

DEATH STRUGGLE BETWEEN UNIONS AND OPEN SHOP

Chicago Employers' Association Will Starve Unionism Out of Chicago

Chicago, June 20.—Thirty thousand building workers were locked out this morning in pursuance to the Employers' association avowed determination to kill unionism in this city. When the men reported for work they were told they were not needed and were paid off. The leaders plan to make a fight to death between unionism and open shop.

The lockout affects more men than in other strikes of the city's history. The employers declare freely that

they plan to starve out the union men and will not attempt to employ non-union laborers. They will let poverty and hunger fight for them.

Action of the marble workers on the Continental Commercial bank quitting because their contractors allowed non-union workers on another part of the job, participated in the lockout. In addition to throwing 30,000 men out of work the fight will retard building in Chicago, stopping it completely for the time being at least, and probably for all summer.

CAUCUS GETS DRAFT

Present Aspect of Tariff Bill Given to Senate Committee.

Washington, June 20.—Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee presented the Democratic senate caucus committee a draft of the tariff bill today. Ransdale Thornton will oppose the measure at the final passage. The attitude of Walsh, Shafroth and Newlands, free sugar opponents, is being closely watched and if all oppose the bill's final passage result will be close and contrary Poindexter is ready to support free sugar on the floor if needed.

Simmons declared he is confident the caucus would develop the votes necessary to pass the bill. He plans to offer a resolution binding Democrats to support its final passage. The caucus will last a week.

Married 6 Days; Divorced.

Seattle, June 20.—Commanding that many good qualities in a wife ought not to be obscured by censure, merited for certain conduct, Judge Smith granted a petition for annulment of marriage of a six-day bride, asked by Phillip R. Waughop.

HARVARD FOUR MASTERS YALE

BRITISH ROWING SYSTEM IS MADE A JOKE.

Historic Race Ends With Harvard Running Away Handily.

New London, June 20.—Outclassing Yale so far that the race was hardly a decent paddle, Harvard's four-oared crew scored another triumph over the blue today, winning the varsity fours by four lengths. Harvard freshmen also won the eight by a length and a half in a close contest.

The four-oared event was rowed in a pouring rain but despite which the banks of the river were packed with spectators. Secretary Daniels of the navy and a party of friends viewed the race from the yacht *Molphine*.

The race is regarded as a contest between American and British styles of rowing. It is reported Averill Harriman spent \$50,000 to pay expenses for English coaches at Yale who have been living in Harriman's palatial yacht.

Yale alumni admitted they were disgusted with the showing by the blue asserting the British shellrigging is obsolete.

Harvard won against the Yale eight oar race this afternoon, finishing the defeats begun this morning on the Thames river.

MYSTERY IN SUICIDE KEPT UNDER COVER

PORTLAND MAN ATTEMPTS TO DROWN WOMAN AT TACOMA BUT FAILS.

REAL SECRET IS HIDDEN

Edw. W. Mygott Ends Life by Jumping From Tacoma Bridge After a Vain Attempt to Throw Woman He Calls His Wife, Over Railing—Baby Said to Be In Portland—Woman Claims Another.

Tacoma, June 20.—Failing in a desperate effort to hurl Mrs. Ruth Frances Allen from a bridge in a downtown section, Edward W. Mygott of Portland jumped from the tower span sustaining injuries causing death an hour later. The body did not strike the water, falling on the dock beneath the bridge.

The woman said Mygott gave her unwelcome attentions. At the hospital before he died, Mygott declared he was angry at the woman because she left a baby at Portland. He declared her to be his wife, but she denies this declaring her husband is in New York. A note on the dead man to his mother implores forgiveness. It said, "I am almost insane over Ruth and I don't know what to do."

Mrs. Allen declared there is a mystery behind the tragedy which she is unwilling to make known.

The woman is at the police station pending an investigation. She declares "Mygott forced attentions until I was driven almost to distraction." She says Mygott pursued her to Los Angeles, Portland and Tacoma. As prear-

TALLHASSE REGION SWEEP BY CYCLONES

HIGH SEAS AND TIDAL WAVES DO DAMAGE TO SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

FISHERMEN TOSSED ABOUT

Total Number of Dead Unknown—Hanging In Estimates From Two to One Hundred—Principally Negroes Inhabited Stricken Districts—Meager Details Received at Tallahassee.

Tallahassee, June 20.—At least two negroes are known to be dead and 18 possibly killed by a cyclone in this section. Fishermen report a tidal wave at Marsh Island, Florida Keys and several drowned. Most fatalities occurred in sections inhabited by the blacks.

Meager details of the cyclone are received. Some estimates place the dead at a hundred.

The storm came from the southeast without warning. Fishermen attempting to reach the scene but encountered immense seas.

When she glided him at a Portland theatre and boarded a train. He followed.

KIDNAPPING COSTLY.

Five Dollar Reward Ends Up With Life Term in Penitentiary.

Salem, Ill., June 20.—Twenty-five years each in the penitentiary was the sentence fixed by a jury which rendered a verdict against Frank W. Sullivan and Ernest Harrison for kidnapping Dorothy Holt last March. The death penalty was asked by the state Sullivan confessed to kidnapping the girl and took her to an abandoned mine, where he was to turn her over to Holt for five dollars.

NEW SPANISH PRINCE.

Sixth Child Born to Queen Victoria of Spain Last Night.

Madrid, June 20.—The condition of Queen Victoria is reported to be satisfactory to court physicians following the birth of a sixth child, a son. Five of the Royal children are living. The fourth was stillborn.

ELGIN WOMAN KILLS SELF

Death Lurks In Spring

WALLOWA FAMILY POISONED IN PECULIAR WAY.

ONE MEMBER DEAD

Strange Properties of Spring Water Is Cause of Fatal Illness.

Wallowa, Ore., June 19.—(Special)—One of the strangest cases of poisoning that has ever been known in many years, occurred near Flora Friday, and resulted in the death of the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Groah, also the serious illness of the father and mother.

The Groah family came to Wallowa county nearly a month ago and lived on the Will Martin ranch, near Prairie, two miles from a spring on the place furnishes water for domestic purposes. They had been living on the place for about two weeks when Mr. and Mrs. Groah became violently ill. Dr. T. M. Gilmore of Flora, was summoned and pronounced it arsenic poisoning. After ten days of intense suffering they became better, about that time the son became ill in similar manner. The parents removed to Flora, placing the child in Dr. Gilmore's care, but he was past all medical aid and died Friday.

This case also brings to light the poisoning of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bell on the same place a year ago. One evening after drinking a quantity of milk, which had been in a crock and placed in the spring all day before being used, they became very sick. Their case, too, was thought to have been arsenic poisoning. It was the impression around the neighborhood that some one had placed arsenic in the milk. Mr. and Mrs. Bell partially recovered and are living in Flora.

With the poisoning of the Groah family the theory that someone placed poison for the Bells and has exploded and it is thought the spring water is now responsible for the trouble. There is also an impression among many that a poisonous weed contaminates the water.

MOTHER AND WIFE BLOWS BRAINS OUT

LONG ILLNESS CAUSED MELANCHOLIA THINK SORROWING FAMILY.

FATHER'S REVOLVER USED

When Shall Christianson Return His Home Sickly Daughter Awaits Him and Finds Gun With Which to Kill Herself—Leaves Many Close Relatives to Mourn Her Death.

Elgin, June 20.—(Special)—Melancholic and discouraged from a four-year illness from which she was just commencing to show signs of recovery Mrs. S. L. Knight, aged 38 years, took the city marshal's revolver and blew her brains out last night. City Marshal J. C. Christensen is the dead woman's father, and after coming in from his duties on the streets of Elgin last night, went to bed leaving his revolver in his clothes. Mrs. Knight had been staying with her parents of late while recovering from several operations and in that way gained access to the weapon. For four years she has been seriously ill and friends can ascribe no other cause for the fatal act than melancholia. The shooting occurred near midnight.

Three children survive, along with the husband, a well known Elgin dray man. The oldest child is 14 and the youngest about 6. Mrs. Lee Morelock, of La Grande, is a sister of the deceased and a large number of near relatives reside throughout Union county.

For more than three years her condition was dubious but of late months she has shown signs of improvement and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Christensen has been assisting in the nursing of the woman and during the past week the invalid was much better.

The noise of the revolver woke the family to find her gasping in death.

The complete list of immediate relatives surviving is; husband and three children, Mervil, Mabel and Everett, father and mother, brother Elmer, sisters, Mrs. Morelock and Maggie G. Hughes.

DEMANDS MORE HEARINGS

Representative Denounces Wall Street and Clearing Houses as Well.

Washington, June 20.—Demanding the money trust probe be resumed Representative Neeley, of Kansas made a speech in the house. He denounced New York stock exchange and Clearing House association in bitter terms. He charged the publicity bureau of the Morgan company with opposing a renewal of investigation of the financial conditions and urged the passage of the Henry bill giving congress inquisitorial power over banks.

Woman Wants to Fly.

Los Angeles, June 20.—Mrs. Florence Siedelt, Twenty-eight, made an attempt at the Griffith Park aviation field to qualify for a pilot's license today. If she receives her license she will enter the hydroplane contest on the Great Lakes.

QUEEN VICTORIA OF SPAIN, WHO TODAY IS THE MOTHER OF HER SIXTH CHILD, AND THREE OF THE OLDER CHILDREN



GAS CONCERN STUDIES THE CONDITIONS IN LA GRANDE

Gas companies of California and other northwest centers are looking to La Grande with the purpose in view of entering the local field. One California company especially, that already owns a string of gas plants in the Northwest, including some in Oregon, has written to Mayor Hall for detailed particulars relative to the probabilities of finding a remunerative field here. Mayor Hall has been in correspondence for weeks with different gas companies and by a process of elimination has ferreted down to one or two companies the concerns that absolutely are not boomer concerns but build gas plants to operate and own them with the purpose of unloading the minute they are built.

The California firm, through its president, writes to Mayor Hall that towns of La Grande's population—data already supplied him by the city executive—use two carloads of oil monthly to begin with and if suitable rates can be obtained for oil and coal

the company will be all the more inclined to look further into the investment. With sufficient alleys to avoid tearing up pavement on too large a scale, the company estimates that an investment of \$60,000 to \$75,000 would install the plant and put it in working order. The president writes that gas will supply a family of three to five with fuel for cooking and illumination at a cost of \$3.00 to \$5.00 monthly. They will ask for a franchise that is fair to everyone, if they should decide to invest here, and intend to make the investment permanent, "for", writes the president, "we are not boomers but if we enter your field, we will intend to stay there. We would need about 400 subscribers at the start to insure an expense-meeting revenue," he concludes.

Mayor Hall has several letters from companies but none have impressed him as has the Frisco concern and he will forward at once all the data he can dig up for them.