

LABOR LEADERS IN CONVENTION

Executive Council of American Federation Discusses Disputes Over Jurisdiction HEARS MANY PROTESTS

Electrical Workers Complain That Carmen's Union Has Invaded Their Field

DENVER, April 19.—The second day's session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of disputes between affiliated organizations over questions of jurisdiction.

F. J. McNulty and Edward N. Knodes, president and member of the executive board of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, appeared before the executive council and entered protest against the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees on account of the invasion of the latter organization upon the jurisdiction of the electrical workers. It was decided that inasmuch as the conditions under which the charter of the Street Railway Employees' Association was changed to read in its present form did not involve an extension of jurisdiction President Gompers should communicate with President W. D. Mahon of the street railway employees, calling attention to the infringement of jurisdiction and requesting him to issue a notice to his various local unions to refrain from invading the jurisdiction of the electrical workers.

Secretary Robert McKee of Peoria, representing the International Union of Steam Engineers; W. J. Spencer of Chicago, representing the United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Steam Fitters; and F. J. McNulty of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, entered protest against the Elevator Constructors' International Union, alleging violation of the conditions under which charter was issued to the latter organization. No action was taken on the protest.

President Taylor of the Glove Workers' International Union made a statement to the council regarding the condition of the 4000 locked out glove workers in Fulton County, New York. The matter was fully discussed, final action to be taken later.

Upon the suggestion of Roady Kennehan of Denver, secretary treasurer of the International Union of Journeyman Horsehoofers, Max Morris, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, was authorized to attend the twenty-seventh annual convention of the International Union to be held at Omaha next June. Upon Kennehan's request for assistance in organizing the council decided to contribute one-half of the expenses for an organizer for the International Union of Horsehoofers for the remainder of the present year.

The members of the council attended a mass meeting to-night at which the principal speakers were President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America.

CLEWELL'S FRIENDS LOYAL TO HIM DURING TROUBLE

Raise \$19,000 to Cover Loss Supposed to Be Due to Cashier's Dishonesty.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 19.—The sum of \$19,000 in cash was to-day turned over to the Guardian Trust Company, as assignee for the Federal Trust Company, by representatives of George F. Clewell, former cashier of the latter bank, who was recently arrested at St. Joseph, Mo., on the charge of embezzling. The amount was raised by Clewell's friends. It is believed the case against him will now be dropped.

Laborer Dies From Exposure.

SUISUN, April 19.—Andrew McKinnon, an old resident of this vicinity, was found dead early this morning in a barn a few miles from town. The cause of death is unknown, but it is supposed that he died from exposure while under the influence of liquor. Deceased was a farm laborer and about 55 years of age.

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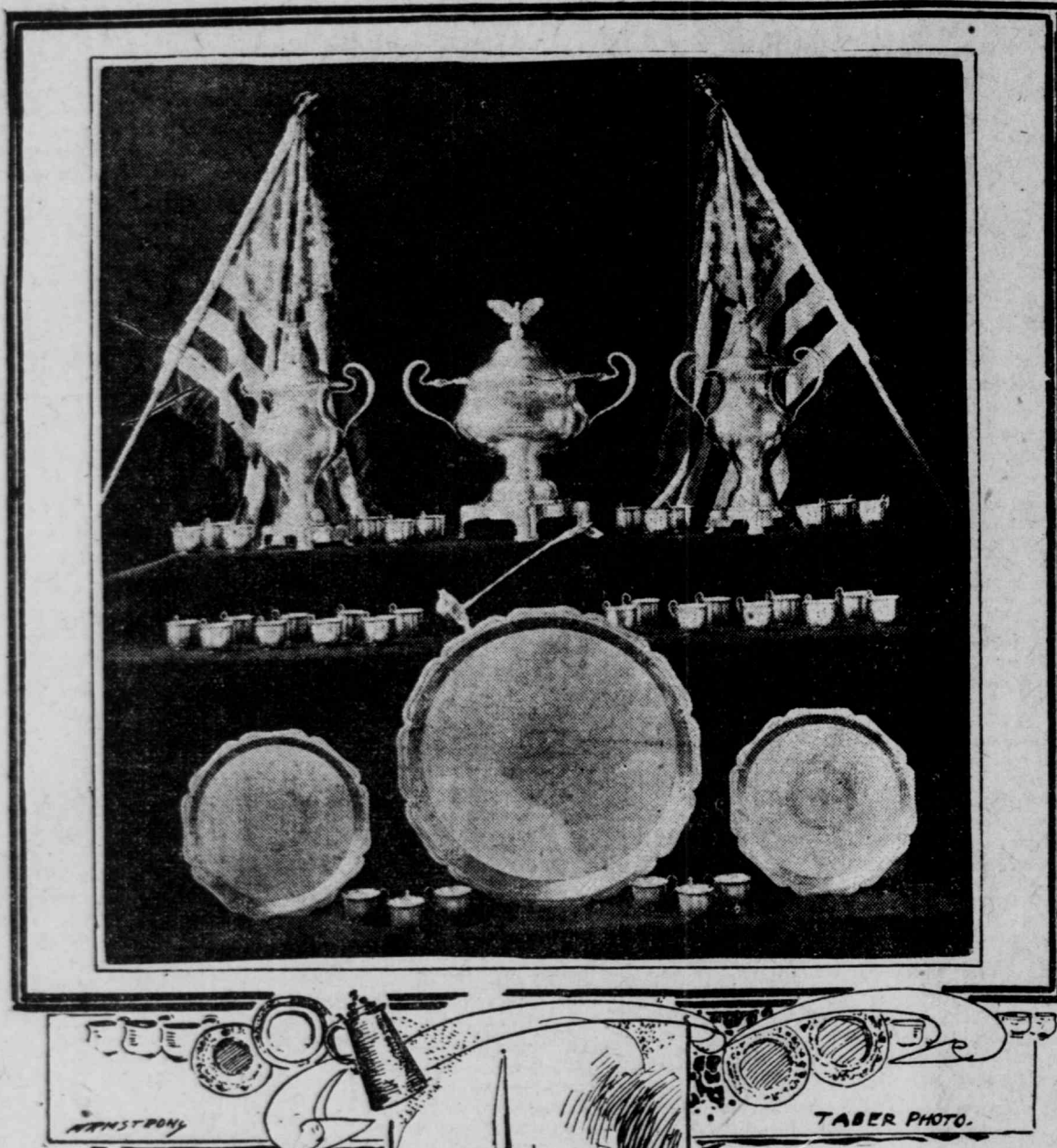
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ANTE-NUPTIAL PACT IS LEGAL

British Columbia Supreme Court Holds Lawful the Agreement Made by Wife

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 19.—The whole court of British Columbia's Supreme bench to-day declared that an agreement to marriage is a legal consideration in the making of a contract. The decision carried with it the disposition of an estate valued at \$60,000.

In 1901 Louis Henry Rasor met a wealthy widow, who agreed in writing, prior to the marriage, to will him all her property if she became his wife. Several months after the marriage Mrs. Rasor died, leaving the bulk of her property to the Roman Catholic church, and bequeathing only \$100 to her husband. Rasor sold his claim to J. Pemberton of Victoria for \$500. Suit was entered and decided against the Pemberton claim. The full court to-day reversed this decision, and Pemberton's claim is valued at \$60,000. Rasor died over a year ago in California.

DEMENTED ATTORNEY SENT TO AN ASYLUM

Young Lawyer Who Recently Disappeared From San Jose Adjudged Insane.

SAN JOSE, April 19.—Charles M. Sanborn, a young attorney who came to this city several months ago from Wisconsin, was to-day adjudged insane and committed to the Agnews Insane Asylum. A short time ago he mysteriously disappeared from his lodging-house here, and it was feared that he had wandered off and committed suicide. He was discovered among the prisoners in the County Jail, serving a term for petty larceny and vagrancy, having been committed from a justice court at Santa Clara. Since his release his mind has been rapidly failing. He imagines that people are trying to injure him. Sanborn has a wife and child in Wisconsin. He had some trouble with his wife before he came here, and it is supposed that the domestic troubles and drink caused his mind to give way. He is about 25 years of age.

LEATHER WORKERS WANT OLD SCHEDULE

Sacramento Firm Will Not Grant Desired Scale and Strike Results.

SACRAMENTO, April 19.—The leather workers employed by A. A. Van Voorhis & Co. are out on a strike, owing to the refusal of the company to sign the wage scale which has obtained for the past year. About thirty-five men are affected.

A. A. Van Voorhis said that he did not care to discuss the situation at this time. The relations between the firm and the men have always been cordial and when the committee from the union waited on him last night and informed him of the intention to quit work they parted the best of friends. The belief seems to prevail that an amicable adjustment will soon be reached.

VERY YOUNG MEMBERS.—At the meeting of St. Andrew's Society held in Scottish Hall last Monday night two very young members were elected to life membership, and for each there was paid the life membership fee of \$50. One of the new members is Annette Reid Rolph, the three-year-old daughter of James Rolph Jr., of Hied, Rolph & Co., and the other is James Rolph, aged one day, son of the same parent.

SILVER SERVICE THAT IS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE CRUISER TACOMA.

The people of the city of Tacoma will present a handsome silver service to the cruiser Tacoma and the set, which was manufactured by Shreve & Co., is now on exhibition in their store at Market and Post streets. A description of the set is as follows: A punch bowl 23 inches in height over all, by 21 wide, which is placed upon a massive but graceful tray 26 inches in diameter; two loving cups 21 inches high by 15 wide; two serving trays, 17 inches in diameter; a punch ladle and three dozen punch cups. The design is called the "Fourteenth Century" pattern, which scheme of design is an outcome of the use of iron and steel of that early period, which was applied to structures severe in outline, dignified in purpose and practical in their use. This decoration therefore harmonizes with the hidden defensive significance of the cruiser Tacoma. The service is unobtrusive in character, but of such massive strength and dignity that it cannot but be appreciated by the lovers of good art, and be understood as the proper expression for usages to which it is to be put.

It is an unusual departure from the conventional service, in that its character is absolutely simple and perfectly in harmony with environment.

SAN JOSE PRINTING CONCERN INCORPORATES

Union Printing Company Is Capitalized at \$25,000 by Local Promoters.

SAN JOSE, April 19.—Articles incorporating the Union Printing Company of San Jose were filed here to-day. The capital stock is \$25,000, divided into 25,000 shares. Ten thousand dollars has been subscribed. The principal place of business is San Jose, and its objects are to carry on a general printing, engraving and lithographing business. The directors of the company are: A. C. Eaton, who subscribes for 9000 shares, and A. F. Eaton, E. B. Ewing, R. L. Telfer and C. G. F. Howell, who each subscribe for ten shares.

Another new incorporation is the Lamolle Grill. It is capitalized at \$6000, and is to conduct the well-known French grill. The directors are Emile J. Lamolle, Pierre Montmayer, John Oreglia, Bernadette Lamolle and Catherine Lamolle.

Prominent Farmer Dies.

MODESTO, April 19.—George Laughhead, a prominent farmer of the West Side, died suddenly in his buggy last evening, after having run a short distance to catch the vehicle. He was a prominent Mason. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

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DOCTORS MEET IN CONVENTION

Members of State Medical Society in Assembly Discuss Diseases and Causes

PASO ROBLES, April 19.—The late comers to the State Medical Society came in on Pullmans, which were switched off at Paso Robles, from San Francisco and Los Angeles, last night. About 250 physicians are here, and the little city of Paso Robles has put on a holiday appearance. The hotels, full to overflowing, are making all comfortable.

The first session was called to order in the Congregational Hall, when Dr. J. R. McLennan of Paso Robles gave an address of welcome, responded to by Dr. H. Bert Ellis, Los Angeles, and R. F. Rooney and J. H. Barbat. A memorial committee, consisting of Drs. J. Lambert Asay of San Jose, L. D. Johnson of Whittier and J. H. Barr of Marysville, was appointed.

The second session was held at 2 o'clock, when medical education and legislation were taken up and discussed by Drs. H. S. Orme of Los Angeles, W. S. Thorn of San Francisco, G. W. McKinnon of Arcata, F. B. Carpenter of San Francisco and H. J. Crompton of Sausalito.

The report of the committee was discussed by Carl K. Krone of Oakland and others.

"Nervous and Mental Diseases" were discussed by Drs. J. O. Hirschfelder and Leo Newmark of San Francisco, J. H. McBride of Pasadena and J. W. Robinson of Livermore; "Hygiene, Sanitation and Climatology" by Drs. N. Bridge of Pasadena, P. C. Remondino of San Diego, W. B. Cunnine of Santa Barbara, J. Clark of Gilroy; "The Sanitary Needs of the State," by N. K. Foster, Sacramento; "Chemistry and Physiology," by H. P. Hill of San Francisco. O. Witherbee of Los Angeles and A. Gilliland. Discussion opened by Harold F. Hill of San Francisco.

At 3 o'clock the eye, ear, nose and throat section was taken up and discussed by several of the prominent doctors present, notably D. F. Church of Los Angeles, A. B. McKee of San Francisco and A. Schloss of San Francisco.

SNOWSLIDES FREQUENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

One Man Killed and Much Property Wrecked at Silver Cup Mine.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 19.—Snowslides are reported from almost every point in the interior of British Columbia. The most serious occurred at the Silver Cup mine in the Lardeau district. A slide of 1200 feet wide came down the mountain side, carrying away blacksmiths' shops, ore sheds, a quantity of ore and 116 feet of tramway and killed a miner named John Marrable. The total damage will be \$65,000.

Street Fair Not Opened.

SAN JOSE, April 19.—The rain has put a damper on the street fair to be given here this week under the auspices of Company B, N. G. C. The Dixie Carnival Company, which is to furnish the attractions, has been unable to prepare the exhibits in this weather. This evening a few of the concessions are opened, and not till to-morrow will the street fair be running full blast. The tents are strung along the streets and the city will present a lively appearance when all the shows are running.

VALLEJO PLANS WEEK OF FUN

Citizens Are Arranging a Splendid Programme to Entertain the Native Sons

COMMITTEE IS ACTIVE

Grand Parlor Session Will Be Important and Contest for Offices May Be Lively

Special Dispatch to The Call.

VALLEJO, April 19.—The annual session of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West to be held in this city next week promises to be memorable. The meeting will be called to order Monday forenoon and will continue until late Friday. Advance reports indicate a large attendance and an interesting session. New legislation is likely to be advanced and a number of the grand offices will be objects of warm contests.

Considerable energy and care are being displayed by the local committee of arrangements, of which S. J. McKnight is chairman and Thomas J. O'Hara secretary, in preparing for the reception and entertainment of the grand officers and delegates. The social programme promises to be very satisfactory. On Monday evening a public reception will be tendered the grand officers and delegates at the Pavilion. Tuesday afternoon will be devoted to a visit to Uncle Sam's warships, workshops and dock at the Mare Island navy yard. Tuesday evening the visitors will be banqueted in the Pavilion. Wednesday evening the local lodge of Elks will extend their hospitality to visiting brothers at their club rooms and banquet hall. On Friday evening a grand ball will be given in the Pavilion. If the committee can charter one of the large bay steamers an excursion will be given to the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, Thursday morning, April 28, to witness the launch of the new protected cruiser California.

Decorators will soon begin to beautify the town. The Mare Island station band and orchestra have been engaged to furnish music for the public and private functions.

SKIRTS SAVE A GIRL'S LIFE

Young Woman, Accused of Swindling, Jumps From a Bridge Into Ohio River

SUICIDE ATTEMPT FAILS

Hundreds of Spectators Are Startled by Suspected Employee's Desperate Plunge

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 19.—Because she was accused of being in a conspiracy to swindle her employers, the George E. Stifel Dry Goods Company, out of a large quantity of valuable silks and other goods, Mabel Fulton, 19 years of age, to-day ran weeping from the store and in full view of hundreds along the wharf climbed to the highest point on the new steel bridge and threw herself into the Ohio River. The girl's clothing acted as a sort of parachute and she struck the river, 100 feet below, so gently that she was not dangerously injured.

It is alleged that it was discovered that she was in league with a woman, and under the pretense of making small purchases the latter had been permitted to take away hundreds of dollars' worth of elegant laces, silks and furnishings from the store.

REPUBLICANS OF DENVER NOMINATE CATTLEMAN MAYOR

John W. Springer Unanimous Choice of Convention—R. W. Spear Is Democratic Candidate.

DENVER, April 19.—John W. Springer, former president of the National Live Stock Association, was nominated for Mayor of Denver by acclamation by the Republican city convention. The contest at the election on May 17 will be between Springer and R. W. Spear, the Democratic nominee.

Rob Bank in Nebraska.

NAPIER, Neb., April 19.—Robbers have blown open the safe in the Bank of Napier. They escaped with \$1200.

NORTH SHORE CAR DERAILED

Motorman and Electrician Are Hurt in an Accident Near Pacheco Station

ROCK PLACED ON TRACK

Circumstances Indicate That the Wreck of a Passenger Train Was Planned

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAUSALITO, April 19.—A motor car of the North Shore Railroad Company was derailed late this afternoon and F. W. Walraven, the motorman, was seriously injured. The derailment occurred near Pacheco station, on the Cazadero branch, at 4:50 o'clock. The car was running at a speed of about fifteen miles an hour when the accident occurred. The car was en route north and was propelled by gasoline. It is used by the officials on their trips of inspection and holds six passengers. To-day only Walraven and S. Elbridge, an electrician, were on board.

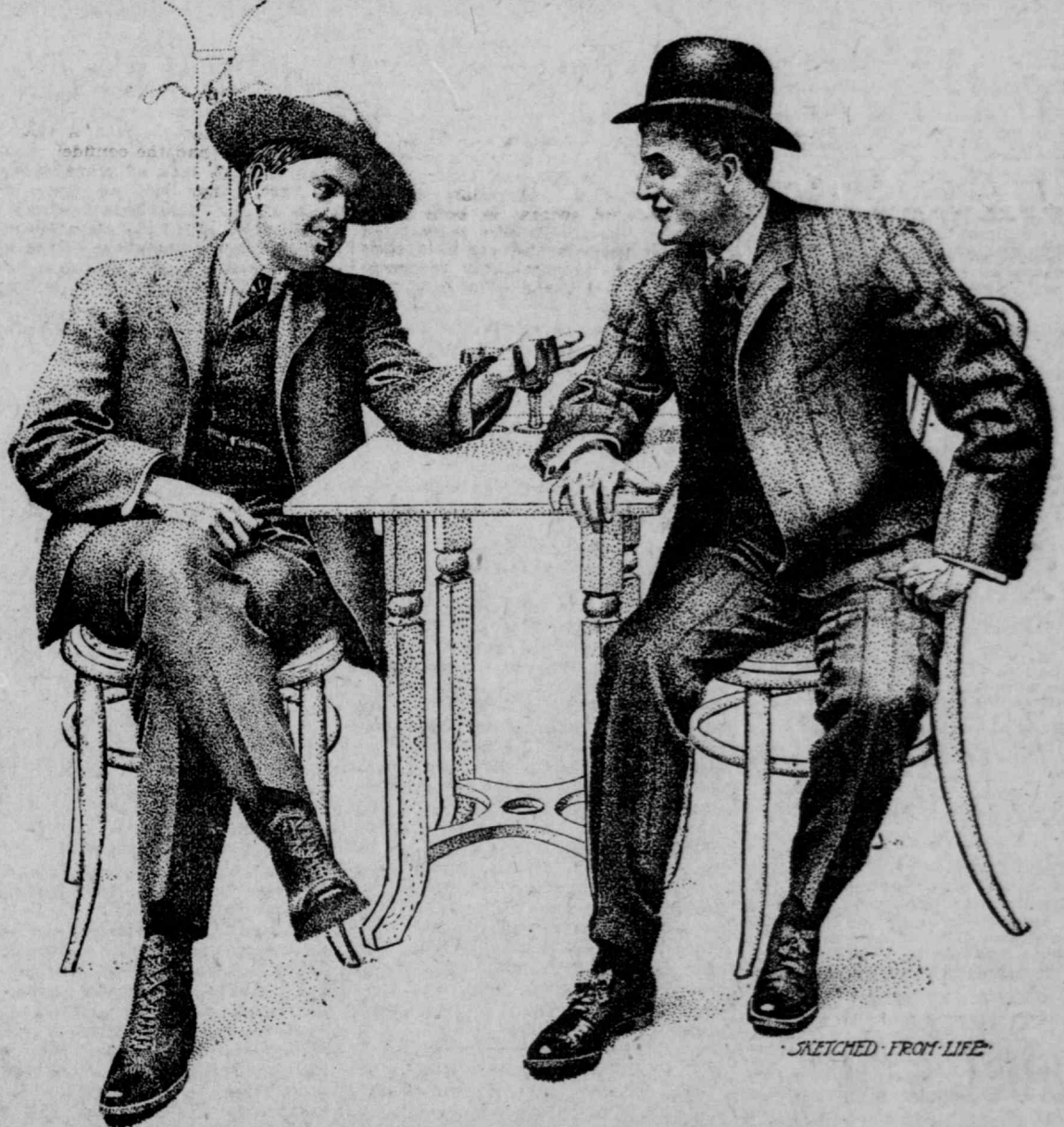
When nearing Pacheco station the car struck a large rock and was derailed. Both men were precipitated with violent force to the ground. Elbridge was not injured, but Walraven was not so fortunate. He was later taken to San Francisco for treatment, but it is expected he will recover. From the way the accident occurred it is believed the obstruction was placed upon the rails by some one wishing to wreck a train. The south-bound passenger train was due in a short time subsequent to the time the motor car was derailed.

Alleged Forger Out on Bail.

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—E. W. Masterson, who recently was extradited from Germany on a charge of forgery, in connection with frauds alleged to have been perpetrated on the Continental Building and Loan Association of San Francisco, has been released on \$5000 bond pending trial.

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