

LABOR UNIONS CAUTIONED

Acts on Unfair Lists Should Be Conservative

DEMAND FREEDOM OF PRESS

Reference of Unfair Cases to the Federation Is Recommended — Other Matters Before the Convention.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 16.—At the convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday the executive council decreed that, unless the Chicago Federation of Labor and the central bodies of Indianapolis and Washington complied with the constitution before the expiration of the present session, their charters would be permanently revoked.

The ultimatum of the council was that unless the brewery workers recognized the provisions of the constitution and allowed engineers and firemen employed in breweries to come under the jurisdiction of their respective organizations, no attention would be paid to the brewers' petition to place firms on the unfair list. The central labor body at New Orleans, which boycotted a union label paper of the city because of an expression of an opinion on the part of the editor, was given thirty days in which to remove the boycott or lose its charter. Unions everywhere were cautioned to be more conservative in their actions relative to placing firms on the unfair list. It was recommended that such cases be referred to the Federation.

The situation in Colorado was referred to as "shocking," and determination was expressed to aid the Western Federation of Miners, both morally and financially, in efforts to have the matter brought before the highest court in the land for final adjudication. The report concluded by urging all union men to work persistently to the end that an anti-injunction bill, eight-hour law and measures to regulate the convict labor and enforce Chinese exclusion might be passed by Congress. At the afternoon session Michael Davitt made a short speech, expressing his sympathy with organized labor.

IN LIGHT MOOD.

Nan Patterson Faces Charge of Murder Quite Indifferently.

New York, Nov. 16.—The trial of Nan Patterson, the former chorus girl, accused of the murder of Caesar Young, the bookmaker, who was shot dead in a cab on June 4 last, was formally begun this morning before Justice Vernon M. Davis in the criminal branch of the supreme court. The day was given up to the selection of the jurors.

The young woman appeared from her demeanor to have no realization of the enormity of the crime charged against her. She seemed more concerned about the impression her elaborate black gown was creating in the court room than anything else. Possibly her apparent carelessness was due to the fact that her lawyers have told her that the case against her is exceedingly weak and she is sure of acquittal, so she has decided to make the best appearance possible. Her lawyers declare openly that they do not believe it will be necessary to put in any defense, and expect that the fair defendant will be discharged after the prosecution has completed its evidence.

The special panel of 100 talesmen from which the jury was to be selected was on hand. They were practically all solid business men. It was expected that after the usual custom in criminal trials, the selection of a jury would drag well into tomorrow.

FOOTBALL PROFITS \$75,223.

Annual Report of the Graduate Treasurer of Athletics at Harvard.

Boston, Nov. 17.—The report of the graduate treasurer of athletics at Harvard for the year 1903-1904 has just been submitted to the athletic committee. As usual, football is the most lucrative sport, the profit for the year being \$75,223.50. The heaviest loss is against the crew, which has a balance on the wrong side of \$6,481.52. The track team only lost \$553.62, while university base ball made a profit of \$4,035.19.

The credit balance for the year is \$32,057.51, as against \$32,001.00 for last year, a gain of \$56.51. The grand total of receipts was \$112,262.35 as against \$96,090.20, while the expenses increased from \$72,488.51 in 1903 to \$79,204.88.

YALE EXPECTS LARGE SCORE.

No Less Than 18 Points Is Predicted.

New Haven, Nov. 16.—Some claim that Yale will win the annual football game with Harvard next Saturday by a sweeping score are heard on the Yale campus. There seems to be no diversity of opinion in the minds of the Yale undergraduates that Yale will land a victory, and talks with many of them show that there is no feeling that Yale will make a smaller score than 18, while some predictions make her probable total 30.

PARKER OPENS LAW OFFICE.

Judge Will Practice Alone in New York City.

New York, Nov. 16.—Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, recent Democratic candidate for President, opened a law office in the building at 32 Liberty street, in this city, today. At the same time he announced that he had become a resident of this city; that Mrs. Parker would join him here today and that they would at once secure a home in the city. He said that he had not entered into partnership with any one and would practice law alone.

ONE SHIP WAITED.

Trawler Testified a Russian Remained Behind.

Hull, Eng., Nov. 16.—On the resumption of the board of trade inquiry into the North sea incident today, the witnesses merely corroborated the evidence already known.

The mate of the trawler Oceanic testified that one of the big Russian vessels remained behind after firing, but she did not speak any of the trawlers, nor did she inquire what injury had been done. After waiting for a half-hour she sailed off.

Asked by Dr. Woodhouse, counsel for the Russian embassy: "What were the Russians firing at?" the mate of the mate of the trawler Forth replied: "At us, I think."

Dr. Woodhouse elicited from another witness that two Russian warships whose searchlights were turned on the trawlers did not fire.

Skipper Haines of the trawler Moulmein said that at 6 o'clock in the morning after the attack he saw a battleship about three ships' lengths away, just like the Russian vessels which fired on the trawlers.

The boatswain of the Moulmein also saw a "big ship" between 4:30 and 5:30 on the morning of Oct. 22. She was much bigger than a torpedo boat, but he could not say if she was a battleship.

Dr. Woodhouse cross-examined this witness, but he stuck to his story, adding that the vessel was not British, but was "particularly like the one which was firing upon us the night before."

CHANGE OF ATTITUDE.

Roosevelt Now Looks Better in Eyes of Southern Piets.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 16.—An invitation has been sent to President Roosevelt by the Progressive League of Shreveport to attend the boll weevil convention which will meet in that city Dec. 12 to consider the best means of protecting the South against the boll weevil curse, which threatens the cotton industry.

Invitations have already been sent the President to attend several conferences or conventions in the South, and he is likely to be flooded with them, since the semi-official declaration has been given out that he is likely to express more clearly his views on certain southern questions, which views, it is said by his friends here, have been misunderstood.

There has been a marked change in the attitude of the southern press toward Roosevelt since the election showing his personal strength, even in the South, and especially in the border states, like Maryland, Missouri and West Virginia.

OPPOSES EXTRA SESSION.

President Does Not Favor It for Tariff Revision or Any Other Purpose.

Washington, Nov. 16.—No decision yet has been reached by the President and other Republican leaders regarding possible action of Congress on the subject of the tariff. It can be said authoritatively that no decision will be reached as to such action, either at a regular session or at an extraordinary session of the Fifty-Ninth Congress, until the subject has been considered thoroughly by the President and his cabinet and his political friends in Congress. The President is not bound by any preconceived views on the subject, and is open to conviction as to the most desirable course to pursue. He is not inclined to favor an extraordinary session, either for the purpose of taking up the tariff or any other subject, but it is said to be too early yet even to indicate the determination which eventually will be reached.

OPPOSES "STAND-PAT" POSITION.

Ex-Cong. Walker Urges Home Market to Keep Afloat of the Times.

Boston, Nov. 16.—After Col. Albert Clarke, secretary of the Home Market Club, had read his report at the annual meeting of the club this morning at 77 Summer street, and had received the approval of the members that the club should oppose all questions of tariff revision, save that for coal and iron ore, ex-Congressman Joseph H. Walker strongly denounced the position as being entirely wrong. The secretary's report strongly denounced Eugene N. Fox and Gov.-elect Douglas. "We ought to take exactly the opposite position," said Mr. Walker, "and we should say: 'If there is any one who can point out a change in the tariff that will be of advantage to the country, we will gladly welcome it, and we will assist in making it.' This club will lose its power and influence and become a mere social club unless we walk abreast of the times; and we are not doing it."

RATE WAR NOT SETTLED.

Disagreement in the New York Conference.

New York, Nov. 16.—Statements published in the last few days that the ocean rate war had been settled and that the old rates would go into effect immediately were a bit premature. They were refuted this morning from a thoroughly reliable source in this city. True, at the recent conference of British and continental steamship officials in Berlin an amicable agreement was reached, which forecasted a settlement of the war. But the only action taken at that meeting was to cable instructions to the New York agents to confer and arrange the details of an advance (solely on continental rates, as far as known here), and at this meeting in New York there was a hitch which left matters just as they have been all summer.

DOUGLAS GOES SOUTH.

Will Rest a Month at Hot Springs, Va., With His Wife.

Brockton, Mass., Nov. 16.—Gov.-elect William L. Douglas left this morning for Hot Springs, Va., where he expects to rest for the next four weeks. He was accompanied by Mrs. Douglas. They took leave of the members of their family early this morning, and were driven from the residence on West Elm street to the station unattended.

Mr. Douglas expects the rest and change to prove beneficial. While feeling much improved in health, he is feeling rather worn from the effects of the campaign and the need of a few weeks' respite to make him fit for the coming duties.



The Court: "What's the charge, officer?" The Policeman: "Disorderly conduct on the high seas, yer honner." —Philadelphia North American.

PANIC AT BIG FIRE

Brave Rescues at a New York Blaze

A HUMAN BRIDGE MADE

Flames Cut Off Escape for All Above the Second Floor — Desperate Women Are Saved.

New York, Nov. 16.—Forming a span with their own bodies, firemen today risked their lives to save women from a burning factory building on the Bowery.

Three hundred men and girls employed by several manufacturing firms were thrown into a panic by the fire, but by prompt work on the part of firemen and volunteer rescuers, all were taken out in safety. The building was practically destroyed, surface cars on the Bowery and Houston street were blocked for half an hour, and the uptown elevated trains for 15 minutes, at the busiest hour.

The fire started on the second floor, probably from defective insulation of electric wires, and the flames swept up through the halls to the floors above. Nearly all the persons in the building were employed in a coat factory on the top floor, and a moment after the smoke and flames poured up through the halls, the fire escapes on the Bowery side of the buildings were choked by crowds of frenzied men and women. Stairways were impassable and the small fire escapes were severely taxed.

Before the firemen arrived the flames were shooting out of the front windows and making a blazing wall to cut off those above the second floor. The position of the men and women on the fire escapes was becoming more and more desperate each moment, when long ladders which cleared the wall of flame below were run up to the rescue, and the frightened ones were brought safely to the ground.

On the third floor were many women beyond the reach of ladders. It was here the firemen formed their bridge of humanity and over which the desperate women passed to safety in an adjoining building. A few minutes later the upper part of the building was a sea of fire, and before the flames were subdued the building was practically destroyed.

UNDERTAKERS' ELECTION BET.

"You're a Dead One," Says Graham, and Boyd Took a Ride in a Hearse.

New York, Nov. 16.—Early in the summer, William J. Boyd, who has an undertaking establishment at 189th street and Webster avenue, and John Graham, who is in the same business at 72 Tremont avenue, made a rather glib bet on the election. It was paid yesterday afternoon. After luncheon Graham drove his hearse to Boyd's shop and singing out the proprietor, said: "Boyd, you're a dead one. It's about time you took your ride."

With that Graham and a pair of husky assistants picked up Boyd, carried him out of the shop and stretched him out in the hearse. The curtains of the rig were raised so that all could see. Graham drove Boyd all around The Bronx for an hour. Then all hands adjourned to a roadhouse near their places of business. They were still settling 'em up at a late hour.

KENYON AT SOUTH HERO.

Old Friend Sees Him and Talks Over Disappearance.

Burlington, Nov. 17.—M. G. Kenyon, another of Burlington's missing men, is at the Mott farm in South Hero. A gentleman of this city who does not wish his name given, has just informed some of the officials in Burlington city that he saw the missing man there only a few days ago. He was driving by and saw Kenyon, who came down to the road to talk to him. The gentleman is an old acquaintance of Kenyon's and they talked the entire matter of the disappearance over together, the facts of which are not given to the public.

OXEN SNOWED IN.

Pomfret Yoke Were Stalled in a Big Drift.

Woodstock, Nov. 15.—The storm which began here Sunday and lasted through the night covered the ground in the village with snow to the depth of one foot. On the hill roads the fall was much heavier.

Until 5 o'clock in the afternoon Sunday the gale was accompanied by rain, which then changed to snow. The heavy wind caused huge drifts along the highways in every direction and badly demoralized the telephone and telegraph service, by breaking down wires in the village and outside.

The electric light current had to be shut off at the power house yesterday morning, as the broken wires were spluttering in the snow and endangered the lives of passers-by.

In Pomfret an ox team became lodged in a drift which came nearly to the backs of the animals. The oxen were extricated with difficulty. A man from Reading said yesterday that he was obliged to dig through a seven-foot drift to reach this village.

In Bridgewater the snowfall was considerable over a foot.

MINING LAND ON A TABLE.

Many Square Miles Reproduced as Centerpiece at a Dinner.

The east room of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York was decorated the other night to represent the principal features, topographical and industrial, of several hundred square miles of British Columbia mining country, says the New York Tribune. The occasion was a dinner to the officers and principal stockholders of a Boston and Montreal mining company, who recently returned from a visit to the company's properties.

A few days ago the managers of the company brought Manager Barse of the Waldorf a set of photographs of the country about Boundary falls. They said they wanted something new in the way of a centerpiece for the company's annual dinner. Oscar Tachirky, the chef of the hotel, put his artists at work, and the result was a faithful reproduction of the entire mining district. The mines, half hidden in forests of evergreens, were faithfully reproduced. The big smelters of the company, with piles of ore, were smoking in their relative positions, and the narrow gauge railroad by which the officers had reached the mines was reproduced. The ore was actually taken from the mines. The British flag and that of the Dominion were flying in various places, and no detail was too small to be faithfully worked out. The mining camp was reproduced even to the signs on the toy saloons and restaurants and the Northwest mounted policemen patrolling the streets. It was one of the most elaborate table decorations ever worked out at any hotel.

CAN FLIRT IN CHURCH.

Minister Sees No Harm in Talk Behind Hymn Books.

Flirting in church isn't a bit bad, according to Rev. M. B. Williams, chairman of the committee on Sabbath observance of the recent Rock River Methodist conference at Chicago. He admits that he may be prejudiced, for that is the way he first became interested in the church.

"There is no reason why young persons should not cultivate each other's acquaintance from behind hymn books," declared Mr. Williams. "We are glad to have them come to church on any pretext. Flirting is as good an excuse as any."

"The expectation of seeing a young woman home" brought many a boy to church for the first time. Amid the lovemaking there is a chance for the religious influence to steal in."

Passed the Censor.

A Russian news correspondent in Manchuria telegraphed to his wife on the anniversary of their wedding day, "Dearest Maria, I kiss you devoutly." It was duly delivered after the censor had marked it "Allowed. Senior Lieutenant B."

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THE WAR ON PNEUMONIA

Plans of New York Commission Outlined

HOSPITALS TO COOPERATE

Thirty of Them Will Report Observations — Cultures to Go to a "Clearing House."

New York, Nov. 16.—Thirty hospitals in various large cities in every section of the country have promised active cooperation in the pneumonia investigation recently begun by a special commission of eminent specialists under the direction of the department of health of this city. The laboratory work will be carried on in Boston, Philadelphia, Saranac Lake and at three laboratories in this city. Twenty thousand cases will be studied in a period of six months, which began Nov. 1.

The "clearing house," or central laboratory of the investigation will be at the headquarters of the department of health here. All cultures isolated by the physicians working under the commission will be investigated or compared for identification or further classification. The value of the data presented to the commission will by this method be greatly increased, as the same methods and standards will be applied to the study of all cultures, and errors arising from hasty studies by workers in the field or without the same facilities will be corrected.

Hundreds of white mice and young rabbits will be required in the course of the investigations of the commission. They will be inoculated subcutaneously with the saliva or emulsions from the mouths of patients. In this way the cultures will be isolated.

There are just an even dozen pertinent questions which the commission will endeavor to answer for the benefit of the medical profession. Half of these have been referred to the bacteriological committee and half to the clinical. They cover the entire range of the disease as well as studies of the air and dust conditions in public and private places.

Hospitals in Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, San Francisco, Buffalo, Helena, Minneapolis, Denver, and 30 other cities equally scattered, and in Montreal, Que., will carry on the field work. They will report on specially prepared blanks which ask nearly 100 questions.

The commission will hold its third meeting in this city early in December, and the first report on its work is expected to be ready in May, 1905.

OUTLAWS IN JACKPOT.

Cody Bank Robbers Hold Up a Gambling Den.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 16.—The two outlaws who made a descent on the



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LOOSE DOLLAR BILL SENT SAFELY BY MAIL.

New York, Nov. 16.—A crisp one-dollar bill was dropped through a letter slot in the general postoffice on Monday. Several clerks grabbed for it. Examination showed that attached to it by a strong thread was a tiny tag bearing the name of "Miss Althea Driggs, Kingston, N. Y.," and a two-cent stamp. "Oh, pshaw!" said the clerks, and dropped it into the Ulster county bag.

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