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ANNUAL SESSION OF AMERICAN FEDERATION

Twenty-Second Yearly Convention Assembles in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13.—Hundreds of intelligent representatives of the bone and sinew, the muscle and energy of the toiling millions of the United States filled Old Fellows' hall at 10 o'clock this morning at the opening of the twenty-second annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. It was an assemblage of brawny, fine-looking, intellectual representatives of the toilers, and one that must immediately have impressed itself on the minds of the spectators. The hall was handsomely decorated with the banners and flags of the local labor organizations, several hundred members of which occupied seats in the rear.

randale and Edwards, the fraternal delegates from the British Trades Union congress. Their appearance was the signal for uproarious and prolonged applause, the delegates rising and continuing the enthusiastic greeting for several minutes. After quiet had been restored welcomes were expressed in behalf of the state of Louisiana, the city of New Orleans and the labor unions of the municipality, and appropriate responses were made by President Gompers and several of the delegates.

Promptly at 10 o'clock President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Wilson and the other officers and members of the executive committee mounted the rostrum, escorting Messrs. Ar-

TO ENFORCE SUNDAY CLOSING.

Retail Clerks Are After Sabbath Violators.

J. J. Gorman, president of the Retail Clerks' union, is enthusiastic over the success which is being achieved by the movement in favor of the Sunday closing.

The stores that persist in transacting business on the day the Lord appointed that all men should rest are mostly located on Main ave. In fact, Mr. Gorman states that there are very few places of business on that street that do not violate the Sabbath. "Some concerns on Riverside also," said he, "while not openly abusing the instructions of our union, carry on a side-door business every Sunday, and we intend to stop them. We are gradually becoming a recognized factor in this community and at every meeting our number increases tenfold."

"Several other local clerks' unions have affiliated with us, so that, owing to our present strength, it will be strange if we do not bring the erring ones on Main ave. and the hypocritical ones on Riverside to time."

ELKS ENTERTAIN.

Social Session at the Temple Last Night.

The antedior brotherhood gave a delightful social session, after which was served a Dutch lunch, at the Temple last evening. A choice musical and literary program was rendered, the numbers being filled by members of the lodge.

AT MEMPHIS

President Roosevelt on a Hunting Trip.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 13.—President Roosevelt arrived at 10 o'clock this morning. He left immediately for Mississippi.

EXCLUDED

Governor Wright's Chinese Servant Refused a Landing

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—Collector of the Port Stratton today refused a landing to the Chinese servant of Vice Governor Wright of the Philippines. Governor Wright requested a landing for the celestial on the grounds that he (Wright) guaranteed that he returned to Manila within six months. Collector Stratton said that the admission would be a violation of the law and refused to comply with the governor's request.

CHANGED

Olympian Games to Be Held at St. Louis.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The Olympian games finance committee this morning agreed to change the place for the big contests from Chicago to St. Louis in 1904.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Seventy teachers were engaged with their examinations, held before the superintendent of schools in the court house this morning. The examinations will continue tomorrow and Saturday. This examination pertains only to aspirants to the position of teacher.

W. D. Greenough, a merchant from Mullan, is among the day arrivals at the Ridpath.

THE COEUR D'ALENE ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Work Being Rapidly Pushed--Freight and Passenger Service.

Superintendent Bettes of the Coeur d'Alene electric railway was in the city last evening in the interests of his company.

The organization is hustling the work of surveying the line and already one survey has been completed and the second one started.

The purpose is to run three surveys and a choice made as to which will be developed.

The surveying crew has met with little or no difficulty in their work so far and it is expected that only a few weeks more will be consumed in finishing up.

The company has received no serious setbacks in securing right of way.

enger traffic. It is understood that the rates now charged by the railroad company will be greatly reduced by the new organization, which promises to thus greatly increase the logical amount of travel.

The freight business of the company to and from Coeur d'Alene will be heavy, it is predicted, but lumber, which is to be shipped to points outside of Spokane, will be handled entirely by the railroad companies.

As soon as possible after the right of way has been selected the work of construction will be started with large forces of men and an effort will be made to have the rails laid some time during the month of April next, and a train service established.

The company has opened an office in Coeur d'Alene City and the headquarters will be permanent in that place, but the superintendent will establish his offices in Spokane.

LUCKY CHARLIE TO RESUME.

Rich Mine to Be Worked Again by Easterners.

It is reported that the Lucky Charlie mines, in Stevens county of this state, are soon to be reopened.

The mines composing this group have not been worked since the death of Lucky Charlie, for whom they were named. Some eastern parties have received an option on the controlling interests and will commence improvements and operations immediately.

The Lucky Charlie group is estimated as comprising some of the richest mines in the state.

INSPECTING

Secretary Moody Looking Over Navy Yards.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 13.—Secretary Moody, accompanied by a staff of engineers, is today making a personal inspection of the government work at the Port Royal and Charleston navy yards.

HIGHER WAGES

Pennsylvania Road Gives It's Employees Raise.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 13.—The Pennsylvania railroad this morning announced a voluntary 10 per cent increase in wages of all employees in this city now getting under \$200 a month.

The order affects 10,000 men. The officials say it is justified by good times and big earnings.

BUNCO SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED

Detectives Burns and Parrish Surprise Three Suspicious Characters.

Detectives Burns and Parrish arrested Harry Gordon, Hugh Trainor and James Shen, known as "Four-eyed Shehan," today at noon, charging them with being implicated in bunco games. The suspects were cleverly caught in a room in the Manitou block by the officers, who took them by surprise.

They had no time to make a fight. The patrol wagon hurried the prisoners to the city jail, where they were locked up.

This arrest begins the last chapter of the well-known Gower bunco case, as Gordon in particular is suspected of being implicated. Mr. and Mrs. Gower will be called upon to identify him.

Shen, it is said, is wanted in Seattle by the authorities in connection with a swindling case.

The authorities profess to well know the business followed by these men and the entire police department has been shadowing their movements the past week. Their hearing will take place as soon as telegraphic communication can be had with the authorities in outside towns where men tallying with the description of the prisoners are wanted.

A CANDIDATE

Thomas C. Platt Wishes to Succeed Himself.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Thomas C. Platt this morning announced his candidacy for reelection to the United States senate to succeed himself.

SEWING PARTY.

A sewing party will be given by the ladies of St. Joseph's parish this evening at the residence of Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick on 1519 Colgate ave. in aid of the coming fair.

FOR DESERTION.

Mrs. Sarah Martin, in her plea for divorce from Bernard Martin, states that her husband has failed to provide for her for the past 16 years.

BREVITIES.

James Shelton of Odessa, Mass., is here on a business enterprise. W. E. Hales, a prominent business man from Wallace, is stopping at the Hotel Ridpath.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS BOW TO THE LAW

Mary Eddy Baker Advises Followers to Refuse to Treat Contagious Diseases.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—Recent deaths under Christian Science treatment and the resultant criticisms have led Mary Eddy Baker to advise her followers not to treat contagious diseases and report such cases to the proper authorities when the laws require.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Coroner Neville this morning conducted an autopsy on the body of Louise Hoge, aged 24, who died last night without medical attention, having been attended only by Christian Scientists. Pneumonia was given as the cause.

RECORD BREAKER.

Miss Engel, the deputy of Justice Hinkle's court, in an interview this morning says: "Well, yesterday was a record breaker with us. We handled more business yesterday than we have at any other time."

CASE DISMISSED.

Mary Poler brought suit against her husband, E. D. Poler, for divorce, but the case was dismissed.

DENY THE CHARGE

Two Railroad Men Accused of Assault.

John McClellan, a fireman, and F. Crow, a brakeman, employed by the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, are charged with assaulting Joseph Petrinovic, an Italian living at Hilliard.

In an interview with a Press representative this morning, McClellan did the talking. "We are very much surprised," he said, "and we are only here awaiting bail, which will soon be forthcoming."

When asked to relate the story concerning the alleged holdup Crow exclaimed: "We never put our eyes on the man until we saw him in court. It is a put up job."

McClellan and Crow are young men and are engaged on trains between Spokane and Northport and appear to be anything but what they are now accused of being.

ON TRIAL

Riddell Charged With Implication in Bunco Game.

The case of the state vs. J. D. Riddell, charged with being implicated in the Gower bunco proceedings, was brought up in police court today.

A BRAVE ENGINEER FOILS TRAIN ROBBERS

Opens Throttle and Escapes Amid a Shower of Bullets.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 13.—Sheriff Corns and posse have returned, bringing in the four men who attempted the train robbery, whom the captured three miles from the scene of the attempt after a hasty chase.

Two of the prisoners are colored men and two whites, the oldest being 29 years of age. All were lodged here in jail.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 13.—Four unknown men attempted to hold up the Monon passenger train

YELLOW JACK

Breaks Out Among American Marines at Panama.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—An epidemic of yellow fever has broken out among the marines on the Isthmus of Panama. Admiral Casey sent a lengthy dispatch to the navy department this morning giving this information, and orders will probably be issued immediately to concentrate the marines at Colon to take active steps to prevent the spread of the epidemic. Secretary Hay of the state department has advised Casey that he didn't think it was necessary to longer keep the marines on the isthmus, but was unwilling, however, to recommend that any of the vessels stationed either at Colon or Panama be relieved for the present.

Late this afternoon the navy bureau issued a bulletin from Admiral Casey at Panama to the effect that Private Schoeppling died this morning of yellow fever. No further cases reported among marines at present.

STILL HUNT

Body of Supt. B. Egan Not Recovered.

KALISPELL, Mont., Nov. 13.—Although every cabin and sheltered place has been explored, no trace of Superintendent Egan has been found.

It is now thought to be beyond doubt that he perished the first night after he was lost and efforts to recover the body are directed to the immediate vicinity of Lake Five, where the hunting party first separated.

Assistant General Superintendent Kennedy of the Great Northern has employed a large number of experienced woodsmen to hunt for the body. Sheriff Hand also has a party of 14 men under his immediate supervision and will work in co-operation with the men employed by the railroad company.

FOR THANKSGIVING EVE.

Catholic Order of Foresters Will Entertain.

The first annual Thanksgiving eve ball will be given under the auspices of St. Paul court, No. 780, of the Catholic Order of Foresters at Elks' Temple, Wednesday, November 26.

The members of the lodge are endeavoring to make it the most successful ball ever given in the city by a Catholic lodge.

The committee on entertainment is Charles Chatter, A. L. Tillish, Charles Chatter, John Fullmer, Peter Bodvin, George Rowles and James Smyth.

BANKERS

Elect Caldwell Hardy, at Virginia, President.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13.—The Association of American Bankers this morning elected Caldwell Hardy of Norfolk, Va., president, and Frank Bigelow of Milwaukee, vice president.

The elder Burton of Ohio, who addressed the convention on the financial crisis this morning, admitted his candidacy for speakership of the house to succeed Speaker D. B. Henderson.

Seattle, San Francisco and New York are rivals for the next convention. San Francisco's invitation was a solid gold plate engraved. The executive committee has the choice and is said to favor San Francisco. The new president said that he favored either Seattle or San Francisco. Just before adjournment sine die retiring President Herrion was presented with an immense silver punch bowl.

PAGE DIES

Scottish Rites Grand Secretary Dead.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Clinton F. Page, grand secretary of the general supreme council of the thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of America, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon, aged 75.

MAY CAUSE STRIKE.

PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—The non-union crew engaged to sail the steamer Elder on the San Francisco line is likely to cause a general coast strike of shipping employees, who may also demand the enforcement of the new wage schedule approved by Uher, president of the marine engineers.

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