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LEAD COMBINE IS A GO.

Principal Companies Taken Over by the United Company.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Details concerning the organization of the United Lead Company, which has been under way for several months, were announced today. The company will have a capitalization of \$2,000,000. The following include the subsidiary companies taken over by the United Lead Company: Chadwick-Boston Company, Boston; Merrill Lead Company, St. Louis; American Sheet & Lead Company, Chicago; Raymond Lead Company, Chicago; Gibson & Price Company, Cleveland; McDougall Company, Buffalo; Union Lead & Oil Company, Brooklyn; Raymond & Bingham Company, Chicago; and Royal Metal Company, St. Louis.

It is understood that Barton Sewell, vice-president of the American Smelting & Refining Company, will be made president of the new combine. The relations of the new company with the American Smelting & Refining Company are expected to be very close.

FAIR IS INDORSED

Commerical Congress Recognizes Worth.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD AID

Million Asked for Lewis and Clark Exposition.

ALASKA'S AMBITION FAVORED.

Guaranteed Expression Regarding the Upbuilding of the American Merchant Marine—Seattleites Get Together on Canal Project.

FAIR RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That this, the 14th annual convention of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, gives its unqualified endorsement of the request to be made by the Congressional representative of the original Oregon country of the National Congress for an appropriation of \$4,000,000 in aid of such Exposition, and the further sum, \$200,000, to be added to an appropriation of \$50,000, made by the Oregon Legislature, and an additional \$50,000, together with a site provided by the Lewis and Clark Fair Association for the purpose of erecting a Lewis and Clark memorial building, in which property to preserve the historical site of the Oregon country, and a further appropriation of \$10,000, to be expended by the second oldest Indian training school (Chesawaw, Marion County, Oregon), for the purpose of making a complete exhibit of the work of that institution.

Resolved, That the secretary of this convention be instructed to lead to each Senator and member of Congress a marked copy of the proceedings of this congress, and call to their attention this resolution.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special Correspondence.)—The 14th annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress closed its labor today with a spirited session, in which it adopted a number of important resolutions, the most prominent of which recommended a \$4,000,000 appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Fair, giving Alaska a territorial government, giving Oklahoma and Indian Territory statehood, establishment of an international fish hatchery establishment, establishment of a department of mining, bettering the system of road building and engineering, closer trade relations with Canada, repeal of the timber and stone act, establishment of a National forestry system, also a series of forestry, irrigation, public lands and improvement of rivers and harbors. The convention made an early start this morning. "Here," said a prominent delegate, "is where the hot-air and rag-chewing comes and business begins." This inelegant but expressive manner of alluding to the deliberations of such an august body as the Trans-Mississippi Congress was true to the extent that business began, but what the gamine-flavored parlance of the street terms rag-chewing did not altogether cease; in fact, more ginger was infused in the day's proceedings than has been in evidence at any previous session of this week. Swineford's Appeal for Alaska. The Alaska discussion was taken up where it ended yesterday. Ex-Governor Swineford, who could not talk within the time limit yesterday, was given more time today, and as he had been nursing his wrath to keep it warm, the Commercial Congress was treated to some caustic remarks. He declared that the position of the residents of Alaska was more intolerable than that of the American colonies before they gained their independence from Great Britain, and that there was not a single complaint enumerated in the Declaration of Independence that did not fit the case of Alaska. He held the floor for over an hour, and made an eloquent and forcible appeal for territorial government, reciting at length the woes and indignities now suffered through lack of direct representation or government by the people. Ex-Governor Swineford was followed by Volney T. Hoggatt, of Valdez, who wound up a three-minute talk with the statement that unless Alaska was given territorial government "so we can make our own laws, they will continue to be made by the clerks in the Land Office or obscure quillpushers in other branches of the Federal service." At the conclusion of the Alaska discussion Chairman Craig, of resolution committee, came before the meeting with the first list of resolutions that had emerged from the committee-room, where the grinding and winnowing process has been steadily at work for the past three or four days. Two Resolutions Start a Rumpus. The reading of these resolutions was interrupted by frequent applause, but a motion to adopt them in a lump interrupted the pleasant cruise over a Scimmer sea, and breakers appeared in the form of the Oklahoma statehood and Philippine trade resolutions. A dozen men were on their feet as soon as the first motion had been voted down. The man from Indian Territory insisted that it would be over two years before his commonwealth would be ready for statehood, and he objected to having her married to Oklahoma without her consent just because Oklahoma wanted her. Ames, of Oklahoma, insisted that there was barely

TRY TO OUST HIM

Alaska 1904 Fair Man is a Democrat

REPUBLICANS WANT PLACE

Chairman Carter Would Give Them Only Paying Job.

HITCHCOCK'S VIEWS DIFFER

His Assistant Selected Louis L. Williams of Juneau, for His Qualifications and the Action is Almost Certain to Be Sustained.

enough land in the two territories to make one respectable-sized state, and that unless consolidation could be secured there would be two more Rhode Islands on the West.

About the time the warm Southern blood began to show signs of boiling Parker, of St. Louis, sounded a warning note by telling the convention that they were drifting into politics, which was beyond the province of the organization. Said he:

"Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma are here asking us to pull them out of the territorial cauldron and Alaska is asking us to push her into the territorial cauldron. These subjects are of a political nature and if we attempt to meddle with them we will kill our organization or impair its usefulness, and destroy its value for commercial and economic purposes."

At this juncture an announcement that lunch was ready downstairs cut off debate, and adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock.

As a result of an energetic canvass of the members by Arthur Deere and H. R. Lewis, the Lewis and Clark resolution, like the name of Abou Ben, led all the rest of the afternoon session, and it went through with a whoop in its original form as follows:

Resolutions in Favor of Fair.

"Whereas, to commemorate the historical centennial of the exploration of the Oregon country by those intrepid spirits, Meriwether Lewis and Captain William Clark, who first penetrated the continental divide, and who, during the summer of 1805, a world's Exposition, exploiting the wonderful resources and romantic history of the Oregon country.

"Whereas, it is intended the scope and purposes of this Exposition will be international, and special effort is to be made to have a full and comprehensive exhibit of the resources and products of the Pacific possessions as well as the newly opening Oriental markets.

"Resolved, That this, the 14th annual convention of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, give its unqualified endorsement of the request to be made by the Congressional representative of the original Oregon country of the National Congress for an appropriation of \$4,000,000 in aid of such Exposition, and the further sum, \$200,000, to be added to an appropriation of \$50,000, made by the Oregon Legislature, and an additional \$50,000, together with a site provided by the Lewis and Clark Fair Association for the purpose of erecting a Lewis and Clark memorial building, in which property to preserve the historical site of the Oregon country, and a further appropriation of \$10,000, to be expended by the second oldest Indian training school (Chesawaw, Marion County, Oregon), for the purpose of making a complete exhibit of the work of that institution.

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Lunch Puts in Good Humor.

The lunch seemed to have a quieting effect, and with every one in a good humor, proceedings drifted along under easy sail with the important resolutions, which were passed with a whoop and a hurrah. The fact that Governor Brady indorsed Williams, knowing as he did, his record as a Democrat, was taken by the department as indicative of the pleasure of the people of Alaska, and this cannot be overcome unless the contrary themselves are heard from to the people. Williams is represented to be one of the most substantial business men in Alaska.

Williams is the only commissioner from Alaska who will draw salary. Governor Brady is appointed as honorary commissioner, and will co-operate with Williams, but already being a Government official, will be allowed only traveling expenses

INDIAN SCHOOL CONTRACT LET

Fort Hall is to Have Buildings That Will Cost \$75,000.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 21.—Contracts were today awarded for the construction of the new Fort Hall Indian school plant, in accordance with plans recently advertised. The work to be paid for out of the \$100,000 fund available under the treaty, in order to bring the work within the amount available it was necessary to eliminate the laundry and water system for \$10,000.

More Rural Carriers for Oregon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 21.—Oregon postmasters were appointed today as follows:

STABS MAN WITH HATPIN

Woman Thinks Boy's Action That of Man and Fatally Wounds Him.

and \$5 per day for subsistence while at work in the interest of the Alaska exhibit. Judge Ryan will continue to represent the Alaskan people before the Government.

Within a short time the Interior Department will announce the appointment of the Mayors of the respective towns of Alaska as honorary commissioners to the exposition, and will look to them to assist in the collection of the Alaska exhibit.

The salary of Commissioner Williams and the allowances of the commissioners for expenses and subsistence will come out of the \$100,000 appropriation made by Congress.

Contracts have been made with James H. Owen, of Minneapolis, for erecting a stone dormitory at \$23,350, stone mess hall at \$15,500 and stone school building at \$12,750, while A. Mutschmann, of Chicago, will install the sewer and water system for \$11,280. After paying other slight expenses there will be a balance of \$1700 left for meeting expenses of supervision and construction.

More Rural Carriers for Oregon. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 21.—Oregon postmasters were appointed today as follows:

Albion, W. T. Carl, vice Edith Carl, dead; Box, Thomas Taylor, vice Luman Ray, resigned.

Rural free delivery letter carriers were also appointed as follows:

Oregon—Aurora, regular, Frank Krieger, Abner B. Cole, substitute; Frank Mather, William L. Baker, Corvallis, regular, James A. Cooper, substitute; T. H. Cooper.

Washington—Colfax, regular, Edwin D. Lake, substitute; Edward Jones, Kent, regular; Urial R. Johnson, substitute; Edward Mills, Bunsy, regular; Edwin E. Gregory, Daniel Yoder, substitutes; Edwin Gregory, Levi L. Yoder.

HART GIVES UP

Two More Teams Leave Lucas' League.

ONLY FOUR NOW REMAIN

San Francisco and Los Angeles Clubs Disbanded.

COAST LEAGUE VICTOR IN WAR

After Dropping Nearly \$50,000 Hart Abandons Fight—Coast League to Enter Association Next Season With Full Franchise.

Only four wholly satisfied teams have been left of the Pacific National League—Seattle, Spokane, Butte and Salt Lake.

Harry Hart, backer of the San Francisco and Los Angeles teams, disbanded them yesterday.

It is expected that this will wipe up the league, and that the Pacific Coast League will enter the National Association of Minor Leagues next season.

The invasion of California was the main cause of the failure of Lucas' League, the two southern teams had to travel immense distances to play to infinitesimal crowds.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The so-called baseball war is at an end, as far as California is concerned. Harry J. Hart, backer and principal owner of the San Francisco and Los Angeles teams of the Pacific National League, threw up the sponge today and ordered that the teams be disbanded.

With that announcement passed what is probably the most expensive venture ever known in minor baseball leagues. The loss to Hart and his partners is estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000, all of which was spent without a murmur and for which there is no hope of return.

"It was my money and it is gone. The incident is closed," was all that Hart had to say on the subject.

Story of the Break-Up.

Portland was first to succumb to the strain, but Salt Lake was impressed and the game went on with a new schedule. Helena and Butte opened the season in California and went away in three weeks with a deficit of \$4000 apiece. Tacoma and Portland lost almost as much, because the expected patronage did not come to the parks. It is known for an actual fact that one day's receipts at the local park were only \$1.25. Then the Northern teams decided to come here and Hart listened to a scheme to revise the schedule and play

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ELECTED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

St. Louis Has \$150,000 Blaze.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 21.—Fire broke out in the top story of the five-story building, 414 North Broadway, occupied by A. S. Aloe, dealer in optical supplies and surgical instruments, about 2:30 this morning. The fire burned through to the fourth floor, when it was brought under control. The damage to stock is difficult to estimate, owing to its variety, but it is thought it will be heavy. Damage to building is about \$100,000.

LEWIS PUTS IN PRIME

Lewis was cocked and primed, but before he could tell how naughty it would be to pass such a resolution, Congressman Wooten, of Texas, raised the point that it was out of order, as it was a political question, inasmuch as it was on a tariff matter. The chair recognized the point only so far as the third paragraph was concerned. Without this paragraph the resolution was like the rifle that needed a new lock, stock and barrel, and an appeal was taken from the decision of the chair, and a grand pow-wow resulted, which ended in the chair being sustained by a safe majority.

Flushed with success, Mr. Wooten then made a motion to table the entire resolution, and after more wrangling, this was done. Lewis, with a triumphant grin, started for town, but a few minutes later, while Brigadier-General Alfred, C. S. A., was temporarily enjoying the glory of being chairman, the matter was reopened. General Alfred still wears a gray uniform; not because he does not know the war is over, but because he believes every man should do as he pleases. So with the main opposer absent, Mr. Palmer, the best snapper man, but little difficulty in getting the resolution of the table and back into the hands of the committee for revision. After a slight discussion, it emerged from their hands, and was adopted in the following shape:

PHILIPPINE RESOLUTION PASSED.

"Whereas, an immense industry has been created in the Trans-Mississippi region, to-wit: The beet and cane sugar industry, giving employment to tens of thousands of American working people;

"Whereas, efforts are being made in the Philippine Islands to obtain from the general Government immense areas of land, and the employment thereon for the production of sugar thousands of coolies and other cheap labor, discouraging by this competition the production and use of the Trans-Mississippi sugar;

"Resolved, That this congress discontinue the sale of large tracts of Philippine lands, the introduction of contract coolie labor in the Philippines, or any legislation which would tend to discourage the full development of this great and growing Trans-Mississippi industry."

WASHINGTON CANAL FINDS FAVOR.

The political point of order was raised in the Oklahoma-Indian Territory resolution, but the chair ruled that it was in order. There was considerable discussion over it, but it ended by the passage of the resolution. It was assisted material-

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