrary, as in the case of the permanent court of arbitration, which represents a victory for Brazil over the common front of America, Great Britain and Germany.

COST OVER A MILLION.

Thus far the only project which does not regulate war, but tries to prevent it and which was passed by the narrowest of margins was that concerning the forcible collection of contractual debts.

The remainder of the work will keep the conference busy until the middle of October. It is easy to foresee that the only success will be attained by Germany, who will prevent the adoption of projects to which she is opposed and by the small States which have proved that it is impossible to reach a world agreement without their support.

It is estimated that the conference has cost altogether \$1,300,000.

JUST A SOCIAL SUCCESS.

Europe Calls the Conference a Failure Every Other Way—Everybody Losing Interest.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—To call the international peace conference at The Hague a failure would merely be to repeat the public opinion of the whole of Europe. Its meetings long since have ceased to command attention and the newspapers are giving them less and less space.

Socially, the conference has been a great success. It has given The Hague a summer of gaiety unusual in that still capital by a constant series of dinners and receptions.

The greatest disappointment to the delegates is the failure of the conference to have established a permanent court of arbitration which appeared to be the nearest of realization of any of the practical projects put forward. The results give little satisfaction in England. Even those persons who at the commencement of the conference held the view that a more discussion of the problems for which it was called to consider would be a step toward the prevention of war, admit their hopes were unjustified and they now are among the first to condemn the entire proceedings describing them as a waste of time.

REALLY A WORK OF YEARS.

This failure successfully to deal with the great questions included in

the program is credited largely to defects in the constitution of the conference by which the delegates were expected to perform in a few months what properly was the work of years.

Even the international prize court, the institution of which is one of the few results the conference is likely to accomplish, English authorities on international law say cannot be submitted to by Great Britain until it has been fully considered and a code for the guidance of the court is laid down by experts and accepted by the governments.

RESULTS SUMMARIZED.

Government circles are trying to find some excuse for the existence of the British delegation at The Hague. They summarize the accomplishments of the conference as follows: The securing of periodical meetings of the conference, the conversion of Germany to the principle of arbitration, the recognition of the rights of neutrals, the institution of an international prize court; the discovery by Europe of South America's influence in international affairs and through South America's initiative the abolishment of the forcible collection of debts; the declaration of the nations in favor of obligatory arbitration and the humanizing of war in many directions. Further they claim that the air has been cleared on other points and say "we know where we stand and where the points of danger lie."

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND IN CONNECTICUT.

Brattleboro, Sept. 25.—The body of an unknown man, found in the Connecticut river Saturday evening a mile above Putney station by Mrs. Whitman, was taken from the water yesterday by the Westmoreland authorities. The body was dressed in blue overalls and light shirt and had evidently been in the water several days, a discoloration being apparent and a bloating noticeable.

SHAMELESS.

Goggins—Sir, I believe the administration's course is right. The railroads are nothing but a pack of robbers.

Bluffs—You're right—they are such brazen, barefaced robbers, too. Why, they don't even take the trouble to cover their tracks.—Cleveland Leader.

FITTING HIS CASE.

The professor in charge of a Princeton class room had been annoyed by the tardy entrance of a student. He pointedly ceased talking until the man took his seat.

After lecture the student apologized. "Professor," said he, "my watch was 15 minutes out of the way. It's bothered me a good deal lately, but after this I shall not go more faith in it."

"It's not faith you want in it," replied the professor. "It's works"—Harper's Weekly.

FOOTBALL FAIR FEATURE.

Norwich vs. New Hampshire State at White River Junction.

White River Junction, Sept. 25.—The Vermont State fair commission has arranged with the eleven of Norwich University of Northfield and New Hampshire State College of Durham to play a football game on the second day of the fair here Wednesday, October 2. The Vermonters will have hosts of healthy rooters and the New Hampshire boys will

reach the fair grounds accompanied by a strong following of supporters.

The game will be played in the oval former by the half-mile track and can be witnessed to good advantage from the large new grandstand. The Montpelier Military band, which will furnish music at the grounds during the three days of the fair, will accompany the New Hampshire team from the train to the grounds.

This will be the first football game ever played upon a fair ground in Vermont during the progress of a fair. It will be called at 10:00 a. m.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

Middlebury, Sept. 25.—Manager Samuel B. Pettengill, '08, of the Middlebury College football team has announced his schedule of games for the season of 1907. Two new colleges appear with whom athletic relations have just been started. These are Wesleyan and the Worcester Team. Williams was played for the first time last year while Union and Middlebury are to come together in football for the first time since 1904. The schedule follows:

September 28—Wesleyan at Middlebury, Conn.

October 5—Proctor V. M. C. A. at Middlebury.

October 9—Williams at Williams-town, Mass.

October 12—Union at Middlebury.

October 19—Hennepine Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y.

October 26—St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y.

November 2—Worcester P. L. at Middlebury.

November 9—Norwich at Middlebury.

November 16—Northfield at Northfield.

WILL WALK TO CHICAGO.

Edward Payson Weston, the old-time pedestrian, announces that he will start October 29 from Portland, Me., for a walk to Chicago, reckoning that he will accomplish the task in 26 days of actual walking. The route will take him through Boston, Providence, Troy, Erie, Rochester, Buffalo, Toledo and Cleveland.