

MACHINIST STRIKE SEEMS CERTAINITY AS LEADERS

KRUTTSCHNITT TO STAND PAT

NOT BELIEVED HE WILL MEET SYSTEM MEN

EAST PREPARES FOR AN IMMEDIATE STRIKE ON I. C.

Kruttchnitt, at San Francisco, Refuses to Meet Federation Representatives and Word to Strike Expected Soon—Men May Walk Out Without Further Orders From their Leaders.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—It is a practical certainty that Julius Kruttchnitt will refuse to receive as representatives of the shopmen's federation the heads of the five unions coming westward and that a strike on the Harriman lines will result. This was the declaration of labor leaders here today.

Kruttchnitt, in a maze of words, today announced that the lines will not treat with the federation.

The danger in the situation lies in the fact that men in the shops are disgruntled and may strike whether the officials order them to do so or not. Labor leaders are taking a more conciliatory attitude although they remain firm in the declaration that they will persist in the quest for recognition of the system federation.

Trouble in the East Likely.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Preparing for the worst, complete arrangements for an immediate strike will be made before the "system federation" officials, representing the Illinois Central employees, enter into any conference with the railroads, demanding demands for the federations' recognition. A pro-longer conference was held today between the union leaders but no statement will be made until tonight. Indications are for trouble.

WEST VOICES OPINIONS.

Speaks Complimentarily on Boston Speech Today.

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 29.—Governor West, speaking on Farrar's Boston speech, today said Farrar was right in his statement that lax state laws are responsible for many pernicious activities of the trusts. He said the Oregon laws are likewise lame and advocated all governors getting together and arranging for the enactment of similar restrictive trust laws.

HEAVY STORMS DAMAGE SHIPS

SIX TORPEDO BOATS ASHORE AND DOZEN OTHERS SUNK.

Seawall at Charleston Seriously Damaged by Heavy Wind Storm.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 29.—Six torpedo boats are ashore here and a dozen vessels sunk, some still pounding against the seawall as a result of Sunday's storm, when the wind blew 90 miles and cut off this city from outside communication. It is believed a dozen are dead. The seawall was damaged in several places and the lower part of the town was flooded. The damage is heavy.

ES. A. BURDEN.
Pro. Figure in Society Affairs in New York City.



CUMMINS FOE OF WM. H. TAFT

THROWS INFLUENCE TO LA FOLLETTE OF WISCONSIN.

Iowan Finds He Can't Become Compromise Candidate in 1912.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Senator Cummins of Iowa, today openly announced his opposition to Wm. H. Taft as the next executive and threw his support to Senator La Follette of Wisconsin. It is said Cummins has despaired of his chances for selection as a compromise candidate and so favors the Wisconsin senator.

Clark Answers Taft.

Quincy, Ills., Aug. 29.—Replying to Taft's Hamilton, Mass., speech of last week, in which Taft charged the democrats with playing everything for political effect, Speaker Champ Clark today gave President Taft a grilling and said if the house democrats had not lined up with him on the reciprocity and some other matters that Taft would be a thoroughly discredited official now. He said Taft showed ingratitude. Clark said the only politics the democrats played was the re-adoption of promises which "good politics" require.

Casual Remark Fortunate.

Long Beach, Aug. 29.—Because he incidentally said he knew a Detroit lawyer Thomas Sheldon, reassurant man here, today received notice that he is heir to a half million estate left by an aunt who died in Detroit two years ago. The lawyer had been appointed administrator and could not find Sheldon. Sheldon in conversation with another Detroit man mentioned he knew the lawyer and a friend gave the address.

INSANITY PLEA OF DEFENDANT

BEATTIE WILL TAKE STAND IN HIS OWN BEHALF

ALIENISTS EXAMINE THE YOUNG BANKER'S "BRAIN"

Testimony of Beattie's Cousin, Unshaken by Cross Examination Drives the Defendant to Take the Stand on Insanity Plea—Paul Beattie Steadfast in Assertion He Bought Gun.

Chesterfield, Va., Aug. 29.—It is rumored today that Henry Clay Beattie's plea may be insanity. He was examined a week ago by alienists, but until Paul Beattie, his cousin, testified, it was believed the plea would not be necessary. Paul testified that Beattie had virtually confessed to him that he had killed his wife.

Though mercilessly grilled, Paul Beattie, the cousin of Henry, when cross-examined, stuck to his story that he purchased the shotgun on Beattie's orders. He denied, he harbored any ill feelings against Henry's family.

The defense stated that, Beattie would take the stand in his own defense.

Bee Keepers to Meet.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 29.—All of the many problems relating to honey and bee culture will be discussed by noted experts at the annual convention of the National Bee Keepers' Association, which will assemble in this city tomorrow. The sessions will continue two days and will be attended by members of the association from many states.

Missionary Bodies in Session.

Greensboro, Ga., Aug. 29.—The Ladies' Missionary Societies of the Baptist Association of Georgia began the annual convention here today, with an attendance of more than 100 delegates and visitors from various parts of the state. The proceedings will continue over tomorrow and Thursday.

Baldwin vs. Ritchie.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 29.—Matty Baldwin and Willie Ritchie have finished training for their fight here tomorrow night. The bout will take place at Coffroth's club and will be a 20-round affair.

SUSPECTED WHITE SLAVE STEADFAST IN HER DENIALS

Chris Louis the Greek held on white slavery charges and implicated by confessions of Mrs. Grace Dillman of Pendleton, will be taken to Portland tonight and the woman who has been held a prisoner will be a witness against the Greek, but it is not definitely known yet if the two latest arrests—made last night—will be sent to Portland at the same time. A local rooming house was the quarters of these two.

Miss Brown, who hails from one knows where, and her paramour whose name is unknown, are held as suspects, but the girl steadfastly refuses to admit that she is the slave of the man under arrest. Local officials have been on the trail of these last two, and particularly successful was their hunt when Mrs. Dillman, who surrendered a complete confession the other day, presented the officials with descriptions of the couple wanted. All four are thought to be more or less related in their nefarious business.

Mrs. Dillman Scored.

When Miss Brown was arrested and placed in the city jail she immediately pounced upon Mrs. Dillman who is

MRS. SINCLAIR WANTS DIVORCE

IS APOSTLE OF FREE LOVE AND TRIAL MARRIAGES

WILL NOT OPPOSE AUTHOR IN HIS DIVORCE SUIT

Wife of Socialist Author Does Not Believe in Marriages Unless the Trial Sort is Used, but if Society Demands It, All Right—Love Not for State to Interfere With at All.

New York, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Upton Sinclair, wife of the socialist novelist who is suing for a divorce on statutory grounds, said today she did not think she would oppose the suit and added:

"Marriage is artificial, wholly an illogical institute. Women should be true to love rather than to man. I consider the relations of men and women as a private matter with which the state has no right to interfere.

"Divorce is no disgrace even if the suit is brought on statutory grounds.

"Trial marriage is the highest state yet reached, and I don't believe in marriage, but as long as society demands it, the divorce I think, should be within the reach of all."

Rail Commissioners Confer.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 29.—The railroad commissioners of a dozen states gathered in this city today for a conference to discuss various problems of common interest. Methods of obtaining physical valuation of railroad property forms the principal subject of consideration.

Fisher Promises Assistance.

Cordova, Alaska, Aug. 29.—In a talk with leading citizens where feeling on the coal question is high, Secretary Fisher outlined his policy and stated that he intended to handle the problem of opening the natural reservoir of Alaska to serve the interests of the whole community. It is taken to indicate that the coal fields will not be open for private or unrestricted exploitation. It is believed it will ultimately mean either a leasing system will be pursued by the government or the government will mine and sell the product itself.

POLITICAL REVOLT WILL FOLLOW PROPOSED TRUST

MOHAMMED ALI MIRZA.
Deposed Shah of Persia, Who Seeks to Regain His Throne.



MARYLAND'S CAMPAIGN ENDS

STATE HAS BEEN TORN BY STRIFE THREE MONTHS.

Democratic Primaries Absorb Nearly Entire Interest.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 29.—The political campaign which has kept Maryland stirred from end to end for more than three months closed last night in a whirlwind finish and today the primaries of both parties were held throughout the state.

The republicans, with no rivalries for the principal nominations on their state ticket, have shown little activity. The democrats, on the other hand, have been aroused by bitter factional contests for the nominations. This, added to the fact that it is the first time that nominations for state offices in Maryland have been made by the direct system of voting, causes the results of the primary balloting to be awaited with the keenest public interest.

Interest centers almost wholly in the fight between State Senator Arthur P. Gorman of Howard county, son of the late United States Senator Gorman, and State Senator Blair Lee of Montgomery county for the democratic nomination for governor. Not only the gubernatorial nomination but a bitter fight for the control of the democratic state organization is involved in the contest for the head of the ticket.

Gorman is backed by the regular state organization and hopes if nominated and elected to make the governorship the stepping stone to the United States senate in succession to Senator Isidor Rayner. The real director of the Gorman fight is Senator John Walter Smith, the leader of the state organization, with John J. Mahon, the Baltimore city leader, as the

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GREED BLAMED FOR CONDITIONS

MONEY TRUST A CALAMITY
ATTOR. FARRA

SCATHING ATTACK THRILLS HEARERS WITH SENSATION

President Farra Strikes at Trusts and Laws That Allow Trusts—Political Revolt Would Follow Formation of Money Trust—People to Blame for Grab of Industrial Individuality.

Boston, Aug. 29.—A scathing denunciation of the trust and evils they inflict on the community created a sensation here today in the convention of the American Bar association when delivered by President Edward Farra of Louisiana. He said the recall of the judiciary was but one symptom of the political unrest prevailing in the nation, and he defended the corporation principle as necessary to industrial development.

He said that if these corporations have become Frankenstein's, the people themselves created them by their legislatures. He said: "In the last ten years there has been competition between the state to invent and adopt the most unrestricted corporation laws. The spur was greed for revenue. Under the lax state and national laws these gigantic aggregations of capital have seized specific industries and driven everybody else out of them." He declared the remedy is concerted action among the states in making adequate and similar corporation laws.

Laws Are at Fault.

"The economic advantage, if any, flowing from the aggregations of capital are drowned in the belief that they exercise too much political power, that they selfishly and unscrupulously bar the door to private enterprises, that they harm industrial development of individuals. The great American disgrace is the issuance of fictitious and water stock made possible under the laws. From it damnable abuses have sprung.

"Corporations own and vote stock on one another under this provision of the mother holding company, the trust.

"A money trust controlling the liquid capital—the life blood of any na-

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CLAPP URGES DIRECT LAWS

OPENING GUN IS FIRED IN CALIFORNIA.

"Immediate Action" Is Keynote of the Speech to Large Audience.

Los Angeles, Aug. 29.—A campaign for direct legislation is under way today following the opening gun fired last night by United States Senator Clapp who spoke to an overflow audience. He said immediate action is necessary.

He praised the initiative and referendum and said legislatures acted in the same capacities as agents and could be expected to do what the people wanted in every respect.

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