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GOMPERS VINDICATED BY INVESTIGATION

Shaffer Says the Trouble Was Only a Personal Matter.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—The committee report of the Gompers investigation was submitted this morning and unanimously adopted. It is a complete vindication of President Gompers.

The resolution and report of the committee required 17 closely type-written pages.

Against Socialism.

After disposing of the Gompers investigation resolution the committee reported on the various social resolutions.

FISH FISHING WHILE ROOSEVELT HUNTED

President Victim of a Button-Holding Scheme While on His Bear Hunt.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 20.—The president's train arrived at 10 o'clock this morning and was met by prominent citizens at Stevenson this morning previous to its stop in the city.

waved his hand familiarly to the villagers. It is the general belief of correspondents on the train that the real reason for Stuyvesant Fish inviting the president to the bear hunt was that he was anxious to capture the Panama canal commissioners for a southern friend.

HOLDS THEM

Mayor Not Quite Satisfied with Costello Matter.

The disagreement which has been going on for some time between Peter Costello and the city seems to be practically settled with the effect that Costello may continue to receive contract work from the city.

Mayor Byrne said today that the contracts had not been awarded to Costello yet, but that they would likely be given him soon.

"There are many opportunities for misunderstanding in a matter of this kind," said the mayor, "and I have not signed the contracts for the reason that I want to be fully satisfied that Costello's difference with the city have all been settled."

BOOST RATES.

Pennsylvania Lines to Increase Freight Tariffs.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 20.—Prominent officials of the Pennsylvania stated this morning that an increase would occur in freight rates on everything in the commodity list the first of next year.

FREIGHTS CRASH ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

Rear End Collision Between Hatton and Connell Delays Traffic All Along the Line

A rear-end collision between two freight trains occurred between Hatton and Connell on the Northern Pacific at 4 o'clock this morning and traffic was seriously delayed all along the line as a consequence.

FISTIC ENCOUNTER IN A RESTAURANT

Two Waitresses Engage in a Fight and Are Followed Up By a Second Encounter.

White's restaurant was the scene of a pugilistic encounter last night about 8 o'clock, in which, it is said, nearly the whole force of employees became engaged.

The jury from the county court-house had just been served dinner when the two handsome young women who waited upon them approached each other and began to speak gently about what was taking place at the dance.

A few seconds more passed when suddenly one of the young ladies, it is said, bestowed a vile epithet upon the other and immediately there was scratching of faces, tearing of

to the wellbeing of the human family and the betterment of mankind and that it was not within the province of the federation to dictate to the members of the union which political party they shall affiliate with.

A substitute for this portion of the report was offered by Delegate Hayes of Cleveland as follows: "Resolved, That this convention advise the working people to organize for economic and political power to secure for labor the full equivalent of its toll and establish the wage system and establish an industrial co-operation with democracy."

A vigorous debate followed, lasting until noon. A recess was taken without vote.

SUNDAY CONCERT.

The Inland Empire band gives its fifth concert Sunday at the Spokane theater. It counts on growing in popular favor and each Sunday sees the attendance grow larger.

THE FREIGHT TRAIN STRUCK IT FIRST

Bears Brunt of Open Switch Accident and Saves Passenger Train.

Passengers on the Great Northern eastbound limited, due at 9 o'clock but which arrived at noon today, report that the train was delayed three hours on account of a freight wreck at Old Mission this morning.

The passengers saw an engine off the track and partly tipped over and two or three boxcars were in the ditch alongside.

From conversations with the freight crew the passengers learned that the freight was running not to exceed 15 or 20 miles per hour when the accident occurred.

An open switch was reported to have been the cause and the engine men, thinking the engine would turn over, jumped after setting the air brake.

The tracks were obstructed all night and at 5 o'clock this morning a large force of men were busily engaged in making what the railroad men term a "shoo-fly," translated, meaning the building of another track around the wreckage.

The westbound train which left here at 8 o'clock last evening was held over four hours, being unable to get around the wreck.

The engine crew escaped with slight bruises.

That the wreck was not more serious is due to the slowness of the freight. Had the westbound flyer struck the spot first it is the opinion of railroad men that the casualties would have been heavy.

It has not been ascertained just why they do not care to make purchases, but they are evidently dissatisfied with either the price or the grade of the timber, or perhaps both.

VAIN SEARCH.

Mintes Miller of this city is unable to locate his wife, Bertha. Mr. Miller is after a divorce from his wife and asserts that she deserted him.

If the attorney's statement to the effect that he has tried various offices throughout the United States and at last her native town, Pleasanton, Iowa, without finding any trace of Mrs. Miller is so, there is undoubtedly some truth in the assertion made by the husband. Tomorrow's matinee will probably set Mr. Miller free.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Musical Program Will Be Given for Benefit of the Arlington School. Extensive arrangements are being made for the entertainment for the benefit of the Arlington school at Hilliard. The A. O. U. W. hall, which will be used for the occasion, will be tastefully decorated and the committee on entertainment will endeavor to make the evening a memorable one.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of the city of Spokane against Ashley S. Cooper was dismissed by Judge Kennan.

The judgment in the case of E. J. Casby against A. C. Jamison was set aside.

The argument in the crematory case was finished this morning and is taken under advisement.

The difficulty between Russel and Gay over the control of property on Third ave. was holding the judge's attention as the dinner recess was called.

SURPRISED

Mrs. Wallamberg's Anniversary Spent Pleasantly

A pleasant surprise party was given last evening in honor of Mrs. Wallamberg at her home, 238 Main ave., the occasion being her thirty-eighth anniversary.

The guests assembled early in the evening and repaired to the Wallamberg home. Mrs. Wallamberg's surprise at the appearance of the crowd of merry-making matters arranged and the guests engaged in cards, conversation and, finally, dancing, after which the company was invited to partake of a dainty collation at midnight, and soon after departed for their homes.

COLLISION.

English Trains Crash Near London.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Two Great Eastern railway trains were in collision at Brentwood, a suburb, today, as a result of which 40 people are seriously injured, many to a fatal degree.

IMPROVING RESORTS.

President Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway, with headquarters in New York, is improving the various outing resorts along the line of railway under his control by means of offering desirable investments to be had on bond and mortgage in certain sections.

To raise the necessary money on bond and mortgage is the novel work being done by the Lackawanna's industrial department. William H. Truesdale was formerly president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway.

KAISER

Visits Earl Roseberry in Scotland.

PENRITH, England, Nov. 20.—The Kaiser left Westmoreland this morning for Scotland, where he takes luncheon with Earl Roseberry, after which he goes to Leith, where he will again board his yacht, the Hohenzollern.

RAILROAD CLUB.

Good Attendance at Annual Meeting at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 20.—The Southern and Southwestern Railroad club held its annual meeting at the Kimball today with a good attendance of representatives of the leading railroads of the territory covered by the association.

Among the matters discussed were the following: "Nozzle vs. Stack Diameter," "Steam Heat vs. Stoves," and the "Vanderbilt Fire-box and Tender."

MAY PLAY HERE.

Word has been received by Coach Allen of the Pullman football team that the Michigan university eleven was planning a trip west and it is said that an effort will be made to have them stop off and play a game in Spokane.

TRUST MAY COMPETE FOR SPOKANE TRADE

Rumor That the American Tobacco Company Will Open Stores Here.

Will the tobacco trust open its own stores in Spokane?

This is the question which is causing consternation in the local tobacco trade.

OPERATORS INCONSISTENT

State That Question of Recognition of Miners' Union Is Not Before Commission.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 20.—Rev. Mr. Roberts was again examined this morning before the strike commission.

The principal part of his evidence showed the conditions of home life of the miners and that their ability to care for their families on the existing wages was generally believed.

Notwithstanding the fact that the greater part of the testimony of the last five days has been devoted by the operators to an attempt to show the irresponsibility of the miners' union, their counsel will announce that their attitude on the recognition of the union is not a question before the commission.

JOINT TRACKAGE.

Agreement May Give Wallace a Cut-Off.

President Mellen, Manager Cooper, General Superintendent Kimberly, Chief Engineer Darling and Superintendent Russell of the Northern Pacific railway touched Missoula yesterday, going by the way of the O. R. & N. from Spokane to Wallace, Idaho.

It is believed in Wallace that the trip of the officials means a cut-off for the Northern Pacific and that it will be attempted to run trains to Spokane by the way of Wallace and the O. R. & N. by a joint trackage agreement.

WILL RESIGN

Spanish Cabinet Is to Go Out.

SPECIAL VENIRE.

The following jurymen are specially summoned to serve during the present session of the court: G. W. Odgers, E. B. Myers, W. Lambert, R. A. Truax, J. L. Hampton, Willard Smith, T. P. Reardon, J. B. Sherwood and P. A. Paulson of Spokane, C. E. Payton, George Cepps and W. E. Terry of Pleasant Prairie, John Lentz of Waverly, Isaac Erwin of Chattaroy, B. F. Curtis of Cheney.

TOTAL

Destruction of Southern Pacific Mole.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 20.—In the worst windstorm of the season the Southern Pacific's narrow-gauge mole was totally destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

Fifty passenger coaches were burned, while the ferry steamers were saved by being towed away after heroic effort.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

FEDERAL BUILDING NOTES.

Judge Nash returns from Olympia this morning. Deputy United States Marshal Felix Pugh is escorting a deported Chinaman to the coast. Deputy Ide is in Adams county.

WHITEHOUSE DRY GOODS. "Bargain Friday" Outing Flannels, a yard, . . 31-2c Apron Gingham, a yard, . 41-2c Indigo Blue Calicoes, a yard, 41-2c All-wool Fannels, a yard, . . 19c Grey Cotton Blankets, a pair, 39c Full Size Comforts, each, . . 98c Best French Flannel, a yard, 49c 75c Pillow Tops, at 59c 1.50 Centemeri Gloves, a pair \$1.19 8.50 American Pattern Hats, \$4.95

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