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## OPERATORS INDULGE IN MORE ABUSE

### Antracite Coal Barons Reply to Mitchell—Some Intemperate Talk.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The answers of the other anthracite coal operators to President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers was made public by Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright today.

The answers follow in general the argument of Baer, made public yesterday, although they are more bit-

ter in their denunciation of the United Mine Workers. Operator Fowler says that the advent of the labor organization into the anthracite coal field marked the beginning of an almost total demoralization of the workmen and brought about a tyranny over their fellow employes by the strike lead-

ers. A decrease in the efficiency of the workmen has resulted in a greater number of strikes. Operator Truesdale is particularly bitter. He lays great stress on refusing to recognize in any way the miners' organization. He states that the federal courts have declared that the United Mine Workers' organization is unlawful and that the result of its operations is to oppress industrious laborers down to the level of sluggards. He states further that the organization has not in the past and will not in the future hesitate to sacrifice life, liberty and property to gain its vicious and temporary ends.

## SHOULD SPEAK.

Frank Ridley, who claims to have a host of charges to prefer against County Assessor Williams, stated that he would positively file the complaints this afternoon, but up to a late hour he has not been heard from.

He declined to give even an idea of the nature of the charges, stating that he did not care to discuss the subject at all until it is in the hands of the prosecuting attorney.

"If you have been in possession of the incriminating evidence for so long a time, why is it that you did not make known your information long before this?" was asked Mr. Ridley.

"I do not want to answer that question at all," he said. "The whole thing will come to light in proper time, and, unless there are 20 or 30 perjurers in this town, there will be no trouble in making the charges good. Mr. Williams claims to know nothing of the charges. If he does not, why is he going around denying them, and why is he running after my friends night and day?"

"No, sir, I am not anxious to speak further on the matter. If you get around to the prosecuting attorney's office this afternoon, you will get all the facts in the case." E. H. Bartlett, who was once employed in the assessor's office, states that he can substantiate every charge that Ridley intends to prefer. He said: "I am going to help Mr. Ridley out to the best of my ability. I know the truth of everything he claims, and, although I do not at this time, desire to become public connected with the case, still when the proper time comes I'll take an active part in it. The reports handed out by the papers thus far are incorrect to a certain extent. We will not make a single statement until the complaints are first filed."

### DEFENDED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—At the hearing before Special Examiner Ingersoll today to test the validity of the merger known as the Northern Securities company Mr. Griggs, counsel of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and the Securities company, offered a letter from the interstate commerce commission, showing that prior to 1900 many roads had been merged, and this fact had been known to congress when the Sherman anti-trust law was passed.

### JOBS COME SLOW.

The civil service examinations under the directions of Civil Service Inspector Ruffeffer were completed last evening.

Nine applications, together with the individual examination papers, are now en route to the commission at Washington.

The applicant's percentage must be 70 per cent or better to pass any examination.

Postmaster Hartson does not anticipate any appointments made from the examinations held yesterday for a period of six months at least.

### INSPECTION TOUR.

General Superintendent Ward and Party Inspecting West.

WILLISTON, Mont., Nov. 12.—The Great Northern's inspection train passed through here today. The party on board consists of General Superintendent F. E. Ward, Assistant General Superintendent J. M. Gruber and the various division superintendents. Messrs. Ward and Gruber have their headquarters in St. Paul.

James J. Hill may be with the party. It was rumored that the president's special would leave St. Paul about Nov. 1.

The trip was planned and the special train went about 200 miles when the president was called back to St. Paul. It is thought that President Hill resumed his journey with Superintendent Ward's party. This being the first special of this nature since Nov. 1, it is supposed to be engaged in the general inspection.

## HIS SALARY

### New Police Court Clerk May Have Trouble.

The appointment of Sebastian Haas as clerk of police court appears to be the source of a conflict between the city and county. It being claimed that the county commissioners will not tolerate the appointment of a clerk unless they make it, and, it is stated, that they will refuse to pay Mr. Haas' salary.

The present incumbent, Mr. Kom, was appointed by the county commissioners. The county pays \$50 and the city \$20 of the clerk's salary.

Mayor Byrne has not fully made up his mind what he will do in the matter, but his action in appointing Haas was prompted by an opinion advanced by Corporation Counsel Judson.

## PREACHER CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY

### Paul Hoffman, Claiming to be a German Minister, is Arrested.

Paul Hoffman, who claims to be a German Lutheran minister, was arrested last evening at the residence of Rev. Paul H. Groschupf, 2211 Third ave., on the charge of vagrancy.

About two weeks ago, it is said, the prisoner was seen about the streets and that shortly it became known that he had received money in various amounts from several church people and other under the pretense of being a preacher.

It is stated that he went to the home of Rev. H. Groschupf and there told his story, which was accepted, and received from the reverend gentleman a small amount of money.

Afterwards Hoffman, it is said, put in an appearance at the homes of several members of the German Lutheran church, repeating his story and receiving small contributions.

Hoffman, so the story has it, was in all instances polite, and, although not clothed in clerical garb, seemed a fluent speaker and able to discuss Bible topics at length. He claimed to be looking for employment as a teacher of German.

Reports of Hoffman's action, it is said, came to the ears of Rev. Groschupf, who decided to have the man arrested, and yesterday on the reappearance of Hoffman the

police were notified and the arrest soon followed.

The prisoner was interviewed in his cell at the city jail this morning by a Press reporter, who gained a story from him in broken English.

He is an elderly man, giving his age as 67 years, and from his general appearance it was plain to be seen that he was used to better circumstances.

"I came to Spokane two weeks ago from San Francisco," said the old gentleman, "and was looking for employment as a teacher of my native tongue, at which profession I have been engaged in California.

"I was a minister in the German Lutheran faith in Prussia before my arrival in America at San Francisco about a year and a half ago.

"In the southern part of that city I occupied pulpits in the absence of the regular ministers, but finally gave it up and engaged as professor in a German school.

"For a long time I have had no position and on reaching Spokane was nearly out of money and, after meeting with failure in finding employment, was forced to call on my people for temporary support.

"I think it is pretty rough for an old man, as I am, to be chastised, scorned and finally arrested by my own people, with whom I have labored since boyhood."

The aged prisoner related his story to the reporter through the bars of the small cell and tears glistened in his eyes as he spoke.

## PRINCE CUPID

### Defeats Wilcox—Hawaii Republican.

HONOLULU, Nov. 5, via San Francisco, Nov. 12.—The election in Honolulu and throughout the territory of Hawaii held yesterday resulted in a republican landslide and the election of a republican delegate to congress to succeed Robert E. Wilcox, who was elected two years ago by the native home rule party. A republican legislature was also elected.

Prince Kuhe Kalananoa, better known as Prince Cupid, a full-blooded Hawaiian, cousin to Queen Liliuokalani, was elected congressional delegate by a large majority. He was the nominee of the younger element in the native party, which revolted against the arbitrary course pursued by Wilcox, and was a few days later nominated also by the republicans.

Prince Cupid is a young man, about 30 years old, and is a sprig of the royal family. He is a brother to Prince David, who, two years ago, was the democratic nominee defeated by Wilcox.

### HEAD STONE INSPECTOR.

The duties of the head stone inspector, for which an examination was held yesterday will be the selection of government sites, the erection of squares from which marks and surveys will be made and not indicate that the government is going into the grave-stone business, as is popularly supposed.

## USING NAME

### Egans Signature Still Being Used by His Lieutenants

KALISPELL, Mont., Nov. 12.—It is learned from the railroad employees that the name of B. F. Egans is being used on all telegrams, train orders and for the carrying on of regular business. Official correspondence is also handled over the dead man's signature.

Assistant General Superintendent Kennedy arrived yesterday from St. Paul and has taken temporary charge of affairs. Nothing has been heard from Egans or the posse in search up to the present time.

## HELD UP.

Another holdup was reported to the police this morning in consequence of which Joe Petronia has several gashes on his head and is minus \$20.

Last evening, as the complainant states, he arrived in the city on a Great Northern freight train.

He claims to have paid the brakeman \$1 to ride 40 miles. After the train arrived at Hilliard and Petronia was walking through the yards he was attacked by three men, one of whom hit him on the head several times with a revolver, inflicting several painful scalp wounds.

He was rendered unconscious by the blows and when he recovered found he had been relieved of \$20, namely, three \$5 gold pieces and a \$5 note.

## FOUR HUNDRED WOMEN STRIKE IN CHICAGO

### Cereal Food Workers Organize Union and Urge Others to Join.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Four hundred striking employes of the Ellisworth Cereal Food factory today organized a union and appointed a committee to induce the 3000 emp-

ufacturers to join them in a general strike. The strikers, whose ranks are recruited almost entirely of women and girls, formed a procession and marched through the Ghetto district, followed by hundreds of men and boys cheering them on.

## AMERICAN FEDERATION IN ANNUAL SESSION

### Important Labor Questions to Be Presented—Gompers Candidate for Re-Election.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12.—More than a million and a half of working men and women throughout the country will watch with interest the opening of the twenty-second annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow morning, and the work done there during the week will directly affect at least 800,000 persons. Delegates are arriving from all parts of the United States today. Some come from as far west as California and Oregon and some from Maine. There are delegates from Colorado, Montana, Nebraska and Minnesota and delegates from the regions bordering on the Great Lakes. All classes of labor, from the most skilled to the commonest and most poorly paid, are represented.

Two delegates, Messrs. Edwards and Arrandale, from the working-

men of Great Britain and Ireland, are here and will attend the convention to aid with advice and experience and to tell the American working classes how the old and successful trades unions of England operate.

Much important business is to come before the convention. Of the questions to be discussed, the leaders of the labor movement who are already on the field deem most important those arising from the recent action of the National Association of Manufacturers, in which they advocated organization as a counter movement to the organization of labor in the demand on Congress for an eight-hour law and an anti-injunction law. "Recognition of union labor" will be the dominant note of the convention. It is quite probable that a memorial will be prepared for presentation to the la-

bor committees of the house and senate, outlining more clearly the differences which have arisen between organized workmen and organized employers.

Of equal interest will be the discussion of the anthracite coal strike and the work of the arbitration commission. The United Mine Workers will urge the adoption of resolutions calling upon the commission to embody in its findings a recognition of the mine workers' union.

The convention will express dissatisfaction with the Chinese exclusion law passed by congress at the last session, and will ask re-submission of the exclusion measure originally presented.

### RIDDELL ARRESTED.

The case of J. D. Ridell, arrested by Officer Burns charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and suspicion of being implicated in the bunco proceedings by which Gover lost his cash, was called this afternoon and continued till tomorrow.

## ILLEGAL

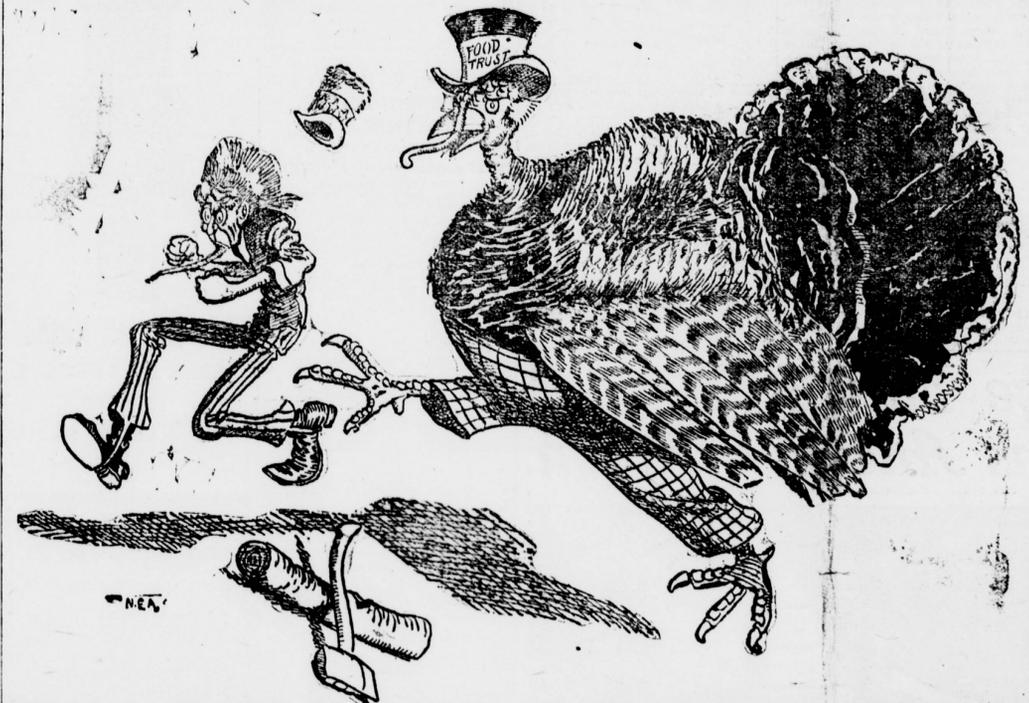
### In Ten Days all Slot Machines Must Go.

The most important matter touched on by the common council last night at its adjourned meeting was an ordinance which came up for final passage regarding slot machines.

In 10 days all money-paying slot machines in Spokane will be in violation of the law, as the ordinance prohibits the use or possession of any machine or device which automatically pays money, checks or stugs.

An ordinance was introduced by Alderman Baldwin to reduce the salary of the police justice of the city \$50 per month. At present that officer is paid \$100 per month, by the city and the same amount by the county.

Saloon licenses were granted T. H. Tolfsen, Henry Boesmann, H. G. Brown & Co., William Hoffman, H. H. Miller and Fred Geiler. A license was granted Dolph Galland for a saloon at 230 Third ave., conditioned upon his erecting a six-foot board fence enclosing the lot between the building and the alley.



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