

REVERSAL IS MITCHELL HOPE

WHILE IN LA GRANDE THE LABOR LEADER CONFIDENT.

Anticipated He Would Not Be Sentenced at This Time, Said Mitchell.

When John Mitchell was in La Grande on July 4th he had little or no suspicion that he would be sentenced by Justice Wright until after his return from his platform tour of the northwest. He is now visiting his brother of Klamath Falls, this state.

"I shall go to Washington and receive my sentence as soon as I complete my present tour," said Mr. Mitchell while here. He does not

JOHN MITCHELL.



Many hundreds of people will remember John Mitchell as he appeared when speaking before an audience on the chautauqua platform a few weeks ago. His winning personality and evidently modern theories on the labor problems won for his cause many warm friends who otherwise had given little thought or were prejudiced to it, prior to his coming to La Grande.

dread a jail sentence should it eventually materialize but he has every reason to believe that the appeal which is to be taken will result as did the first appeal, a reversal of Justice Wright by the supreme court.

RECORD DROP OF MERCURY

Yesterday was the coldest 22nd of July since 1901 when the mercury fell to a point below the 64 degree mark yesterday. Weather Observer W. A. Worstell finds that fact true after diligent search through the weather records kept by himself and furthermore has looked up additional data regarding the readings made this forenoon.

Today Cold, Too.

This morning, or rather at nine o'clock, the observer found the mercury down to 41, but this unusual record was reached last July earlier in the month. On one or two occasions early last July the mercury dropped to 36 and 37 but not in many years has there been such an unusual drop late in the month as existed yesterday and today.

Weather Clearing Is Belief.

Farmers and orchardists are pinning their hopes on the prediction that the weather is clearing and that rains will soon be displaced by warmer weather and sunshine. Sunshine, however, is not the most needed feature for orchardists, as the sun's rays might crack the cherries that were water soaked during the last rainstorms. On the other hand owners of the several hundreds of acres "down" await a drying sun.

Vincent Astor to Join Mother.

New York, July 23.—Vincent Astor, son of the late John Jacob Astor, was among the passengers on the steamer Mauretania which sailed from this port today. He is on his way to England, where he will join his mother, Mrs. Astor, and her daughter Muriel for the rest of the summer. The whole party expects to return to the United States early in the fall.

SCHOOLS WILL BE BEAUTIFUL

CIVICS COMMITTEE TO PLANT CREEPERS.

Big Improvement Noted in Cutting of Weeds and Grasses.

Virginian creepers will be planted about the South and North side school buildings tomorrow night by the civic committee of which Mrs. Fred G. Schilke is chairman, and the following are members: Mrs. H. T. Love, Mrs. C. Polack, Mrs. Pickens, Mrs. M. K. Hall, Mrs. A. B. Cherry. Anyone having good strong Virginia creeper roots are asked to notify any of the committee that as many as possible may be secured for the planting hour. This month is not a very desirable time for roots but slips are not practical at this time, hence the more sure method.

The civics committee has noted a big improvement in the matter of cutting weeds and publicity to the statutes making the city and individuals liable to prosecution and fines, has stirred property owners to action.

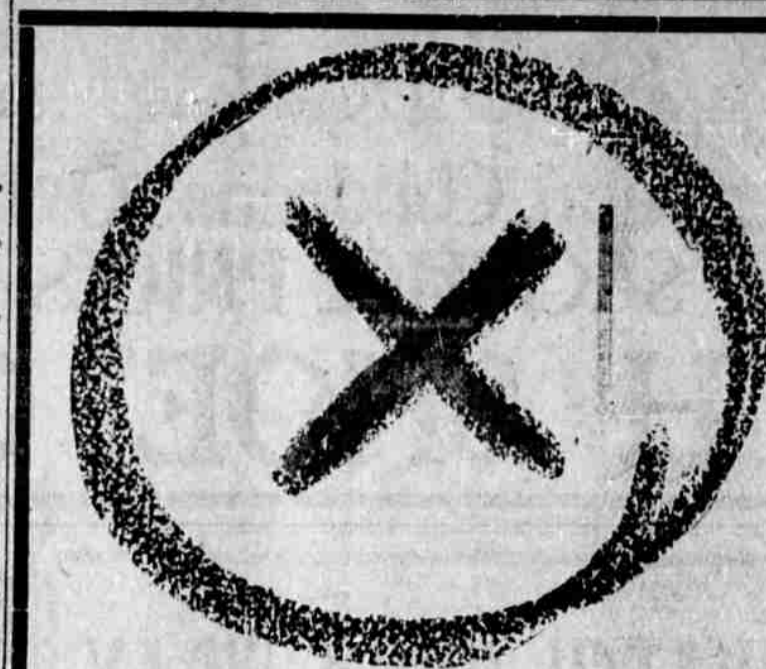
WORLDS FIRMS TO CONVEENE

Boston, Mass., July 23.—The committees of the Boston Chamber of Commerce in charge of the details of the preparations for the Fifth International congress of Chambers of Commerce to be held here September 24 to 28, are hard at work carrying out the ambitious plans arranged for that gathering. The coming congress will be the first one of its kind ever held in the United States and the Boston Chamber of Commerce, fully recognizing the obligations which this compliment to Boston by the Chambers of Commerce of the world has placed upon its shoulders is making the most energetic efforts to make the congress a success.

The International Congress of the Chambers of Commerce and Industrial and Commercial associations is an organization representing the business men of the entire world. Its purpose is to facilitate the commercial intercourse of nations and to promote cordial relations between them. The recommendations decided upon by the vote of the delegates are carried out by a permanent committee, the headquarters of which are at Brussels, and which keeps in close touch with the constituent organizations and also with the governments of all nations. Practically all important chambers of commerce of the world are represented in the congress and at the present time 45 American commercial bodies are affiliated with the international organization.

The permanent committee in Brussels is at present considering the recommendations and suggestions of subjects for the consideration by the coming congress, which have been sent in by the program committees of the various nations. The American program committee, of which Prof. F. W. Taussig, of Harvard university, known throughout the world as an authority upon economics, is chairman, has submitted a number of important suggestions, many of which will probably be incorporated in the official program. The subjects especially to be considered by the international congress include the plan to establish a permanent court of arbitral justice; the unification of legislation relating to checks; international postal reforms; the establishment of an international bureau of statistics; a program for an international maritime union; regulation of expositions; an international agreement between banks of issue, and possibly a resolution looking to the suppression of measures taken against foreign merchants because of their religion.

The honorary American committee of the congress, of which President Taft is chairman, includes the diplomatic representatives of many nations, the presidents of the principal commercial organizations of the United States and many of the leading business men of America. The most elaborate plans have been prepared for the entertainment of the visiting dele-



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If you stayed away today—but the loss isn't irrevocable, that's a consolation. Tomorrow you have another chance. As you go through the store look for the Red Marks. There is a big saving for you every time you find one. **COME.**



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gates. The Boston Chamber of Commerce has arranged for special steamer transportation to Boston. One hundred berths have been reserved for delegates to the congress on the steamship St. Louis, sailing from Southampton, England, on Sept. 14, and 25 berths on the steamship Kronland, sailing from Antwerp and Dover on the same day.

It is planned that at the close of the sessions of the congress the delegates from foreign countries, or as many of them who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity, shall be taken in a special train on a tour of the leading commercial and industrial centers of the United States. The chambers of commerce and other commercial organizations in the cities to be visited by the delegates are already preparing for the reception and entertainment of the visitors.

Insurance Commissioners at Spokane

Spokane, Wash., July 23.—Many important problems connected with fire insurance expenses, state rate regulation, casualty reserves, fraternal, the workmen's compensation and matters of supervision will be considered and thoroughly discussed at the national convention of the insurance commissioners of the United States which opened here today for a session extending over four days. The attendance is unusually large and the program of more than ordinary interest. The delegates from Oklahoma City, Okla., are working hard to capture for their city the next annual convention which is to be held in September, 1913.

Washington, July 23.—The democratic leaders today are trying to end the deadlock between the house and

senate over the naval appropriation bill. Senator Tillman and Congressman Gregg are urging a compromise between the position of the senate—two battleships—and the refusal of the house to sanction the construction of any. Tillman and Gregg urge the construction of the fastest and most powerful battleship afloat which will be capable of making 35 knots.

Two "Armies" Maneuver.

Centralla, Wash., July 23.—The blue army broke camp at Grand Mound early today and march to Gate City, 13 miles west of here, where the headquarters of Brigadier General Maus, umpire in chief of the war maneuvers, is being maintained. The red army under command of Colonel Kennon will remain in camp at Elma until tomorrow, waiting for the blue army under Colonel Young to make a move.

The advance guards of the two forces sighted each other near Gate City late yesterday, but no shots were exchanged. It is expected that the blue army will make a forced march tonight in an endeavor to take the enemy by surprise.

The effective strength of the blue army numbers 105 officers, 1949 men; the red army, 142 officers, 2042 men.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

New Orleans will vote next month on a proposal to adopt the commis-

sion plan. Governor Foss of Massachusetts has decided to become a candidate for renomination.

Arkansas supporters of the progressive party movement will meet in Little Rock, July 30th, to select delegates to the Chicago convention.

Mrs. Frances Beauchamp, the new secretary of the prohibition national committee, is president of the Kentucky Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The widow of "Sockless Jerry" Simpson, the Kansas statesman, is a candidate for county superintendent of schools in Sedgwick county, Kansas.

Leslie Combs, former United States Minister to Peru, is leading in the work of organizing the national progressive movement in Kentucky.

It is a fact not generally known that Charles D. Hilles, the new chairman of the national republican committee, is a recognized authority on juvenile corrective work.

Aaron S. Watkins, the prohibition nominee for vice president, has been in turn a farmer, lawyer, clergyman, college president and public lecturer. He is a native of Ohio and comes of a labor stock.

Miss Ellen Hayes, professor of astronomy and applied mathematics at Wellesley college, has been selected as the socialist candidate for secretary of state in Massachusetts.

John R. Kendrick, a millionaire cattleman, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator from Wyoming. He will oppose Senator F. E. Warren, whose term will expire next March. Former Judge John W. Westcott profession.

who made the nominating speech for Governor Wilson at the Baltimore convention, has announced that he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator from New Jersey to succeed Senator Briggs.

The neighbors and friends of Governor Thomas R. Marshall at Columbia City, Ind., are to celebrate the governor's nomination for vice president next month. Governor Marshall will return to his home town to deliver an address at the demonstration.

"No politics" is the platform on which Mrs. Helen King Robinson, the journalist, lecturer and sociological worker, will ask the voters, and especially the women voters, of Colorado, to elect her to the state senate. Mrs. Robinson, if elected, will be the first woman ever sent to the Colorado senate.

William F. McCombs of New York, the new chairman of the national democratic committee, initiated Wilson's campaign for nomination. After being graduated from Princeton and the Harvard law school, Mr. McCombs became a New York lawyer. He put aside his law practice in order to work for Governor Wilson. He is said to be the youngest man to manage a national campaign.

Eugene W. Chafin, who has been chosen as standard bearer of the prohibition party in the coming campaign, is an old campaigner and was the nominee of the party for president in 1908. At that time his home was in Chicago, but now he claims both Arizona and Illinois as places of residence. Mr. Chafin was born in Wisconsin and will be 60 years old next November. He is a lawyer by profession.