

LATVIA FORM

(Continued.)

...such amendments as will give the federal government the power of supervision and control over, and more extensive publicity in the management of that class of corporations, engaged in interstate commerce, having the power and opportunity to effect monopolies.

PROTECTION FOR LABOR.

"We believe, however, that the interstate commerce law should be further amended to give the railroads the right to make and publish tariff agreements subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission, but maintaining always the principle of competition between naturally competing lines, avoiding common control of such lines by any means whatsoever.

"We favor national legislation that will insure such federal supervision as will prevent, in the future, overissues of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers.

"The republican party pledges itself to continued devotion to every cause that makes for the safety and betterment of conditions among those whose labor contributes much to the progress and welfare of our country, to the same wise policy which induced the act to maintain the protection of American labor, to establish the eight-hour day in the construction of public works, adopt a child labor statute in the District of Columbia, direct an investigation into the conditions of the working women and children, these latter being the employees of telephone and telegraph companies.

"We favor the prohibition of interstate business, and amend and strengthen laws prohibiting the importation of contract labor—and declare that these policies will be pursued in every legitimate direction, within federal authority, to lighten the burdens and increase the opportunity for happiness and advancement of the toilers of the nation.

WRITS OF INJUNCTION.

"The republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, both state and federal, and will ever insist that their powers to enforce their processes to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate.

"WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, that the rules of procedure in federal courts with respect to the issuance of writs of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute, in order that no injunction or temporary restraining order can be issued without notice, unless irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted.

"The free rural mail delivery has now reached millions of homes, and we favor its extension until every community receives the benefit of postal service.

"We recognize the social and economic advantages of good country roads, maintained more and more largely at public expense, at less and less expense to the abutting owners.

JUSTICE FOR THE NEGRO.

"The republican party has been for over 50 years a consistent friend of the American negro. We demand equal justice to all without regard to their race or color. We declare for the enforcement in letter and spirit of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States, designed for the protection and advancement of the negro, and condemn all devices that have for their real aim his disfranchisement by reasons of color alone.

"We endorse the movement inaugurated by the administration to conserve our national resources, approve the measures to prevent waste of timber, commend the work going on in the reclamation of arid lands, and reaffirm the republican policy for the distribution of available areas of the public domain to landless settlers.

"In line with this splendid undertaking it is our further duty, equally imperative, to enter upon a systematic improvement upon large and comprehensive plan of the waterways, harbors and lakes of the United States.

WILL DEFEND ALL DOCTRINES.

"Although at peace with the world, and secured conscientiously by the American people do not desire and will not provoke war with any other country, nevertheless, we declare our unalterable devotion to a policy that will keep this republic in a position to defend her traditional doctrines at all time and assure her an appropriate part in the promoting of permanent tranquility among all nations.

"We commend the vigorous efforts made by the administration to protect citizens of foreign lands, and pledge ourselves to insist upon the just and equal protection of American citizens abroad.

"Under the administration of the republican party, foreign commerce with the United States has experienced a remarkable growth, until it has a present annual valuation of approximately \$2,000,000,000. The administration has inaugurated through the recent visit of Secretary Root to South America and Mexico a new era of pan-American commerce, the comity of which is bringing us into closer touch with the 22 sister republics, and is offering a limitless field for legitimate commercial expansion.

PRIDE IN INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

"The conspicuous contribution of American statesmanship to the great cause of international peace, so signally advanced at the Hague conference, are the occasion of just pride and gratification. At the last session of the senate 11 of the Hague principles were ratified. We endorse such achievements as the highest duty of the American people can perform.

"We proclaim our obligations of further strengthening the bonds of friendship and good will with all nations. We adhere to the republican doctrine of the encouragement of American shipping and favor such legislation as will revive the merchant marine prestige of our country, essential to the national defense, the enlargement of foreign trade, and the industrial prosperity of our people.

TO PREVENT MINE DISASTERS.

"We commend the increase of pensions made by the present congress and declare for the liberal administration of all pension laws.

"We reaffirm our declaration that the civil service laws enacted, extended and enforced by the republican party, shall continue to be maintained and obeyed.

"We commend the efforts to secure greater efficiency in the national public health agencies and favor such legislation as will effect this purpose.

"In the interests of the great mineral industries, we earnestly favor the establishment of a bureau of mines and mining.

"The present conditions in Cuba vindicate the wisdom of maintaining between that republic and this, imperishable bonds of mutual interest and the hope is now expressed that the Cuban people will soon again be ready to assume complete sovereignty over their land.

GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLANDS.

"In Porto Rico, the government of the United States is meeting with loyal and patriotic support, order and prosperity prevail and the well being of the people is in every respect promoted and unimpeded. We believe that the native inhabitants of Porto Rico should be at once made collectively citizens of the United States, and that all others properly qualified for citizenship under the existing laws residing there should have the privilege of becoming naturalized.

"In the Philippines, the insurrection has been suppressed, law established and life and property secured. Education and practical experience there are advancing the capacity of the people for government step by step to an ever increasing measure of home rule.

"Time has justified the selection of the Panama route for the isthmian canal, and events show the wisdom of securing authority over the zone through which it is being built.

"We favor the immediate admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states of the union.

LINCOLN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

"We recommend a centennial celebration throughout the nation on February 12, 1909, the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, by all the people, especially by the public schools, as an exercise to stir the patriotism of youth.

"We call attention to the fact that none of the great measures advocated by the republican party could be enacted under a democratic administration or under one where party responsibility is divided. The continuance of present policies absolutely requires the continuance in power of the party believing in them and possessing the capacity to put them in operation. Beyond all platform declamations in government regulation, ultimately the democratic party would have the nation own the people, while republicanism would have the people own the nation.

"Upon this platform of principles and purposes, reaffirming our adherence to every republican doctrine proclaimed since the birth of the party, we go before the country asking support, not only from those who have acted with us heretofore, but from all our fellow citizens, regardless of past political differences, unite with us in a desire to maintain the policies and perpetuate the blessings and make secure the achievements of greater America."

BOX PLANT WIPED OUT

Fire Destroys Property of Seattle Box Co. This Morning.

Firemen Driven Back by the Heat and Fire Burns Out.

Fire destroyed about \$100,000 worth of property on the tide flats early this morning.

Starting in the boiler room of the Seattle Box company, at Fourth and S. Spokane av., the flames consumed the building and stock; burned up equipment and lumber of the American Pile Driving Co., wiped out 300 feet of the Spokane av. bridge and 300 feet of the Northern Pacific railroad "Y"; reduced to junk a boxcar filled with nails and bolts, and partially destroyed the south side of the Fourth av. bridge.

George March, a watchman at the box factory, and Fred Collier, a watchman employed by the Seattle Lighting Co., were eating lunch in a room adjoining the boiler room of the box factory shortly after midnight, when March discovered flames issuing from the furnace room.

March immediately turned in an alarm to fire headquarters. The box factory, which was a three-story frame building, was a mass of flames in a few minutes, and by the time the fire apparatus arrived it was impossible to approach close enough to control the flames.

Worked Under Handicap. Pumping water from the bay, the firemen worked under a big handicap. After a few minutes' work with the line of hose stretched from the bay, the hose became clogged with mud. A fire hydrant close to the burning box factory could not be used, so intense was the heat.

The tide was ebbing when the conflagration started and soon the firemen were compelled to shift their lines of hose from the bay and pump city water from a great distance.

As soon as the fire was discovered, March hastily aroused 40 laborers, who were sleeping in a one-story building near the box factory. Within a few minutes after the laborers left their quarters, great sheets of flame swept over the building. It was partially destroyed. March led four hours from a barn adjoining the laborers' camp, but two of the animals, a pig and a cow, were killed. A fire hydrant close to the burning box factory, dashed back into the barn and were burned to death.

The firemen, working under Fire Chief Bringhurst and Second Assistant Fire Chief Marlowe, turned their attention to saving the trestle and bridges when it was seen that the box factory was doomed. Handicapped by the poor water supply, the firemen gained control only after 300 feet of the Spokane av. bridge was consumed and a similar stretch of the Northern Pacific "Y" was destroyed. A railroad spur running into the yards of the box factory was burned up.

Lieutenants Disagree. Two lieutenants of the fire department engaged in an altercation as to the better method of fighting the flames and their conduct will be investigated by Fire Chief Bringhurst. Councilmen Arnold Zolenden and James Conway are said to have witnessed the controversy and, it is said, will be asked by Chief Bringhurst to give their version of the squabble.

The Seattle Box Co., of which Michael J. Nist is president and J. M. Nist is treasurer, places their loss at about \$60,000. About \$2,000 insurance was carried. The factory employed about 30 persons.

The American Pile Driving company's loss totals about \$5,000. The damage to the Spokane av. bridge and the Northern Pacific railroad will reach \$35,000.

PATROLMAN IS DISMISSED

Because he is alleged to have allowed women to frequent the saloons of West Seattle, L. Maddox, a patrolman of the police force, was today dismissed from the force by Police Chief Irving Ward.

For several months, according to the complaint filed with the police chief, decent citizens of West Seattle have been attempting to keep the saloons and cafes closed to women of questionable character. At first a committee of citizens attempted to enlist the aid of Patrolman Maddox.

According to their complaint to the police chief, Maddox not only failed to pay the slightest attention, but even neglected to report conditions to police headquarters.

Chief Ward, after an investigation, dismissed Maddox from the force.

Visit the Navy Yard

Atlantic fleet is still at the navy yard. See the battleship Rhode Island in the drydock. Boats leave 10 times daily from Pier 2, foot of Yesler Way. Round trip, 50c.

REPORT OF MINORITY

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CONTESTING THE GUYE ESTATE

Widow of Pioneer Claims a Community Property Interest.

With a widow and a stepson on one side and two stepsons on the other, a struggle for \$500,000 of the estate of F. M. Guye, one of Seattle's pioneers, who died on May 31 last, began in the superior court today before Judge George E. Morris.

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ACTRESS IS ON TRIAL FOR KILLING HER HUSBAND

(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Mrs. Zena Pollard, the pretty young woman and actress who is accused of having shot her husband in a fit of jealousy April 5, was placed on trial here today. The district attorney denounced her in his opening statement, stating that she had fired five shots at her husband's back.

The woman's defense will be that she and her husband had a quarrel about domestic matters, and that he accidentally shot himself while brandishing a revolver.

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ELECTROCUTED IN CITY PLANT

Harry McKinstry, a graduate of the University of Washington, was electrocuted at the city light plant

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TWO HOMES ARE DESTROYED

Fire, which is believed to have started from a defective fuse, destroyed two frame dwellings in the University district early this morning.

Thomas Garvin, who lives at 4614 Sunnyside av., arose shortly after 5 o'clock this morning to cook his breakfast. He started a fire in the kitchen stove and a few minutes after smoke was seen issuing from the second story. In less than half an hour the building was fully ablaze.

The fire spread to the home of J. Plak, next door, at 4616 Sunnyside av., and before the fire department was able to respond both dwellings were burned to the ground.

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