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DEFEAT FOR SOCIALISTS

Samuel Gompers Elected President of America's Federation of Labor.

Vote is Over Ten to One for Him

Brewers Are Given Jurisdiction Over Deputies and Blacksmiths' Union May Control Helpers, but Final Action Deferred.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Samuel Gompers was today re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor by a large majority. The convention voted by roll call and the result was: Gompers, 12,324; Kraft, Philadelphia, 1,194.

The following were elected by ballot: First vice president, James Dunan, Washington, D. C., president of the Granite Cutters' National union; second vice president, John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America; third vice president, James O'Connell, Washington, D. C., president of the International Association of Mechanics; fourth vice president, M. A. H. Morris, Denver, member of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association.

For the office of fifth vice president John W. Clayton of New Castle, Pa., representing the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, was nominated by the socialists against Thomas I. Kidd of Chicago of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' International union. Kidd was elected, the vote standing 20,225 for Kidd and 2,677 for Clayton.

D. A. Hayes of the Glass Blowers' association of the United States and Canada was elected sixth vice president and Daniel J. Keefe of Chicago, member of the International Longshoremen's association, to the office of seventh vice president.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—For the new office of health and safety officer, William Spencer of the Plumbers' Gutters and Steamfitters union was elected over Harry W. Herrington of the Electric Workers, Thomas McGovern of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Albert Hibbert, secretary of the United Textile Workers, and Dan W. Richmond of the Railway Clerks. Delegate Richmond nominated himself for the office. John B. Leamon was re-elected treasurer and Frank Morrison was again chosen United Mine Workers, and Dennis D. Johnson, president of the Boston Central labor union, were elected delegates to the British Trades council.

John H. Richards of New Castle, Pa., of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, was unanimously chosen fraternal delegate to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

When the question of selecting a place for the next convention came up, five cities were named: San Francisco, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Milwaukee and Chicago. The vote resulted as follows: San Francisco, 1,412; Indianapolis, 4,482; St. Louis, 5,111; Milwaukee, 5,111; Chicago, 23.

The first business of the day was the reading of invitations from cities desiring the next annual convention. Invitations were read from the trades and labor organizations of Milwaukee and from the Governor of Utah and the Lake City unions. No action was taken.

The committee on grievances recommended no action necessary to the committee.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient deodorant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug, at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestine and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectively clears and improves the complexion. It whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of tartar.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal is that in the form of the Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or, rather, in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stange's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; it also believes the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but a few cents a box at drug stores, and although in some cases a potent preparation, yet, I believe, I get more and better charcoal than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Case of Colombia

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other military force, arriving that very day at Colombia, would be deemed by the Nashville's marines, this intervention precluding the re-establishment of constitutional order.

The Colombian minister then said the United States immediately afterward entered into relations with the rebels, indicating that Colombia must accept the situation or engage in a civil war, the action of the United States also meaning that it would not take measures to suppress the rebels and reintegrate the nation. The United States thus became the ally of the rebels and severed friendly ties with Colombia.

Drake Out the Treaty Again.

Minister Rice then asserted that this action of the United States was in contrast with the steps taken when Texas declared its independence, which, he said, was not recognized by the United States until two years later, and referred to the treaty of December 12, 1845, saying that the United States government doubted that the rebels force on the isthmus clearly violated article 1.

The minister then quoted the final part of article xxv of the treaty of 1846 and said the obligation of the United States to maintain neutrality and Colombian sovereignty was clear and could not be misinterpreted. He afterwards referred to the other treaties between the United States and Colombia, asserting that the treaty of 1846 was in force and that if the United States government doubted that the rebels force on the independence of Panama was against this treaty and wished to submit the point to the Hague arbitration tribunal, Colombia would willingly agree to it.

Will Stand No Cut at Panama.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Fifteen hundred of the 1,000 employees of the Panama Canal company at Panama have voted to strike December 1 if the company makes a cut of 10 per cent in wages. The men have announced their intention of doing. Those who voted to strike are brigades, working on the canal, under an agreement that no cut shall be made for one year.

Effective. Such men were severely punished. The last rounds were all in Brit's favor, but he was too tired to put Canoe

SUMMERS IS NOT TALKING

Refuses Absolutely to Discuss the Occasion of His Visit to Washington.

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW

Senator Dietrich Leaves for Nebraska with the Avowed Purpose of Securing a Speedy Hearing of Case.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A simultaneous change of base was made today by those directly interested in Senator Dietrich's indictment. Senator Dietrich left Washington this morning for Nebraska to appear in person and to seek an immediate trial of the case in which he is alleged to have received a valuable consideration for naming the postmaster at Hastings. Two weeks ago Senator Dietrich left the city of W. H. Summers, district attorney for Nebraska, inscribed his name upon the register of the New Willard.

When Senator Dietrich announced early in the week, after the grand jury had returned a true bill, that he would go home immediately, he was understood by Mr. Summers coming to Washington. He presumed he would be able to meet Mr. Summers, through his attorney, and in conjunction with Judge Munger the case might be advanced on the docket for trial. Mr. Summers, however, was called to Washington by the attorney general, in connection with that official. It is expected Attorney General Knox wants to know the grounds upon which Mr. Summers expects to convict Senator Dietrich of the charges included in the grand jury findings. It is evident Mr. Summers was not able to make himself thoroughly acquainted with the distance telephone, which has been going at a rapid rate between Omaha and Washington since the indictment was found by the grand jury, and in consequence of certain doubts existing in the mind of the attorney general Mr. Summers was called to Washington at a moment's notice.

Summers Will Not Talk. When seen by a Bee correspondent Mr. Summers stated the only thing he had to say and which he desired sent to Nebraska was that he had nothing to say. He refused absolutely to talk about the matter which brought him to Washington. When asked when he would be in conference with the attorney general the district attorney said the matter was wholly in the attorney general's hands, that he could not say whether it would be this evening or tomorrow, and refused point blank to discuss the recent happenings in Nebraska, which have been the subject of much speculation this week in Washington, even the birth of the new republic being given and passing consideration alongside the indictment of a senator of the United States for the alleged sale of postoffice.

Senator Millard, for the past week has been confined to his bed at the New Willard with an attack of grippe, saw a Bee correspondent this evening. The senator stated he was greatly disturbed over the fact he could not see Senator Dietrich before the latter left for home; that he wanted to tell the senator of his belief in his innocence, but the doctor had peremptorily ordered him to bed. Senator Millard said he was very much improved and hoped to be about next week.

Speaking of the presence of Mr. Summers in the city, he said that his friends and attorney were undoubtedly here for the purpose of going over with the attorney general the evidence submitted to the grand jury upon which an indictment of Senator Dietrich resulted. He said he had not seen Mr. Summers and was sorry he could not present him to the president of the Senate, who have looked to me to do a number of things for them, said Nebraska's junior senator, "will understand the situation when they know I have been confined to my bed almost since my arrival in Washington. No one regrets the conditions more than I do, but the present position was taken by 'Mother' Jones and William Howells, president of district No. 18, who contended that if the men should return to work in the northern fields it would hurt the officials of the fuel companies in southern Colorado, and the proposition was defeated by almost a 2 to 1 vote.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Promise of Fair Weather Sunday and Monday West of Missouri River.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Forecast: For Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Sunday and Monday.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Sunday and Monday.

For Illinois—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, with early squalls and colder in north portion Sunday night; brisk southwest winds, shifting to northwest.

For Montana—Fair and warmer Sunday, Monday, fair.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 21.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with corresponding day of the last three years:

Maximum temperature... 52 51 57 29  
Minimum temperature... 30 30 38 12  
Mean temperature... 40 40 47 20  
Precipitation... 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1.

Normal temperature... 44  
Maximum temperature... 54  
Minimum temperature... 28  
Mean temperature... 41  
Precipitation... 0.0

Normal precipitation... 0.8  
Total excess since March 1... 1.0  
Total normal precipitation... 0.8  
Total rainfall since March 1... 1.0  
Excess since March 1... 0.2  
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902... 0.5  
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MINE EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

Officers of Company Assert it Was Result of Infernal Machine.

TROOPS NOW GUARD THE PROPERTY

General Bates Has Been Ordered to Denver to Investigate Conditions and Report to War Department.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Nov. 21.—Charles McCormack, superintendent, and Melville Beck, a miner, were killed shortly before noon today by an explosion in the Vindicator mine. Officers of the Vindicator Mining company assert that the explosion was caused by an infernal machine and 80 milliamperes have been placed on guard around the company's properties.

Superintendent McCormack and Miner Beck were descending into the mine in the cage. They were the only passengers. When they reached the sixth level the explosion occurred, wrecking the cage and shaft and instantly killing both men. The explosion, which was terrific, was heard at the surface and at first was believed to be an earthquake. The engineer hastily reversed the hoist, but could not pull up the cage, and the bodies were recovered only after several hours' work, being brought to the surface through the second compartment of the shaft.

After a thorough examination of the shaft it is positively asserted by officers of the mining company that the explosion was caused by an infernal machine. They assert that the infernal machine, containing many pounds of dynamite, had been placed in the shaft level, which was used for the removal of waste material, within a few inches of the shaft. Then a loaded revolver was fixed in the shaft with its muzzle pointing directly toward the infernal machine. To the trigger of the revolver was attached a string which was thrown across the shaft level, which was used for the removal of waste material. The string was intended to explode, the bullet striking the infernal machine. Pieces of this revolver have been recovered from the bottom of the shaft, but not a vestige of the infernal machine can be found.

Major Naylor and a detail of fifty soldiers were dispatched from Camp Golden, to the mine and took charge of the property. No one was allowed to approach the mine and no one is permitted to leave. Shafts and other properties known to be connected with the Vindicator workings are also being guarded. After receiving news of the explosion Governor Peabody ordered the troops to Cripple Creek, where they were to remain to Tallied tonight to remain in Cripple Creek. The force now there numbers nearly 40.

Superintendent McCormack was one of the best known mining men in the Cripple Creek district and was well liked. He leaves a widow and several children.

General Bates to Investigate. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Major General Bates, commanding the Department of the Lakes, has been ordered by the War department to proceed to Denver to investigate the labor troubles with a view to ascertaining if there is a necessity for federal troops there. He does not relieve General Baldwin of his command of the Department of the Colorado, but goes to Denver on a special assignment.

General Bates, who also commanded the Department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha, was relieved of that command today by General Egan.

It is stated at the War department that General Bates is not going to Denver to relieve Brigadier General Baldwin of his command of the Department of the Colorado. The purpose of his visit is to look over the field, to advise Governor Peabody if he cares to have such advice, and finally to report to the department here, through the president, as to the actual need for troops in connection with the Colorado strikes. Owing to his experience in the Philippines General Bates is considered an expert in the settlement of vexatious questions concerning civil and military control of General Bates, being a major general, could himself direct operations within the Department of the Colorado, he having superior rank to Brigadier General Baldwin, but it is stated positively that he has no instructions to do so, and the department officials are quite sure that he will not assume such power without first applying to the department for its sanction. It is believed that if he sees occasion to change in any respect the policy General Baldwin is pursuing a hint to that effect from Major General Bates would be sufficient to cause a change.

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Will teach my profession to others who are qualified. Partially developed mediums quickly developed. Pastors, 1709 Dodge street, hours, 9 to 6.

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HAS SECOND GOLDEN SPIKE

Officials of Southern Pacific Will Drive it on Completion of Cut-Off.

OGDEN, Utah, Nov. 21.—Word received by the Southern Pacific officials here definitely fixes the driving of the last spike on the cut-off at 12 o'clock noon on Thanksgiving day. The spike is a golden one, and will be driven by President Harriman. Afterwards the spike will be drawn and beautifully engraved, and given into Mr. Harriman's possession.

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SENATE VOTES DECEMBER 16

Democratic and Republican Committees Make Terms Regarding Treaty with Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The republican and democratic leaders of the senate were in conference much of the time today over the question of fixing a time for a vote on the Cuban reciprocity bill, and so far as they were empowered to do so entered into an agreement to meet for the purpose of December 16, or a little more than a week after convening of the regular session of congress. There was no opportunity to discuss some of the democratic senators who desire to speak on the bill, but it is not doubted that they will assent to the arrangement.

Very little progress was made during the day in the effort to secure an agreement between the senate and house for a final adjournment of the called session before Thanksgiving, and there were no conferences between senators and members. The senators in this respect will be reached, but they say it is not their intent to accomplish the same purpose by talking several adjournments for three days at a time, the maximum time to which one house can refrain from meeting without the consent of the other.

The senate committee on foreign relations today had under consideration the treaty with Cuba embodying the Platt resolutions and also the naturalization treaty with Haiti, but did not take action on either of them. A legal question was raised in connection with the treaty with Haiti, and it was referred to Senator Spooner for investigation. The Hawaiian agreement was referred to Senator Lodge.

Now that Mr. Summers is here interesting developments are looked for in consequence of the much tangled condition of the Dietrich case. Whether a padlock will be placed upon Mr. Summers is not known, and that was the reason that Senator Dietrich's personal explanation as to how the lease on the Hastings postoffice came to be made has influenced the president not a little, and it may have had a like effect upon Attorney General Knox. One thing Mr. Summers would say tonight, however, and that was he wanted to get back to Omaha as quickly as possible. It is therefore thought Attorney General Knox will have a conference with Mr. Summers tomorrow, either at the former's house or in the room in the Department of Justice.

McCumber Defends Grigsby. Senator McCumber of North Dakota says the president today in behalf of Melvin Grigsby, United States attorney for the Second district of Alaska, charges have been pending in the Department of Justice against Colonel Grigsby. He is charged with disobedience of instructions of the department in leaving Nome last winter and of being deeply involved with certain interests at Nome. He is from south Alaska, and the senator says he is doing all they can to have him held in office. Senator McCumber is taking an interest in the case because he says Colonel Grigsby "has been doing his duty at Cape Nome, and every man who goes there and tries to do his duty runs the risk of certain imprisonment for his purpose." Senator McCumber says he has been to Alaska and studied the situation at Cape Nome and elsewhere, and is satisfied that every United States attorney who is sent there will have charges preferred against him, and does it in with various interests that run the place.

Nebraskans in Washington. At U. S. rooms of Omaha is in Washington on his way south to argue a case in which the Woodmen of the World is interested. Mr. Bromberg being general counsel for that society. Colonel Root, head of the order, with headquarters in Omaha, is also in the city and will go south with Mr. Bromberg. Prof. Wright, president of the Hastings college (Nebraska), is in Washington on his way west. Mr. Wright has been in the east soliciting aid for the college, which his reports has not been up to his expectations. He goes from here to Pittsburg, where he has a better result.

Consent Trust Objects. An effort will be made by representatives of the Cement trust, who arrived here today, to get the administration to revoke the contract for erecting a cement mill and works at Tonto Dam, eighty miles north of Phoenix, Ariz., now in process of construction, in connection with the irrigation works in the Salt River valley.

Secretary Hitchcock has appointed Tuesday next for giving a hearing to President George Stone of the Pacific-Portland Cement company and Treasurer Henshaw of the Standard Portland Cement company, who are here to oppose the erection of the works, and E. A. Fowler, representing the farmers of the Salt River valley, who have to bear the cost of construction of the irrigation plant, many of whom have mortgaged their farms to raise money for the project. The site of the dam is eighty miles from the nearest railroad station, and the Cement trust's bid for the 200,000 barrels required was at the rate of \$3 per barrel, including freight. The government has found

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WILSON NAMES STANDARDS Approves Action of Pure Food Commission Which Has Formulated Case. BRISTOW'S REPORT TO COME THIS MONTH Now in Hands of President, Who Will Make Suggestions Before it is Given to the Public.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Secretary Wilson today approved and proclaimed the official food standards which have just been formulated by the United States Food Standard commission and the executive committees of the National association of pure food commissions.

The standards consist of definitions and chemical limits and embrace meat and its products, milk and its products, sugar and related substances, spices, cocoa and cocoa products. No chemical limits are named for the meat products, the standard being fixed by definition only, which gives this edible parts of animals in good health at death.

"Sound, dressed and properly prepared the time of slaughter." This is the most significant part of the meat definition. The standard of milk is fixed, not less than 12 per cent of total solids, not less than 8 1/2 per cent of solids and not less than 2 1/2 per cent of milk fat. The standard butter as fixed contains not less than 82 1/2 per cent of butter fat and the same as to renovated butter, except that a maximum limit of 16 per cent of water is fixed.

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INKSTANDS FLY IN ITALY Riot at Hearing of Law suit in Rome Compels Postponement of Case.

ROME, Nov. 21.—A riot brought by ex-Minister Retoli against Deputy Ferri, editor of the Avanti (socialist), who accused the minister of using his influence for obtaining large orders for a firm in which he is interested, and thus provoking the riot here for a week, and even is attracting more attention now than before. The discussion in court today became very heated, and after loud talk Deputy Commandant called the opposing lawyer towards, whereupon Yattori threw an inkstand in the face of Commandant, covering him with ink and breaking his teeth. It was the signal for a general fight, in which all the inkstands in court were used as missiles. The officers of the court called the guards on duty, but they were unable to restore order, the judge was compelled to postpone the sitting until Monday.