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STEEL WORKERS ACCUSE PRESIDENT GOMPERS

Of Betraying the Interests of Labor. Convention Thrown Into Consternation.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—Consternation reigned in the convention of the American Federation of Labor this afternoon when Delegate Sheridan of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers introduced a resolution asking for an investigation of the charges made by

President Shaffer of the Iron and Steel Workers' union that President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor had used the functions of his office prejudicial to certain labor interests. Shaffer's charges were made in the meeting of his association recently held in Wheeling. Gompers,

who had evidently been forewarned, turned the gavel over to Secretary Wilson and stepped down from the chair before the resolution was read.

Shaffer excitedly addressed the chair, demanding an investigation of his charges. Gompers, after the reading of the resolution, said that he had only one request to make, that the charges be acted upon promptly.

The rules were suspended and a committee of investigation appointed, after which the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Shaffer, in an interview later on, said that it was the plan of Delegate Sheridan that he (Sheridan) be elected president to succeed himself (Shaffer).

SPECIAL MEETING.

Stockholders of the Atlantic Line to Complete Arrangements.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 17.—Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line are holding a special meeting here today to complete arrangements for taking over the physical control of the recently purchased Louisville & Nashville road. There is much speculation concerning the future policy to be pursued and the results of the meeting are awaited with keen interest in railroad and financial circles.

THEY DESERT

The Crew of Steamer Elder Disappeared

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—The crew of the steamer Elder are deserting. It is not yet certain when the steamer will sail.

COLLAPSED

Three Story Building Tumbles Down

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 17.—A three-story frame building collapsed this morning, killing Freeman Kuhn and William Saucier and fatally injuring Fred and Isa Jeunterse. Six others were seriously injured.

ARRESTED.

Joseph D. Downham Arrested for Using Morphine.

This afternoon the police were requested to arrest Joseph D. Downham on a charge of vagrancy. The fact of the matter is that the prisoner is a chronic morphine fiend and his arrest was caused by friends, who hope to cure him of the habit. He will be tried tomorrow.

MITCHELL AGAIN ON THE STAND

Returns Some Temperate Answers to Insolent Questions.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 17.—The commission recalled President Mitchell to the stand again this morning. The operators' attorneys subjected him to a long cross-examination, but they could not weaken him.

An attempt was made to get Mitchell to say that he approved the rules of several other organizations, but the attempt failed. When asked if he did not believe that the operators would raise the price of coal to the public if they granted

the miners' demands, he said: "Yes, I expect them to raise the price regardless of the action of the commission."

Attorney McVeigh somewhat insolently asked Mitchell: "Don't you know that the treatment accorded by the union miners to others in the anthracite districts having the recent coal strike was a veritable forerunner of hell?" Mitchell said, "No."

McVeigh replied: "You will before I get through with you." Mitchell ignored the remark.

ATTORNEY SNEED.

Kills Himself to Avoid the Penalty for Embezzlement.

BOISE, Nov. 17.—Attorney A. R. Sneed, a nephew of Senator Vest of Missouri, is dead from the effects of a morphine hypodermic injection which he is supposed to have taken with suicidal intent.

Sneed was arrested last evening for embezzling the funds of the law firm to which he belonged, and it is thought that this was the immediate cause of his action. He leaves two daughters, aged 12 and 16, who reside with their uncle at Sedalia.

FROM INDIA.

Miss Lily Relates Interesting Facts.

Miss Lily, who has passed many years as a missionary in Singapore, India, is visiting Spokane. She addressed the Sunday school of the First M. E. church yesterday on the "Habits and Customs of the People of India." The lecture was attended by a large crowd, and the very interesting incidents related by the missionary were heard with great attention.

Next Friday afternoon a reception will be tendered to Miss Lily and to Mr. and Mrs. Shellebar, who are also from Singapore, at the Epworth League hall.

Mr. Shellebar is in the United States for the purpose of translating the Bible, so that he may return to India with a Bible in the native tongue.

EXPLOSION.

Dynamite Case Explodes at Pell City.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 17.—Ten cases of dynamite exploded at Pell City at 4 o'clock this morning while the Southern railway depot was burning. Those killed were: James Hall, merchant; Thomas Whitfield, contractor. Fatally injured: State Senator Spears, Mrs. Hardy Cornell. Ten others were seriously injured. Two freight trains on the siding were partially wrecked. Six members of the crews were injured. A hotel and 10 stores facing the depot were wrecked. The night operator neglected to warn the people of the dynamite storehouse in the vicinity.

PANAMA.

Embarkation of American Marines Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The following dispatch from Admiral Casey at Panama was received by the department of state this morning:

"The Colombian government today has 1500 men on the railroad line and more are expected daily. General Perdomo expresses his ability to maintain free transit across the Isthmus. I have ordered the withdrawal and embarkation of marines to begin Tuesday next."

HAWAII

Dole Calls Extra Session of the Legislature.

HONOLULU, Nov. 10.—Governor Dole has issued a call convening an extra session of the legislature.

REBELLED.

Uncle Sam's Bindery Employs Objects.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The government has its own troubles with strikes. Just now it is the bookbinding department of the government printing office which is on the rampage.

Its superintendent, W. A. Miller, got rushed with work and tried to have the binders do eight hours' work a day instead of about six. The men rebelled, and have preferred charges to the union.

This union measures the day by the British union system of what the slowest man can do in a day. It is a system of piece work, and an average man can get through in about six and a half hours. Miller is making the point that they should work as long as the pressmen and printers.

CONFERENCE

Bishop of Manila Church will Address Mgr. Guidi.

MANILA, Nov. 17.—A conference of the bishops, priests and leaders of the Philippine Roman Catholic church will be held in Manila next week. They purpose to address a memorial to Mgr. Guidi, the apostolic delegate in the Philippines, setting forth their position. A number of native priests with sympathies with the movement, but still adhering to the Roman Catholic church, will seek an interview with Mgr. Guidi before reaffirming their allegiance to Rome or joining the dissenters.

It is believed that Mgr. Guidi will deal with the church situation before entering into negotiations with Civil Governor Taft regarding the friar lands.

James E. Fenton, a former prominent attorney in Spokane, is leaving the city. Mr. Fenton is from Nome, Alaska.

SLY THIEVES WORK CHICAGO HOTEL

Police Force Is Not Successful in Running Them Down.

Thieves started to work at the Chicago hotel recently and were successful in making quite a clean-up. They entered room 51, occupied by F. W. Jones, and took a new overcoat. Mr. Jones had gone to dinner, leaving his room unlocked and the coat hanging on the wall. When he returned the coat had disappeared and in its place

hung an old coat which was worthless. The same parties, it is thought, entered room 70, occupied by Mr. Grimstad, and took a suit of clothes worth about \$25.

The matter was put in the hands of the police and although a still hunt has been going on, the clothing has not been offered for sale.

MARCONI CRATER KILAUEA IS THROWING LAVA

Worst Eruption in the History of This Fierce Old Volcano.

HALIFAX, Nov. 17.—A Glace Bay dispatch says that the Italian warship Alberto is constantly receiving complete messages by wireless telegraph from across the ocean. Marconi said today that he would make no statement regarding the statement until he could give the public a complete history of its success.

HONOLULU, Nov. 17.—The crater Kilauea, which is situated on the south side of Mauna kea, is in the most violent state of eruption it has shown in 20 years. The crater is three miles in diameter and its history dates back to 1832. Ever since that year it has

been undergoing a series of eruptions. Last June, shortly after the Martinique disaster, Kilauea became active and for a month continued at intervals to spout ashes, while the molten lava issued from fissures in the crater's sides.

REFORMERS.

The Annual Meeting of Wisconsin Moralists.

BARABOO, Wis., Nov. 17.—Many visitors are here for the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Federation of Reformers, which will be in session during the next three days. Among the organizations represented are the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon league, the Independent Order of Good Templars, the Northwestern purity association, the Wisconsin W. C. T. U., and the Wisconsin Sunday Rest association.

IN CUSOTDY.

Clark, Accused of Forgery, Brought from Tacoma.

Chief Deputy Butler arrived at the sheriff's office at 11:30 this morning with young Clark.

"We just arrived from Tacoma," said Deputy Butler in an interview with a Press representative. He said: "About two weeks ago H. L. Harrity was charged and convicted of forgery and sent to the penitentiary for eight years. Harrity claimed William Clark as an accomplice."

ALLEGED BUNGO MAN ON TRIAL

Gordon Identified as the Man Who Fleeced Gower of Three Thousand.

In the police court this afternoon the case of the state versus Harry Gordon was taken up. Gordon, it is generally known, is accused of having coaxed H. E. Gower to a room somewhere Gower is unable to tell and there in a fake game of cards got from Gower a certificate of deposit for \$3000 and \$223 in money.

Gower was the first witness and he stated in his testimony that he was positive that Gordon was the man. He supposed the money was only put up for fun and would be paid back.

Attorney Nuzum, for the defendant, in the cross examination took the witness and by a series of complicated questions somewhat puzzled Gower and he admitted that he did not know where Gordon had taken him. He could see the depot when he located himself, but could not go back to the place again without assistance.

Mrs. Gower was called to the stand and corroborated the testimony of her husband regarding the identification of Gordon.

MOLINEUX

Wife of Acquitted Murderer Seeks Divorce

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Roland Molineux arrived here today and took apartments at the Sioux hotel, where she will remain six months in order to secure a divorce from her husband, who was recently acquitted of murder.

BURGLARS.

Another Robbery Puzzles the Officers.

The store of I. Lewkowitz at No. 408 Main ave. was burglarized on Sunday evening and clothing to the amount of about \$20 was taken.

The burglars entered at the Main ave. door and did so by breaking the glass in the door and pulling the hook that held the lock. After that the thieves had access to the entire store and could have taken more than they did, but it is supposed they were frustrated by some noise in the neighborhood.

The proprietor knew nothing whatever of the robbery until he came down town this morning and then hurried to police headquarters, where the matter was explained. The officers made an effort to locate the offenders.

The police force has not as yet apprehended the burglars, but they are in possession of information that will assist them in the arrest.

CONVENTION.

Government Experts Will Investigate Irrigation Problem.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17.—Tomorrow will be held the opening session of the irrigation convention. Many government experts have already arrived.

COLLISION.

Electric Car Dashes Into Freight Train.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—An electric car dashed into a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy freight yesterday. A man named Hugh Curran was killed and men, women and children were seriously injured. The electric car was crowded with passengers and it is miraculous that all did not meet instant death.

ANARCHISTS BITTERLY REDUDIATE RUBINO

BRUSSELS, Nov. 17.—The anarchists held a meeting here last night and passed resolutions condemning in the strongest language the assassin Rubino, who sought to kill King Leopold. A committee investigated his case and reported

that he is an Italian spy, employed by the Italian embassy in London. They further assert that he was paid by the Belgian government to make a false attempt to kill Leopold in the hope of reviving the king's popularity in the breasts of the people.

KEIR HARDIE

BRUSSELS, Nov. 17.—James Keir Hardie, member of parliament and former chairman of the independent labor party and who was a widely known labor leader, was arrested this afternoon on suspicion of having been connected with Rubino's attempt to assassinate Leopold. Later, when identified, he was released and lodged a complaint with the British legation.



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