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ORGANIZED LABOR DEMANDS ITS RIGHTS OF COUNCIL IN CITY PRINTING CONTRACT

The following resolution was adopted by the City Council in September, 1901: "Be It Resolved, That hereafter all city printing, including the official paper, shall be let only to such offices as are entitled to use the Union Label."

Union labor in Spokane now has an opportunity to find out its real friends in the city council, and also an opportunity to unmask its enemies. At tonight's council meeting bids for the city printing for the ensuing year will be opened and the action taken upon the bids will show the people where each councilman stands. Upon the records of the council proceedings stands a resolution to the effect that city work be let to firms entitled to the union label. Whether the councilmen were sincere in adopting this resolution and will govern their actions by it, or whether they prove traitors to labor, will soon also be a matter of record.

FOR NEW ZION IN THIS STATE

"Elijah" Dowie's Representative Pays Visit to Spokane.

TALKS OF WOOLEN MILL.

Elder Sanderson Says If Offer Is Made for Local Factory It Will Be Considered.

If present plans do not miscarry, it is altogether probable that this state will be the new home for a band of Dr. Dowie's Zionists.

Elder Sanderson has been visiting the different sections of the state to select a suitable location for the colony.

"I have been spending the last two weeks looking for a suitable spot for a colony. Several places have been brought to my notice, but I was very much impressed with the section around Kennelick and also by the Horse Heaven district.

"Of course, I can't say positively what will come of this trip, but from the indications when I left Zion it is very probable that a colony of our people will come out here.

"Zion is beginning to be crowded and is not congenial to a great many of our people. It has been our intention for quite a while to form a farming colony. We would probably erect factories close to the spot to make use of the raw and waste products.

"Our lace industries are the most extensive in the United States. I understand that Spokane is in need of a woollen mill. If an offer is made to me, I will present it in Zion and if it was reasonable, I am sure we would seriously consider it.

"Dr. Dowie has had his eye on the northwest for a long while, and nothing would please him better than an opportunity to settle some of his people here.

"I don't know much about the proposed pilgrimage to New York. I have lost track of events during my absence from Zion."

IS GONDA, JAP OUTLAW, IN HANDS OF POLICE?

Early last evening the police were given information regarding Torakichi Shibata, alias Gonda, the high-binder, leader of the band of Japanese outlaws who carried on their depredations in Seattle with a high hand and openly defied the police.

Yesterday a man said to be Gonda and his pal, Tahora, arrived in Spokane from Lewiston, Idaho, and at once proceeded to infuse the fear of the devil into the hearts of the Japanese element of this city.

He first visited the Labelle restaurant, owned by K. Oshima, and not finding the proprietor, proceeded to clean out the establishment. A bombardment with dishes and butcher knives as ammunition was started.

Gonda assaulted every waiter and cook about the place and put the entire crew out of business. When the disturbance was brought to the attention of the officers the Japs with bloody visages and broken heads were huddled together in the kitchen, where they had barricaded themselves against the onslaughts of the supposed outlaw.

This morning Detective McDermott was detailed to round the man up, and finally located him in a Jap lodging house on Front street, where he occupied a bed with his pal, Takiechi Gonda. Gonda evidently realized that he was up against an officer who would stand no resistance and allowed himself to be taken without any trouble.

That the prisoner is Gonda of Seattle fame is not doubted, as he is known to several of the Japanese of this city. His prompt capture is regarded as the best piece of work in years.

In Seattle Gonda was the alleged head of a gang of Jap outlaws whose operations the police of that city were powerless to stop.

During the past six months crimes without number have been credited to him, including the blowing up of a Jap lodging house with dynamite and the hacking to pieces of a laborer. Others were cut and shot. Japs hacked and cut to pieces were found at intervals and in most cases the bodies had been hidden away in alleys.

These men were killed, it is alleged, by Gonda and his gang because they refused to pay tribute. He was so successful that towards the last, emboldened by the inability of the police

to capture him, he levied tribute on the richer class of Japanese and Chinese merchants of that city.

These men, being familiar with the laws of this country, quietly "tipped off" the matter to the police, and while they were hot on the trail of the outlaw he fled the city.

Members of the Japanese colony of this city who had heard Gonda was headed this way are congratulating the department on the prompt capture.

The supposed outlaw is a short, chunky man with a round, fat face and resembles the famous Jap wrestler who visited this country a few years ago.

Oshima said this morning that Gonda visited his restaurant several times last night for the purpose of levying tribute on him and as he was not around came to the conclusion he was trying to evade him. He then started the fight which resulted in his capture.

Chief Reddy telegraphed the Seattle police department this morning advising it of the capture of Gonda. The prisoner's photograph was taken this afternoon and will be sent to Seattle.

SERVED THEIR TERMS.

United States Commissioner Marshall this morning discharged from custody Anthony King, J. B. Murphy, Con Welch and J. Lynd, who were convicted at the September term of the United States court for selling liquor to Indians and sentenced to four months' imprisonment in the county jail.

They were also fined \$50 and costs. As they were unable to pay the fine, they were compelled to remain in custody 30 days longer, under the insolvent act, making their term of sentence five months.

IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE.

Great Northern train No. 3 came in today with three sleepers filled with immigrants. The train left St. Paul in two sections.

Railway officials claim that this is an unprecedented rush for this season of the year.

County Clerk Stewart will leave tonight for the Sound, to be gone a week on a business trip.

BUTTE TRAIN ROBBERS CONFESS THEIR GUILT

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 17.—George Cole and George Howard have confessed to the robbery of the Burlington express train and will plead guilty. Developments show that the entire booty was \$3,75.

The train was held up by masked men last week and the small safe in the express car was blown open with dynamite. The large safe was not touched and the mail car was not disturbed.

Cole and Howard were arrested in Butte the day after the robbery. Until today it was supposed the robbers secured about \$400.

At first, as is usual in such cases, it was rumored that at least \$10,000 had been stolen.

The real amount of the booty makes it probably the most expensive train robbery on record.

It is doubtful that Mr. Alexander in falling came in contact with a sharp projection. After clambering out of the well Mr. Alexander boarded a car and went to his office.

ARE YOU In the habit of using liquor, opium or other injurious drugs? Do you wish to be rid of the habit? Listen! Many have been freed from the habit by Dr. G. O. Smith, 2508 Nora avenue, Spokane. Read what G. A. Matthews of Meteor, Wash., says: "I am feeling fine; haven't felt so well for years and it is all owing to you and the treatment you gave me. I tell you, sir, it is wonderful the change it has made in me. Everything looks brighter and I can attend to my business with a clear head. I have no desire for liquor." This is the experience of numbers of Dr. Smith's patients. Phone White 64.

HOUSE DEFEATS COMMISSION BILL

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 17.—Amid scenes of great excitement this noon the Tolman-Dix commission bill was postponed indefinitely in the house, a victory for the railroads that practically kills the commission bill for this session.

Speaker Hare ruled this morning that the commission bill was in the committee of the whole. The house then went into committee of the whole to consider the bill.

The commission men then moved that the committee of the whole report to the house that the bill be indefinitely postponed, intending to fight it out on the floor of the house. The motion was carried by one.

A motion was then made and carried that the house postpone indefinitely the consideration of the bill. Many commission men were on their feet with motions, but the speaker refused to hear any except the motion to adjourn, which he put to a vote.

Notwithstanding that the motion to adjourn was clearly defeated, the speaker declared the house adjourned. This ruling resulted in the wildest excitement, abuse being hurled at the speaker from all sides by the frantic commission forces. Members rushed around the speaker's chair and hot words ensued. Friends interfered to prevent the speaker from harm by the excited legislators, and only force prevented a personal encounter between Representative Lewis and the speaker.

GENERAL STORM IS SWEEPING OVER EAST

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—It is 10 degrees below zero here and there is great suffering. Wires in all directions are either down or in poor working order.

Reports from the northwest say stock trains are caught out on the road between drifts and that cattle are freezing to death in the cars.

Sleepers are dying in transit in great number. Mongre reports say two passenger trains are snowed in near Hutchinson, Kan., on the Rock Island railway, where it is 10 degrees below freezing.

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LETTER TO COUNCILMEN BY SPOKANE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

The following letter has been sent each member of the city council by the local typographical union:

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 7, 1903.—MEMBER CITY COUNCIL: Dear Sir—The executive committee of Spokane Falls Typographical Union has instructed me to call your attention to the following resolution which was passed by the council September 17, 1901:

Be it resolved, That hereafter all city printing, including the official paper, shall be let only to such offices as are entitled to use the union label. (Signed) J. S. PHILLIPS, Carried by council.

The committee's reason for calling special attention to the above resolution at this time may be briefly stated as follows:

It has come to the knowledge of the typographical union that misleading pressure is being brought to bear upon members of the finance committee and others in the council to secure their influence in awarding printing and advertising contracts to houses which are not at present entitled to use the typographical union label.

The label is granted to all printers and publishers in Spokane whose establishments are union throughout.

It is therefore necessary that a newspaper or a job of printing should be the product of union labor exclusively, so far as its mechanical features are concerned, to enjoy the privilege of using the label.

To dispel any doubt or misapprehension which may exist in the minds of members of the council, it can be truthfully stated that no great hardship would be experienced by any printer or publisher in Spokane by conforming to the simple rules of the union regarding the use of the label. It is an evidence that the article which bears its imprint was produced under fair conditions to labor.

The union plays no favorites, and is not interested in the success or failure of any particular firm or corporation in securing contracts from the city. All it asks is that the successful bidders comply with the law.

The typographical union will esteem it a favor if you will insist that the letter and spirit of the resolution quoted is fully complied with before awarding printing and advertising contracts.

Very truly yours, H. A. BRONSON, Secretary Spokane Falls Typographical Union.

PROTOCOL SIGNED BY HAY AND BOWEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Secretary Hay and Minister Bowen today signed the protocol providing for an adjudication of the claims of American citizens against Venezuela by a commission and the settling aside of 20 per cent of the customs receipts of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello for the payment of all foreign claims in such a manner as shall be determined at The Hague.

The commissioners are to be appointed one each by President Roosevelt, President Castro and Queen Wilhelmina after May 1, and are to meet at Caracas on or before June 1. Their labors will be concluded within six months from that date.

The Spokane Auditorium will play Klaw-Erlanger attractions now played by the Spokane theater. The highest price of seats will be \$1.

A suit for \$50,000 has been entered against the Oregon Railway & Navigation company by Mrs. Sarah Wright. The complaint states that William Wright was killed November 22 last while crossing the track at Gem, Idaho. It was claimed that no warning was given of the approaching train.

John Cort, manager of the Northwest Theatrical association, and Harry Hayward of the Auditorium today signed a contract for five years from September 1 for the Spokane Auditorium. Wallace Auditorium, Wardner theater and new Ritzville theater. These will join the associa-

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