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3d Party Getting Into Its Stride

Efforts Being Made to Unite Various Minority Groups

(By United Press)
CHICAGO, July 12.—With the amalgamation of the various liberal groups into one party definitely in sight the committee of "forty-eight" national convention was called to order by permanent Chairman Christensen today.

Report Greeted With Shouts
(By United Press)
CHICAGO, July 12.—Tremendous cheers from the delegates of the committee of "forty-eight" greeted the partial report from the conference committee to the effect that amalgamation of the various groups had been decided upon, which would mean the holding of one general convention. A committee of five was appointed to confer with

the labor party and representatives of other groups. The Non-Partisan League of North Dakota, the American Constitutional party and the Single Tax party declared its willingness to join the amalgamation.

Waiting for Fusion
(By United Press)
CHICAGO, July 12.—The business of the Labor Party convention was virtually suspended this afternoon pending the outcome of fusion negotiations now going on in the effort to unite the various minority groups here into a third party. Party leaders are confident that the details of amalgamation will be worked out and ratified.

Three Counties In Fight for Rich Mining Ground

BROKEN HILLS, Nev., July 10.—Announcement just made by Nye county officials that a voting precinct has been established embracing this camp and that the Nye county commissioners have satisfied themselves by an official survey that the entire new district here, fully nine miles long and four miles wide, is wholly in Nye county, has wrought a first class sensation.

As a protective measure, all of the mining locations made and recorded in Churchill county will now be recorded in Nye county. Claim owners are busy preparing duplicate notices with a view to rushing them to Tonopah, the county seat, for recording.

The Nye county commissioners base their action on a survey recently made by W. A. Ray, county surveyor, in company with Jack Barrier, the Nye county sheriff.

The official statement, which has reached here, makes it plain that the Nye county commissioners have established to their own satisfaction from Mr. Ray's survey that the district is one and one-eighth miles south of the northern boundary line of Nye at a point where Churchill county begins and Mineral county projects an acute angle into the disputed area.

Despite this aggressive action by the Nye county officials, the county commissioners of neither Churchill nor Mineral counties concede in the smallest way that Nye county's action is justified. When apprised of the action of the Nye county officials, Chairman W. H. Williams of the board of commissioners of Churchill county declared at Fallon today that the claim of Nye county would not be recognized by Churchill and that the Churchill commissioners would immediately petition the district court of Churchill county to fill the present vacant office of county surveyor with a view of determining that county's right in the matter.

Commissioner Williams of Churchill stated further that Churchill county will immediately have its own survey made and that he did not expect the survey of the Churchill county surveyor to prove any more acceptable to Nye county officials than the findings of the Nye county surveyor have pleased Churchill county officials.

Sheriff Fred Balzar and other officials of Mineral county have also served notice that Mineral county will not relinquish its claim to the district without an official adjudication.

Heretofore all Broken Hills location notices and deeds for property sold or transferred have been recorded at Fallon, the county seat of Churchill. The

WILLOWS PLANS TO REBUILD AT ONCE

(By United Press)
WILLOWS, Calif., July 12.—Plans are already under way to rebuild WilloWS' business district, reduced to ruins by the conflagration yesterday.

Estimates today placed the damage at \$2,000,000. Twenty-seven concerns were put out of business. Hochheimer's department store was the heaviest loser, the loss being \$500,000. The report that two men are dead has not been confirmed.

J. F. Shaughnessy, chairman of the State Railroad commission, returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he had been for several weeks attending matters before the Interstate Commerce commission.

Xpress Companies Would Form Combine

If Successful Would Enable Them to Borrow Big Sum Money

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, July 12.—The American Railway Express company has asked the interstate commerce commission to authorize the consolidation of express transportation business. The consolidation would take in the Adams Express, American, Wells Fargo and

Southern Express companies. President Thomas of the American told the commission that the companies needed \$31,000,000 to carry on their business. As a consolidated organization they would have no trouble borrowing this amount, but individually they would have difficulty.

Steady Stream of Japs Flowing In

Comes Across Border In Violation of All Law

(By United Press)
SACRAMENTO, July 12.—When the congressional investigating committee opens its hearings here tomorrow to inquire into coast Japanese problems, Governor Stephens will tell it that a steady stream of Japanese flows into the United States over the unprotected border of Southern California and Arizona in violation of the "gentleman's agreement" and of the immigration laws.

Phelan First Witness
SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—Sen-

tor Phelan was the first witness today before the congressional committee on immigration when it convened for hearings on the Pacific coast's Japanese problem. The senator bitterly attacked Colonel Irish and other Japanese defenders.

Phelan declared: "Colonel Irish is out for the money." He said that Irish was paid to publish a pamphlet favoring the Japanese. Irish and George Shama, the Japanese potato king, were expected to testify later.

"The Cameo Girl" at C. C. Theater Tonight

Dolores Cassinelli, "The Cameo Girl" will be shown at the Carson City theater tonight in "The Right to Lie." This is a seven-reel special production that was recently viewed by capacity houses at the Rialto theater, Reno, where it made a big hit.

Other features on the same program will be "Snub" Pollard-comedy and Pathe News. Two shows, 7:30 and 9:30. Regular prices.

News That's Up to the Minute

Crew Members Lost
(By United Press)
NEW YORK, July 12.—Two members of the steamer Lake Frampton were lost today when the vessel was sunk in a collision with the Southern Pacific liner Comus off Atlantic City.

N. J. A wireless message from the captain to steamship company officials here said the oiler and fireman were missing.

Got Away With \$1,800
(By United Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—Cracksmen escaped this morning with \$1,800 after blowing the safe in Eppler's bakery.

Valued at \$800,000
(By United Press)
NEW YORK, July 12.—The Lake Frampton, which was sunk this morning, was operated by the West India Steamship company for the United States shipping board. It was built in 1918, registered over 4,000 tons and valued at \$800,000.

Children Found Dead
(By United Press)
SAN JOSE, July 12.—After a searching party had combed the Santa Cruz mountains all through the night for Elizabeth and Robert Hotlick, aged 9 and 7, respectively, the bodies of the two were found before dawn in Zayanta creek, near Mount Hermon. It is believed that one fell in and the other died trying to effect its rescue.

Sergeant Killed
(By United Press)
DUBLIN, July 12.—A constabulary sergeant was killed and two others injured when Sinn Feiners bombed the Rathmore barracks today.

Another Hope Gone
(By United Press)
RUTLAND, Vt., July 12.—Governor Clement today issued a proclamation declining to call a special session of the legislature to make possible the ratification of the federal amendment for woman's suffrage.

Bolsheviki and Allies May Clash

Latter Will Demand Stop Be Put to Invasion of Poland

(By United Press)
SPA, Belgium, July 12.—Polish Premier Grabski, who is here attending the council of premiers, today telegraphed General Pilsudski at Warsaw to open negotiations immediately for an armistice with the Bolsheviki. It has been learned on good authority that Marshal Foch has been instructed to mobilize available allied forces for possible intervention between the Poles and Bolsheviki in the event that the Moscow government refuses to accept the conference's proposal for an armistice.

Allies Will Help Poles
SPA, July 12.—Should the Red forces

continue their advance into Poland the allies will give every aid to the Polish troops behind the armistice line fixed by the peace treaty. The Allied military assistance to Poland hinges on whether the Soviet armies would withdraw to the line or continue their progress toward Warsaw. The belief prevails that the Moscow government would order the Red troops to halt at the Polish boundary. Grabski admitted that the Polish resistance had broken down and it was a question of but a short time before the Soviet armies might take Warsaw.

Hires Husband Killed, Hacks Body to Pieces

(By United Press)
BERLIN, June 25, by mail.—One of the most shockingly gruesome murders in Berlin police annals has just come to light in the discovery that Dr. Hemberger, an "Oberlehrer," was killed at his wife's instigation and that the wife assisted in hacking the body up and secreting it.

Walter Protze, alleged perpetrator of the actual murder, is said to have written his wife later of the crime, urging her to reveal it to the police and claim the 50,000 marks reward to help her out of financial difficulties.

Frau Hemberger, a woman of 33, was married to the teacher, 60, or thereabouts. Their life was unhappy, and after two children had been born to them, Frau Hemberger moved to another locality. She induced Protze, it is alleged, to entice her husband to her new abode and then shoot him. This he did in the wife's absence, and as she returned he showed her the corpse, saying: "The affair is settled; now you have your peace."

Frau Hemberger then helped Protze dismember the body, packing the torso in an overcoat and throwing it in the river, while the remainder of the body was buried in a nearby field. In the course of disposal of the body, Protze was questioned as to what the package contained, and answered without attracting suspicion that it was "meat, bought in Schleichhandel"—that is illicitly.

A second woman, believed to have had guilty knowledge of the affair, has been taken into custody, but the police claim they have a hard and fast case against Protze and Frau Hemberger.

The case involved apparently no other motive than a desire to be rid of the husband. This is the second case of a similar nature within a few weeks. The other was that of the wife of a restaurateur in the Wilhelmstrasse, who hired two thugs for a nominal sum to do away with her husband, after which she planned to flee with the family savings to some nearby country.

LINCOLN WAY TOURIST CAMP ASSET TO CITY

The free public camp grounds established on the Lincoln Highway at Ely, Nev., for the use of Lincoln Highway tourists have shown themselves to be a good investment for the city by the way in which tourists have stayed in Ely, making use of the facilities of the grounds during this season.

G. S. Hoag, state consul for the Lincoln Highway Association at Ely, estimates that fifty cars a day has been the average volume of travel through that city which is the junction point of the Lincoln Highway to San Francisco and the Midland Trail to Los Angeles. It is estimated that Lincoln Highway tourists have been leaving from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a month in Ely.—Lincoln Highway Forum.

Crocker Competent
(By United Press)
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., July 12.—Judge Donnell today ruled that Richard Crocker, former Tammany chief, was not mentally incompetent to handle his own financial affairs. He dissolved the injunction granted to Crocker's sons and daughters, ending a baridD.

POSTPONED MEETING

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Greater Carson Club has been postponed until Wednesday night. At that time matters of general importance will be discussed, and a full attendance is desired.

WELL-KNOWN MINER SUCCUMBS IN RENO

Bertram Ritter, one of the best known miners of the state, died in Reno yesterday following an illness of several months' duration. He was a native of the Comstock, where he was born 46 years ago, his parents being pioneers of that section. For a number of years after attaining his majority he worked in Butte, Mont., later going to Tonopah, where he was connected with the fire department. Illness compelled his retirement from active labors five years ago, since which time he had lived in Reno.

Surviving him are his wife and two sons, Alva and Fred Ritter, both of Reno; his mother, Mrs. Sadie Ritter of Tonopah; a sister, Mrs. Alva Kelly of Reno, and three brothers, Oscar of Butte, Mont., Grover of Oakland, Calif., and Elmer of Reno.

The deceased was a brother-in-law of William Kearns of this city.

RED CROSS, ATTENTION

Red Cross workers are hereby notified that work will be ready and meetings held at Leisure Hour hall Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week, commencing at 2 o'clock.

Dr. A. Huffaker left Saturday evening for Wheatland, Calif., called thither by a telegram stating that his little niece, Mary Huffaker, was seriously ill.