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UNIONS IN SESSION AT TWIN CITIES

(Scripps News Association)
Minneapolis, Nov. 12.—The American Federation of Labor convened in Minneapolis this afternoon. Thousands of delegates are present, including president Gompers and president John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers. Gompers and Mitchell headed the parade with the union band. This is the largest assembly held in Minneapolis for years. Governor Johnson, who was re-elected upon entering the convention was cheered for ten minutes. That Gompers has friends ready to fight for him, was disclosed in an address by J. M. McNally, president of the Minneapolis Trades Labor Assembly, who said that congress never before contained so many friends for the people and labor as it will after the newly elected members go into office.

A REAL D. A. R.

(Scripps News Association)
Worcester, Mass., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Joan Bowman Fletcher, one of the few surviving "Daughters of the Revolution," celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday at her home in this city today. Congratulations came from chapters of the D. A. R. in Boston and other cities of Massachusetts. Mrs. Fletcher has been totally blind for twenty years, and except for this affliction her faculties remain unimpaired.

CHINESE PHYSICIAN DEAD

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 12.—Dr. San Tinton, a Chinese physician has died in Bellevue Hospital of consumption. He was 72 years old and lived in Chinatown for the past 40 years. While in the hospital he was visited daily by his wife Adele and a priest of the Carmelite Church the doctor having embraced the Roman Catholic faith.

VOTING TO STRIKE

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 12.—Reports to Chief Hanrahan, of the Fireman's union, from points along the Erie railroad show that voting is practically unanimous for a strike if the companies fail to meet the demands.

OAKLAND FIRE

(Scripps News Association)
Oakland, Nov. 12.—Fire last night destroyed the hay barn and sheds of Camos & Co., sheep butchers at 66th St. Their stock yards, eight head of horses and fifty tons of hay were destroyed. Loss \$12,000.

ACCEPT CALL TO FOREIGN MISSION

Three years in Europe as missionaries for the Latter Day Saints, is the plan of Willis Stoddard and Frank Vause of Baker City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard were in the city yesterday as guests of Mr. Stoddard's brother, Geo. Stoddard of this city, and left this morning for the east. Mrs. Stoddard accompanies her husband as far as Salt Lake where she will make her home during Mr. Stoddard's three years' absence. Mr. Stoddard's coworker Mr. Vause, left Baker City last evening and will be joined by the former at Boston, where both take ship for England. Once they arrive there, their field will be laid out for them. They do not, at this time, know whether the field will include London or some of the smaller cities of England or Scotland, but it will be some where in Britain.

The two Oregon men will be without funds on reaching their field and will have to depend entirely on aid from the communities wherein they work. Mr. Stoddard is a young man of twenty-five and an earnest believer in the cause for which he leaves family and home to work in the foreign fields. He has several relatives in this city.

GENERAL SHAFTER DIED TODAY

(Scripps News Association)
Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 12.—Major General Shafter is not expected to live through the day. All hope of recovery has been abandoned. This bulletin was issued at 9:25. The family are at his bedside.

A bulletin announces that Major General W. R. Shafter died at 12:35 at the ranch of his son-in-law, Captain W. H. McKittrick thirty-five miles from this city. He was unconscious for nearly an hour before death came.

GILLETTE ON TRIAL

(Scripps News Association)
Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Chester Gillette, accused of murdering his sweetheart, Grace Brown, on Big Moose lake, last summer, was placed on trial today. The girl worked in a factory in Courtland, New York, where Gillette, who is a westerner, has wealthy relatives. The girl was about to become a mother and it is alleged that Gillette killed her to marry a rich girl of Courtland. A strand of the girl's hair was found on the oar blade and her skull was fractured.

KILLED BY EMBRACE

(Scripps News Association)
Scranton, Pa., Nov. 12.—With the brand of having killed her lover with a hat pin, Kate Burke today pleaded that it was accidental. The police say that she had been quarreling with James Daugherty, but the woman protests that Daugherty received the wounds from a needle in her waist as he clasped her in his arms when she was about to leave.

ASSAILANT KILLED

(Scripps News Association)
Moscow, Russia, Nov. 12.—A bomb was thrown at Mayor Reinmott this morning. The mayor drew his revolver and killed his assailant.

TRYING GAS PIPE THUGS

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Nov. 12.—The examination of John Siemson and Louis Dubner, the gas pipe thugs, and who are charged with the murder of M. Munakata of the Japanese bank, began this morning. George Holmes, the Sacramento contractor, identified Siemson and Dubner as the men he saw drive away from the scene.

15000 MEN WANTED

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Nov. 12.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Co. wants upward of 15,000 laborers for its extension works and in Southern California and Nevada new works are greatly impeded owing to the scarcity of laborers.

HOPE FOR MODERATES

(Scripps News Association)
Havana, Nov. 12.—Moderates today see a gleam of hope for success at the next presidential election. There is a split in the ranks of the liberals which will likely grow into a permanent breach. If it does the moderates will elect their men.

NAILED TO THE FLOOR

(Scripps News Association)
Pittsburg, Nov. 12.—Pittsburg is wrought up today over the knowledge that within twenty-four hours, three murders and a number of robberies accompanied by violence and an alleged attempt at "crucifixion" have occurred. There is a strong demand for additional police protection.

A HORRIBLE CRIME

The rapid successions of murders were out classed today when screams of a woman in the tenement district brot neighbors to the region where the screams were originating. They found Mrs. Jean Mitchell aged nineteen, huddled on the kitchen floor with both hands nailed to the board sink with blood running down her arms.

Beside her lay a hatchet. The woman was unconscious and was taken to a hospital, where she regained her senses and said that she had been struck on the head, drawn toward the sink, where her hands were pressed against the boards and nails drove thru them. She failed to say who committed the deed. Her husband William Mitchell was arrested in Canton Ohio but denies all knowledge of the crime.

NEGRO STATE FAIR

(Scripps News Association)
Macon Ga., Nov. 12.—The Rev. Booker T. Washington was the principal attraction at the Georgia Negro State Fair which opened here today. Upwards of ten thousand colored people are in town and tonight Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Deal Jackson the well known South Georgian negro farmer and others will deliver addresses. White people are co-operating with their colored friends and the fair is sure to be a success.

IRRIGATION QUARREL UP SOON

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Nov. 12.—The suit of Kansas against Colorado will be heard by the supreme court on December fifteenth. Colorado is seeking to divert the Arkansas river for irrigation purposes.

RAILROAD STRIKE LIKELY

New York, Nov. 12.—Railroad men are watching the Erie situation with great apprehension as a general railroad strike is feared. The engineers and firemen want a longer run for electrical locomotives than steam engines. Reports from along the Erie road point to a strike unless demands are met.

NEW ENGLAND STORM

(Scripps News Association)
Boston, Nov. 12.—The New England coast is being storm swept. Crafts of all kinds are seeking shelter.

LARGE HORSE SHIPMENT

Last Saturday evening the Elgin Short Line pulled into La Grande ten cars of horses that had been loaded at Elgin. The horses were purchased from Messrs Morgan, Hooper and Cooper all of Walla-walla county and will be shipped to points in California. The total number is nearly three hundred.

BISHOP CHAS. SCADDING VISITING LA GRANDE TODAY

Informal Reception Tendered Episcopal Bishop at John Collier's Home. Confirmation Services Tonight Followed by Address

Bishop Scadding, who was recently elected to the highest office the Oregon Episcopal church can bestow, arrived in the city this morning from Pendleton where he spent Sunday. The Bishop was met at the depot by a committee headed by Rector Upton H. Gibbs and escorted to the St. Peter's Rectory.

An informal reception was tendered the bishop at the John Collier home this afternoon from three to five. Residents, other than parishners took advantage of the opportunity to meet the learned divine.

This evening at eight o'clock the bishop will conduct confirmation services in the St. Peter's rectory after which he will address the audience. This meeting is open and offers an opportunity for La Grande to hear a man who is extensively known as one of the leading divines of the protestant churches.

"St. Peter's rectory of this city is the strongest of any in Eastern Oregon," explained the Bishop today.

BISHOP OF ALL OREGON

Speaking of the strong tendency in Oregon to centralize most of the religious social and industrial energy of the state in Portland, Bishop Scadding said he knows only the diocese of Oregon and his efforts will be devoted to all parts of the great state alike. While his headquarters

will necessarily be located in Portland yet he hopes to work personally with churches in every nook and corner of the state and no remote section will be so far away as not to receive every attention from the head of the church.

The great need of the Episcopal church in Oregon is for clergymen of the right kind—optimistic, constructive and zealous, tactful men—and for means with which to pay them fair living stipends.

Many people expect to get in the ministry what they never look for in business namely a \$5000 man for less than \$600 per year. The services of a Christian minister however could not be measured by dollars and cents, and he knew there were many clergymen making great personal sacrifices for the cause.

The Bishop expressed his regret at finding so many weak or closed missions in the diocese, and intends at the earliest opportunity to strengthen these, just as soon they show readiness to be strengthened and bear their share of the missionary's support.

Without formulating any definite plan he desired to be considered as much the Bishop of Eastern Oregon as that of Southern and Western Oregon and is pleased with the loyalty and spirit of the people of La Grande, and believes in a splendid future for Eastern Oregon.

A VERY BAD TRAIN WRECK

(Scripps News Association)
La Porte, Ind., Nov. 12.—An express train on the Baltimore and Ohio, east-bound passenger, carrying 140 passengers was wrecked by a head end collision in a curve near Saman. Five passengers were killed and twenty injured of which some will probably die. Every surgeon within a radius of fifty miles is being rushed to the scene.

Later reports from the wreck say that the train was carrying 167 immigrants.

BOTH FOUND DEAD

(Scripps News Association)
Owasco, Mich., Nov. 12.—Ben Seely, suspected of killing Edwin Edger, a farmer who was ambushed, was found dead in bed this morning beside his dead wife. Both having taken poison. Everything indicates that they decided to die together.

STORE ROBBED

(Scripps News Association)
Maryville, Cal., Nov. 12.—The Rochdale store at Wheatland was robbed and safe wrecked early this morning. \$400 was taken from the safe and the robbers escaped after a revolver duel with the night watchman.

RUBBER WORTH

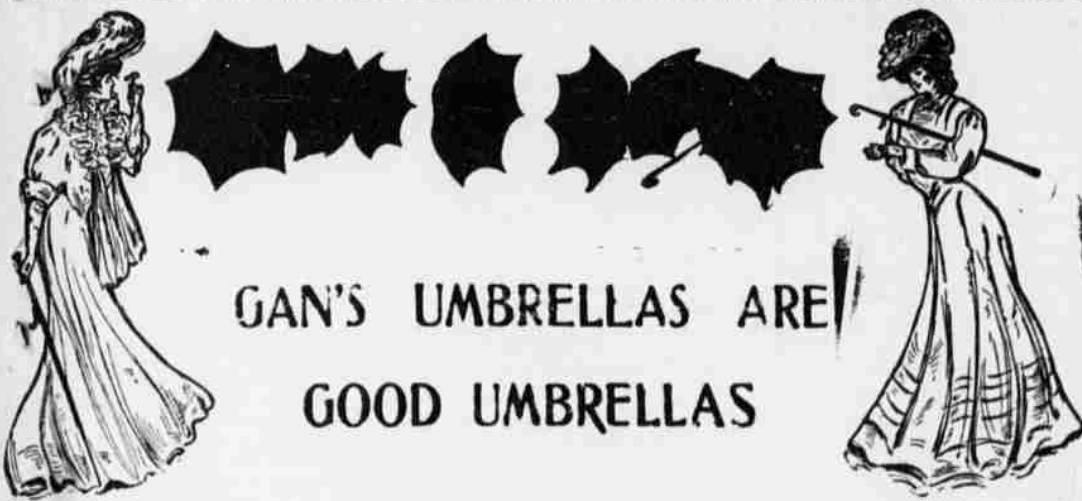
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