

FEDERATION OF UNIONS POPULAR

A CRUCIAL TEST OF STRENGTH WILL COME SOON

KRUTTSCHNITT WILL REFUSE TO MEET FEDERATION BODY

Appeal to Be Taken to Judge Lovett by Southern Pacific Employees—Plan Is Liked by Illinois Central Men Who Vote to Adopt Method—Would Settle All Their Disputes at the Same Time.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—What is threatened as the preliminary step in the threatened strike of union employees of the Southern Pacific under the new system of federation plan, will probably be taken here when the federation committees seek a conference with Director of Maintenance Julius Kruttschnitt. It is reported that Kruttschnitt will agree to receive a committee from the union but not as a committee of the federation, which is all the unions collectively.

If he takes this course, an appeal will be made to Lovett, the highest authority. If he refuses there will be a vote taken to decide whether or not to strike.

Plans Generally Adopted.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 23.—Incomplete returns today from among the union employees of the Illinois Central showed today that a large majority favor supporting the system of a federation plan by which all agreements with the railroads be arbitrated to terminate at the same time.

Frontier Day Carnival

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 23.—Excursion trains from points as far distant as Omaha, Kansas City and Denver arrived here today with crowds of visitors to the Frontier Day Carnival. The carnival is the fifteenth annual and every indication points to the largest crowd ever entertained here. The festivities will continue until the end of the week. The program provides for numerous parades, races, pageants and competitions of various sorts in which hundreds of cowboys and Indians will participate. The entire city is elaborately decorated in honor of the celebration and among the residents and visitors alike the carnival spirit reigns supreme.

Martine and Gore at Wilson Rally.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 23.—United States Senators Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, and James E. Martine of New Jersey, were the chief speakers at the barbecue of the Woodrow Wilson Democratic club, which was held at the Inter-State Fair Grounds here today.

GEIDEL TRIAL IS OBNOXIOUS

COURT ROOM CLEARED OF SPECTATORS.

Great White Way's Shining Light to Be Drawn to the Front.

New York, Aug. 23.—Because of the nature of the testimony expected to be developed in the trial of Paul Geidel, the bell boy, for the murder of Millionaire Jackson, the courtroom was cleared of all spectators today.

Geidel will probably take the stand and the attorneys for the defense indicate they will bring out some sensational evidence, involving several men in the public eye and numerous shining lights of the "great white way."

PETITION FORGERS ESCAPE.

Referendum Circulators Not to Be Indicted in Portland.

Portland, Aug. 23.—It is rumored that the grand jury, now in session, will not indict the several alleged petition forgers for frauds in connection with the referendum petition against the University of Oregon appropriation.

District Attorney Cameron intimates that the alleged crime occurred in Salem, it should be tried there, because it is outside this court's jurisdiction. Five circulators who have been given their preliminary hearing are awaiting the jury's action.

New Steamship Line to Mexico.

New York, Aug. 23.—A new freight steamship service between New York and Mexico was inaugurated today with the sailing from this city of the first steamer for Tampico, Vera Cruz and Progreso. Several freight steamers of the most modern type are to be employed in the service, which is to be maintained by the American and Cuban Steamship Line, which already operates between New York and Havana.

ATWOOD NEARS HIS FINAL GOAL

PLANNED THIS MORNING TO ARRIVE AT NEW YORK TODAY.

Finds It Impossible to Make Last Lap on Journey Today, However.

Gives up Original Plans.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Atwood phoned here today and ordered copper pontoons sent him immediately. He intended at first to fly down the river without them, and said he might fly a short distance this afternoon but would not reach New York until tomorrow.

Fort Plain, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Determined at all hazards to reach New York today, Atwood ascended at 7:25 this morning and headed for the Hudson river. I have wasted too much time already and if possible I will reach New York before night," he said. He passed Albany at 9:02, flying at an altitude of 250 feet. At 9:13 he landed at Castleton, to replenish his gasoline. This is 134 miles from New York.

To Vote On Liquor.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 23.—Jefferson county, the largest county in Alabama, will vote at a special election tomorrow on the question as to whether legalized selling of liquor shall return or not. In addition to Birmingham the county embraces Bessemer and several other populous manufacturing centers, in consequence of which the election is regarded as the stiffest test to which prohibition has been put in Alabama since the statewide prohibition law several years ago. Whether the dispensary system or sale by licensed saloons shall rule in the event that the city goes "wet" will be decided by the election. Both the prohibition and the anti-prohibition elements have made vigorous campaigns. The anti is confident of success, basing their prediction on the presumption that Birmingham will follow the example of Mobile and also Montgomery, the two other largest cities of the state, which have already gone wet.

Five Thousand Idle.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 23.—About 5,000 persons are affected by the Southern Pacific order of retrenchment, and it is estimated that 2,000 will be laid off in the vicinity of San Francisco, 1,200 at Los Angeles and the balance at other points. Office clerks likewise feel it.

WILL IMPEACH FEDERAL JUDGE

SEATTLE-RAINIER CAR FARE WAR GROWS HEATED

SYSTEM TIED UP BY ORDERS OF THE COMPANY

Crisis Precipitated Yesterday When Over a Thousand Refuse to Leave Cars Without Transfers Ends in a Movement to Impeach the Judge Ordering the Restraining Order Yesterday.

Seattle, Aug. 23.—A movement was started today to impeach Federal Judge Hanford and remove him from the bench, by the people of Rainier valley because of his stand in the fight between the people and the Seattle Renton & Southern Interurban system.

He issued a temporary injunction a few days ago restraining the city and people from interfering with the operation of the line and for asking for transfers to the other system, which the people ignored.

As a result the conductors stopped the cars and the entire system is tied up. The state supreme court had ordered the line to issue transfers.

The crisis came yesterday when over a thousand refused to leave the cars until transfers had been issued. The whole system is more or less tied up today.

Today the passengers again refused to recognize the court orders and, as a result most of them rode in and out of the city free. Petitions to President Taft asking for the removal of Judge Hanford are signed largely.

RIVER PACKET SINKS.

Three Drown, but Fifty Have Narrow Escape During Accident.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 23.—Drowning Fireman Williams and two negroes, the river packet Harry Lee today sank in the Mississippi near Brandywine, south of this city. Fifteen passengers were rescued with difficulty.

Virginia Firemen in Session.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 23.—The opening of the annual meeting of the Virginia State Firemen's Association here today was marked by a large and representative attendance. The convention will be in session three days, during which time a wide range of subjects relating to the duties and management of fire departments will be discussed.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight.

Ray Bronson vs. Dave Desher, 10 rounds at Indianapolis.

BEATTIE NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH IN WHIZZING AUTOMOBILE

Chesterfield, Pa., Aug. 23.—When the Beattie trial was resumed today the defendant seemed undisturbed. Several jurors have been placed in the box today and four have been eliminated by preemptory challenge. The remaining 12 will be locked up preparatory to the beginning of taking of testimony tomorrow.

The jury was completed late tonight.

Another example of Beattie's nerve was seen today when the automobile in which he was riding from the jail to the court house narrowly missed a wreck by collision with a train. It crossed the track at 50 miles an hour

TAFT GAZES ON GRIZZLEY LINE

20,000 VETERANS ARE REVIEWED AT ROCHESTER

PARADE OF VETERANS IS FOUR HOURS IN PASSING

Gathering of Former Civil War Armies at Rochester Scene of Brilliant Gathering of Officials—Son of the Late General Grant on the Reviewing Stand With Governor Dix and President Taft.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Twenty thousand civil war veterans attending the grand encampment, were reviewed today by President Taft, Governor Dix and General Frederick Grant, the son of the famous general-president, today. Tonight President Taft addresses them, and Taft then leaves for Beverly, for a three weeks' rest.

Veterans Parade at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 23.—President Taft, as the guest of the Grand Army national encampment, today reviewed the gray-haired veterans of the Civil War as they marched along the streets of Rochester with flying flags, bands playing and the vast assemblage cheering. Through two miles of shaded streets the old campaigners of Grant and Sherman moved in martial array to the blare of bands and the pipe and role of the fife and drum.

The procession started shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and was more than four hours in passing the reviewing stand on Clinton avenue.

Occupying seats with the President in the reviewing stand were Governor Dix of New York, Mayor Edgerton of Rochester, and a number of other notables. As each division of the column of blue-clad veterans approached the stand the colors were dipped and each department commander joined Commander-in-Chief Gilman in the stand.

Office Forces Suffer Too.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The department of Economics of the Southern Pacific said that by tonight about 500 of the 3,400 office employees here will be laid off in line with the company's reduction policy on account of slack business. There will be a reduction all over the Pacific division. Many will be saved discharge by a reduction in the working hours.

South Dakota Druggists.

Huro, South Dakota, Aug. 23.—The leading representatives of the retail drug trade throughout South Dakota gathered here today for the twenty-sixth annual convention of the State Pharmaceutical association. The sessions will continue for the next three days.

SCOTT TAKES OFFICE.

Portland Man Files Bond as United States Marshal.

Portland, Aug. 23.—Leslie Scott, nominated as United States marshal for Oregon by President Taft, will file his \$30,000 bond this afternoon and take over the office from Colwell. As the senate failed to confirm Scott's nomination he will act as a recess appointee.

Engineers Meet in Black Hills.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 23.—The South Dakota Engineering Society met here today for its first annual convention and was called to order by President S. H. Lee of St. Pierre. The sessions will last through the rest of the week and be divided between Deadwood, Lead and Belle Fourche. Technical questions make up the program.

Seattle Harmon Club Started.

Seattle, Aug. 23.—A Judson Harmon club was organized here last night to boom Harmon for the presidential nomination in 1912.

BRAWL ENDS IN ONE KILLING

BAKER SCENE OF SHOOTING EARLY LAST NIGHT.

Not Definitely Determined Whether It Was Murder or Accidental.

Baker, Aug. 23.—(Special)—To determine whether John Thomas, a sheep herder was killed by deliberate attempts at his life or whether he was accidentally shot, is the problem confronting the authorities of this county following the fatal shooting affray last night. The coroner's jury returned the following verdict:

"John Thomas came to his death by a gunshot wound, in the left breast, inflicted by a gun in the hands of Geo. Setaor, which we believe was accidental."

Whether or not the courts will render the same verdict is a question.

The victim of the tragedy was a sheep herder in the employ of F. C. Oxman of Durkee, and George Setaor is a rancher living at Big Creek. The tragedy last evening followed a several days' debauch, during which time the two had been together. They were in the Diamond bar about 6 o'clock, having been there for about half an hour, going from there to the Fawn saloon, where they had also been drinking.

The first intimation of any trouble came when the shot was heard. George Bentley, who was in the place and Kit Harban, the bartender rushed to the rear of the saloon, where, according to the testimony of the former they found Thomas lying on the floor, with Setaor standing over him with the revolver, a .32 calibre Colt, in his hand. Robert Bettner, came in at this time, and seeing the situation, called Dr. W. L. Parker, who examined the remains and found that death had been instantaneous. Chief of Police Riley had been summoned and placed Setaor under arrest, he making no today. According to the testimony of the chief before the coroner, Setaor did not appear to be intoxicated.

Coroner West was immediately summoned and took charge of the remains which were removed to the Welch & Co. morgue. He empanelled the following jury, which rendered the verdict given above: Lynn Foster, Sid Caviness, John Addoms, Frank McCord and Purvine Atwood.

Setaor, the companion of the dead man, testified that he had been quarreling with Thomas prior to the tragedy, the latter taking exception to his efforts to prevent him spending any more money over the bar. He said that he took the gun out, but did not

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ENGLISH STRIKE TO BE RESUMED

REFUSAL OF ROADS TO FULFILL PROMISES IS CAUSE

NATIONAL STRIKE TO BE ORDERED IMMEDIATELY

Wales Rioting Resumed and Jews, Especially, Are in Danger of Hands of Mobs—Believed Danger of Strike Will Force Railroads to Live up to Their Original Agreements With the men.

Liverpool, Aug. 23.—Efforts to end the railway employees' strike here failed today. Tom Mann and other strike leaders left for London immediately to demand that the national strike be resumed at once to compel the companies to carry out their agreements.

The railroad companies made certain promises last Saturday night when the hunger and pestilence of London drove a speedy settlement to a focus, and the laboring classes say the railroads are not adhering to these promises. The city has not recovered from the effects of the bloody riots and strike of last week and a day or two only would be required to drive London back to the terrible situation of last week.

It is thought that when the roads are confronted with a new national strike they will agree to live up to their promises, and the far-sighted ones do not believe the new strike will materialize.

Wales Riots Continue.

Ebbwvale, Wales, Aug. 23.—Fearing a renewal of the coal and iron miners' riots, the authorities today asked for additional troops. The mobs' attacks are aimed principally at Jewish store keepers, who are loud in their pleas for protection.

SANTA FE WEALTHY.

One Hundred Million Added to the Capital Stock.

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.—The board of directors, it was announced today, has completed plans to increase the capitalization of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad by \$100,000,000, making the total capitalization \$350,000,000.

Shoaf Friends Outspoken.

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.—Friends of Shoaf, the writer who has disappeared are today openly declaring that he has been killed by someone who knows his business, and that evidence of the crime has been carefully covered up. Friends say all the motives for his disappearance on his own volition have been run down unsuccessfully.

COMB FRANCE FOR 'MONA LISA'

FAMOUS PAINTING STILL MISSING MANY SEARCH.

Every Town in France to Be Ransacked for Missing Canvas.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The search for the famous painting "Mona Lisa," was today extended to every city in France. Steamers leaving the country are being watched and every suspicious circumstance is being examined for fear that it may be taken from France. The Louvre was again closed today and a score of detectives began ransacking it from top to bottom.

The famous painting was missed yesterday. It is one of the greatest in existence.