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AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION IS NOW IN SESSION

MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER IN MILWAUKEE BY PRESIDENT GREGORY

MILWAUKEE, August 27.—Stephen Gregory of Chicago, president of the American Bar association, at the opening of the convention this morning, discussed the arbitration treaties, suggesting that trust legislation was needed.

He discussed the recall of judges briefly, saying: "As to electing of judges for short terms, it is preposterous, and I am opposed to it in any form under any circumstances. As to Judge Hanford I venture to express an opinion, although I possibly ought not. That spatter sought to be proved seems to have been for the most part trivial, falling far short of such high crimes as misdemeanors as to warrant impeachment of a federal judge."

The executive committee reported proposing to admit three negroes to membership. The men were William Lewis, assistant attorney general, Butler Wilson of Massachusetts, and William Morris of Minnesota. Former Secretary of War Dickinson presented a resolution providing that hereafter all applications of negroes must state plainly that the applicants are colored. The resolution carried amidst confusion and the session adjourned until tomorrow when the real fight on the negro question will come up.

BIG DEMAND FOR MINERS AT BISBEE, ARIZ.

INCREASE IN WAGES MADE AND COMPANIES EXPRESS DESIRE FOR STEADY WORKERS

Special to the Bonanza
BISBEE, Ariz., August 27.—Increase in wages to all underground workers except shift bosses to become effective September 1, has been announced by the three operating mining companies of this district. This is a voluntary move on the part of the companies, no demands having been made by the men. Miners will now receive \$3.75, miners \$4 and other higher paid men receive the same 25 per cent increase.

When the price of copper fell after the panic of 1907 wages were reduced 50 cents per day. With better prices an increase of 25 cents was voluntarily given the operatives. Later an increase was given surface workers. The understanding when the cut was made had been that the old \$4 scale would be restored with copper at 18 cents, but the companies have not waited for this. The present increase is equivalent to a higher daily wage than ever before, since the working hours have been reduced to eight hours from collar to collar, lunch being eaten on the company time, while formerly there was full eight hour shifts.

Good labor is shorter in Bisbee now than at any time in years, the companies being unable to push development and production to the extent they desire for this reason. No Mexicans are employed underground. The demand is for steady workers, preferably married men.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ILL

CASSEL, Hesse-Nassau, August 27.—Emperor William is suffering considerably from pain from the attack of muscular rheumatism which has affected him for some days. The doctors in attendance have advised his majesty that it will be necessary to avoid exposure during the prevailing bad weather. The emperor has therefore taken strict precautions against cold and wet as she does not wish cold and wet as he does not wish proaching visit to Switzerland to attend the army maneuvers there.

Miss Ana Brett of Butte, Mont., sister of John Brett of this city, arrived yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. Farrell.

For quick results try the want ad columns of the Bonanza.

ERECTION OF HUGE WATER TANKS ON MT. ODDIE RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE AS BEST METHOD OF SECURING PROTECTION FOR FIRE

The installation of two water tanks of 100,000 gallons' capacity each on Mount Oddie, for the purpose of providing additional and sufficient water pressure for fire protection, was recommended by a committee of five to the mass meeting of citizens of Tonopah at the meeting held last night. The committee was appointed last Thursday and a thorough investigation was made as to the best possible solution of the matter in securing adequate fire protection.

The committee stated that the purchasing of a fire steamer was out of the question, for if the steamer supplied force at one location, the pressure would be reduced in other portions of town, thereby reducing the protection in one district to protect another district.

The meeting was held in the brokerage office of Harry Epstein and was not as liberally attended as the previous session. In fact, the office was not crowded, but the gathering was representative. Chairman S. R. Moore called the session to order and Ambrose Murphy, chief of the volunteer fire department, rendered the committee report. The committee was composed of Fire Chief W. J. Sinclair, Ambrose Murphy, William Bozarth, W. J. Douglas and P. E. Keeler.

Mr. Murphy stated that a thorough investigation had been made into the subject, and it was decided to recommend the installation of two tanks on Mount Oddie near the Belmont mill water tanks. A water line could be built from the water company line, the connection to be made at a point near the gas works. The line would then be extended from the tanks to the system as it traversed the streets of Tonopah and

erased the streets of Tonopah and supply a force of 150 pounds pressure. The entire cost would be about \$15,000.

Mr. Bozarth supplied a list of figures showing the impracticability of the use of a fire engine. He stated that there would be no water left for outside fire protection if a steamer was used, and should a fire start in the unprotected district while the steamer was in operation, undue hardship and loss would result on the property owner, instead of supplying protection for all concerned. The construction of the tanks close to the Belmont tanks would save in the purchase of pipe. He also advocated the installation of a gasoline pump with a 500-gallon capacity to force the water to the tanks.

Mr. Murphy advocated the taxing of the cost of the pump, tanks and water line to the water company, and when this question was brought before the meeting the discussion changed to the possibility of securing such relief through the public utility commission that is expected soon to hear the complaint registered against the company. Mr. Murphy stated that he was of the opinion that the company had violated its charter for failing to supply water for all purposes.

District Attorney Sanders stated that he had always contended that the matter should rest with the public utility commission which had recently granted relief to the town of Austin. He declared that Austin suffered from a poor water supply and after the state commission had made an investigation, improvements were ordered and were installed in compliance with the commission

findings. He declared that the grand jury was of the same opinion, and if Austin could secure relief, Tonopah could do likewise, and urged that the commission continue the work already started by the grand jury and the mass meetings.

F. A. Burnham, manager of the water company, informed the gathering that several directors and officials of his company were expected to be in Tonopah within a few weeks and that it was possible that many improvements would be made on their arrival. He further stated that Tonopah was mighty lucky to have a water system, situated as the camp is, way out on the desert far from a supply. "It is not often that capital will invest in such a proposition, especially where the scene of the investment is in a mining camp," concluded Mr. Burnham.

W. B. Sollenber inquired what was wrong with the tax payers of Tonopah. "Last Thursday night we had a splendid meeting that was attended by practically every business man in town. Tonight the attendance has dwindled down to almost nothing. There are other things of equal importance to the people of Tonopah that should be considered. We recently voted \$50,000 bonds for the construction of a new school house and it should be the duty of every resident in this camp to see to it that fire protection was furnished for the building.

"Among the other matters that we should carefully consider is the sanitary conditions of Tonopah. At the present time the conditions are such that an epidemic bids fair to be the natural result. I have always advocated the construction of a city

sewer system. Now there are very few patrons to the sewer system, the majority of the residences using instead, vaults that are unsanitary. We need a sewer system and need it badly.

"I like to fight and always fight in the open. Let the business men and tax payers of Tonopah get together and accomplish something that will result in the common good for all concerned."

R. B. Davis voiced practically the same sentiment he expressed at the previous mass meeting, that of letting the grand jury continue the work of investigating the question of providing better fire protection for the city. He expressed himself as opposed to the city paying for each additional fire hydrant as installed, and urged the appointment of a committee of hydraulic engineers to carefully study the matter and make such recommendations as they saw fit.

On motion to increase the present committee and allow that body to continue the work of investigating the installation of a tank system, and also to report to the public utility commission on the arrival of that body in Tonopah, as the representatives of the mass meeting, was voted down after considerable discussion. It was finally moved that the present committee remain in force and continue the work already started. The committee will wait upon the utility commission, as the representatives of the people of Tonopah, and aid the inquisitorial body in securing data relative to the situation.

The meeting adjourned after a two hours' discussion, to meet again subject to the call of the chairman.

WEST REMOVES DISTRICT ATTORNEY FROM OFFICE

OREGON GOVERNOR ANGERED AT APATHY OF OFFICER IN CRUSADE MOVEMENT

PORTLAND, Ore., August 27.—Angered at the apathy of District Attorney Cameron of Portland, in Governor West's reform crusade here, West today removed Cameron from office, appointing Assistant United States Attorney Evans to succeed.

DETECTIVE BURNS IS EMPLOYED BY ROCKEFELLERS

WILL DRIVE OUT BLACK HANDERS NOW THREATENING OIL MAGNATE'S WATCHMEN

NEW YORK, August 27.—Detective Burns said today that Rockefeller Jr. had engaged him to drive from the Pocatello estate the Italian black-handers who have been terrorizing Rockefeller's watchmen, by sending letters, and threatening to burn the buildings.

SON OF LATE JUSTICE WILL ANSWER ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, August 27.—The republican headquarters announced today that John Maynard Harlan, the late justice's son, will follow Roosevelt through New England, answering him.

KILLS FATHER TO SAVE MOTHER'S LIFE

VINELAND, N. J., August 27.—Henry Carton surrendered to the police today and admitted he killed his father, E. E. Carton, a rich horseman, this morning, to prevent his mother's murder. His father had been drinking.

IMPORTANT STRIKE IS MADE AT IONE ON CINNABAR PROPERTY THAT CARRIES BIG PERCENTAGE QUICK

Parties recently arrived in Tonopah from northern Nye, state that a strike of considerable magnitude has been made in the cinnabar property of the Mercury Mining company, three miles southeast of Ione. The new discovery, as reported, is away from the company's old workings and in practically virgin ground, but is said to be more extensive than anything heretofore opened up, and carries a higher percentage of "quick." At the present time the company is reducing about 50 tons per day of cinnabar ore, which runs less than 2 per cent. The new find, however, carries values considerably in excess of that, and should add very materially to the company's monthly output, now approximating about \$20,000.

Another discovery of more than passing note has also been made in the Ione section, on one of the Mustang claims, a group under option to the Tonopah-Ione Mining and Leasing company, a corporation recently organized by Tonopah people, of which C. J. Blumenthal is president and treasurer; T. D. Van Devort vice president, and F. P. Darragh, secretary. In doing some recent sampling work on this property a drift was run to the east from near the bottom of an 80-foot shaft, and had been followed but a few feet when was disclosed a 20-inch pay streak that gave assay returns of \$283.80, \$118.40 and \$30.40 in gold and silver, the latter metal slightly predominating. This is the second discovery of merit that has been made on these claims, and each emphasizes the belief that with a little more work they will become big and permanent producers.

Immediately south and east of this group and bordering on its side lines are the gulches that yielded so handsomely in placer gold a decade or so ago and from which substantial "stakes" have been realized, and it is the reasonable assumption

that the gold has come from the crumbling or erosion of the ledges in the ground above.

This placer ground has been idle for several years, but at the present writing a strong combination, consisting of Tom Murphy, E. A. Collins, Charles R. Campbell and a party of Kansas capitalists, is preparing to take up the proposition and give it a thorough and systematic test. As the ground, both in the gulches and on the flat is heavily impregnated with gold particles, and as water is available for both pressure and sluicing purposes, there should be no doubt as to the outcome.

The Katherine property is also in line for further development, according to word from M. J. Doolan, who recently bought the group from Murphy, Forman and Jarvis for a Manchester, England, syndicate. Mr. Doolan is now returning from Europe and report has it that he is coming back "beeled" with English sovereigns, which will be used in prospecting and determining the extent and value of the ground. What work has been so far done and already considerable depth has been attained, endorses expert opinion that a big mine will be uncovered in the hill in which the Katherine is situated.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN

CLEVELAND, O., August 27.—Don Clark of Columbus, in races held by the Cleveland Motorcycle club here on the one mile dirt track, today broke the world's record by covering 100 miles in 95 minutes and 14 seconds. The former record was 98 minutes.

DARROW TRIAL IS SET FOR OCTOBER 21

LOS ANGELES, August 27.—The trial of Clarence Darrow, charged with bribing Juror Bain, was set for October 21, today, by Judge Willis. Willis announced that within the next few days he will name the judge to sit in the case.

STANDARD OIL CONTRIBUTIONS WORRY TEDDY

HOLDS LONG CONSULTATION LAST NIGHT WITH HIS MOOSE ADVISORS

OYSTER BAY, August 27.—Roosevelt plans to publish tonight a letter to Clapp regarding the Standard Oil contributions in 1904. In discussing the matter exhaustively last night Roosevelt conferred with Judge Lindsey, Perkins and William Hotchkiss.

MAKES PROMISE TO KEEP ROOSEVELT IN HOT WATER

SENATOR PENROSE TO GATHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN PHILADELPHIA

WASHINGTON, August 27.—Penrose left today to secure more material in the anti-Roosevelt fight, promising to "keep Roosevelt hot." He said: "I'm going to Philadelphia to see some people and refresh their memories on certain affairs. I will compel the owners of the Philadelphia North American to discharge Van Valkenburg by the disclosures I will make."

NEVADA TO AID FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

A committee of ten has been appointed by Governor Oddie to form a part of a committee of 38, planned by Governor Calquitt of Texas to work in an anti-tuberculosis campaign. It is the plan of the Texas committee to have subscriptions for patients suffering from tuberculosis established in the south and southwest and to have them maintained by the government. The Nevada committee will cooperate in this work.

SMALL FIRE IS DISCOVERED RUINS OF K. P. HALL

BLAZE QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED LAST NIGHT WITH WATER BUCKETS

A small blaze was discovered in the ruins of the Knights of Pythias building last night shortly after 11 o'clock and was quickly extinguished by several buckets of water. The K. of P. building was destroyed by the fire of July 7 and theories were immediately advanced last night that the blaze has been smoldering since that time. This theory does not appear plausible and it is believed that a cigarette or cigar butt, carelessly thrown away, was carried to the ruins by the wind and communicated to paper strewn about in the debris.

No alarm was sent in as the blaze was handled by a few passers-by who noticed the flames.

BILL BOOTH IN RENO BUT NOT FOR A DIVORCE

TONOPAH BONANZA EDITOR IN ATTENDANCE MEETING STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION

W. W. Booth, president of the Nevada Press association and editor of the Tonopah Bonanza, arrived in this city this morning full of boost spirit which permeates Tonopah at this time, says the Gazette. "It is the greatest mining camp in the world," said Booth. "It is enjoying a steady growth and business is good. Everybody is making money." Mr. Booth spoke of the incidents in connection with the recent fire when his printing establishment was destroyed and told of the efforts made to save the stock. He told of the strenuous time they had getting out the paper afterwards and spoke proudly of the fact that on the day of the fire the Bonanza was on the streets as usual with a full account of the fire, even though his own establishment was a smoldering mass of ruins. Mr. Booth is in attendance upon a meeting of the press association.

E. E. ROBERTS AGAIN ENTERS THE CONGRESS FIGHT

ASKING FOR NOMINATION OF REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR CONGRESSMAN

E. E. Roberts, who, two years ago cast the largest number of votes of any candidate on the state and national ticket, has again announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of representative in congress.

Mr. Roberts recently returned from Washington where his legislative duties were such that he was constantly employed. He has made an excellent record during the past two years and if again favored with the nomination and subsequent election, can be depended to represent Nevada in a manner that will bring credit both to himself and this state as well. He is familiar with legislative proceedings and although during the last session has been with the minority, nevertheless he has been successful in every effort made to secure legislation that would prove helpful to Nevada.

Prior to his election to congress Mr. Roberts was district attorney of Ormsby county, resigning to make the congressional campaign.

TO HOLD OLYMPIAD

MANTLA, August 27.—The plan of Chinese and Japanese athletes to conduct an annual oriental olympiad was approved today by the Philippine Amateur Athletic association. All oriental countries are expected to be represented in the proposed Olympiad, the first carnival of which may be held before the close of the present year.