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FIRE AT SPRAGUE.

Chicago Labor Organizations Will Not Parade.

THE KUCHENG MASSACRE NEWS.

Debs Says the Railway Union is Growing Daily—Homing Pigeons Return—France's Position.

SPRAGUE, Wash., Aug. 8.—The entire business portion of Sprague is in ashes, hundreds are homeless tonight, and the losses will aggregate \$1,250,000. The town is almost destitute of food, and Mayor Sanderson has sent messages to the leading cities appealing for aid. The people are appalled by their frightful losses, and it will be several days before they will know whether to try to rebuild the city or not.
At noon today the fire alarm was sounded for a blaze in Bryant's chop and feed mill, corner of Railroad Avenue and D street. The department responded promptly, but the blaze was quickly fanned into a roaring furnace, and the fire boys were driven back from the scene almost as soon as they arrived. With lightning rapidity the flames leaped from one building to another, and inside of five minutes the entire town was threatened.

THE BREACH IS WIDE.

Chicago Labor Organizations Will Not Parade Together.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—So wide and deep is the breach between labor organizations in Chicago that all efforts to patch it up in order to have one big parade on Labor day was fruitless. That there will be two parades at least appears certain. Meetings of both trades and labor assembly and the labor congress were held last night, but nothing was done toward bringing the two bodies together in the parade.
The entertainment committee of the trades and labor assembly announced that it had accepted the invitation of the Building Trades Council to co-operate with the latter organization, and that it had decided to endorse the Building Trades Council's picnic at Ogden's grove. This means that these two bodies will parade together.

At the meeting of the labor congress it was decided to invite all central organizations except the Trades and Labor Assembly to unite with all bodies except the labor congress.
The labor congress is willing to unite with all bodies except the Trades and Labor Assembly.

CIRCULAR FROM DEBS.

He Says the American Railway Union is Growing Daily.

TERRA HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 5.—A circular from President Eugene V. Debs, of the American Railway Union, is being sent out from the headquarters here. It is addressed to the local unions. In the introduction President Debs says the union is growing daily and that all doubt has been dispelled as to its permanent character. Unions that were believed to be dead have arisen as if by magic. The three months' sentence which the directors are serving will expire August 22, and on that day they will renew their official duties.
The president serves a six months' sentence which does not expire until November 22, when he will join the rest in the campaign, in the interest of labor. He concurs in the recommendation of Master Workman Sovereign, that labor day, September 2, be "dedicated to a solemn and mighty protest against the unconstitutional and un-American decision of the federal courts, by virtue of which trial by jury has been abrogated and civil liberty bludgeoned to death."
The latter half of the circular is devoted to an attack on the old brotherhoods. He says they are disgraced or dead, or both.

May Draw Their Pay.

SALEM, Or., Aug.

—The mandamus suit of J. B. Eddy, railroad commissioner, vs. H. R. Kincaid, secretary of state, was decided by the supreme court today, and in accordance therewith, no alternative but to draw warrants for hold-over commissioners remains for the secretary. The court announces it knows of no law that will justify the secretary in declaring vacant any office and it offers no encouragement to withholding salaries that are due. In answer to the defendant's suggestion that "so much of the act creating the commission as provides for the election of members thereof by the legislature is unconstitutional and void, and plaintiff therefore never was legally elected to such office."

The Ku Cheng Massacre.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5.

—At a crowded meeting today of European residents of this city, speeches condemning the action of the Chinese authorities in the case of the massacre of missionaries at

Whai Han, near Ku Cheng, Thursday last, were made and a resolution was adopted to appeal directly to European governments against the outrages. The resolution also referred to the inadequate manner in which China had dealt with perpetrators of former outrages.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The statement from United States Minister Denby and Consul-General Jernigen, that no Americans were injured in the attack by the Chinese mob upon missions at Ku Chung relieves our navy department from the necessity of ordering American naval forces to the scene of trouble, although the incident will undoubtedly form the subject of another demand upon the Chinese government for reparation and indemnity for outrages upon the property rights of American missionaries.

The nearest American ship is the Detroit, which arrived at Shanghai Saturday, but the only manner in which her force could operate would be by means of armed launches. This is a most perilous method of campaigning under such conditions as exist in the interior of China, and while Acting Secretary McAdoo is willing to give orders, if requested to do so by the state department officials, experienced naval officers feel that it would be a useless sacrifice to the lives of our seamen.

The Story is Doubtful.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The story of the organization of a large filibustering expedition at San Francisco to attack the Hawaiian government and re-entrench the queen has been given no credit at the state department, for the reason that several similar publications have recently been shown, after careful examination, to be groundless. It is not doubted that some person or persons in San Francisco have been encouraging the idea that they are engaged organizing such an expedition, but their motives are believed to be to desire to achieve notoriety or some ulterior reason. That the last motive may be the correct one in this last case is suspected at the state department from the fact that the organizer has ingeniously asked each applicant for enlistment to put up the sum of \$16, ostensibly for clothing and arms.

Homing Pigeons Return.

TACOMA, Aug. 5.—Homing pigeons sent out with mountain climbers have returned with messages stating that Fred R. Cowden, H. J. Fries, A. Lyon, William Love, Walter M. Bosworth and Fred Evans, nearly all experienced mountain-climbers, had been badly frozen in attempting to reach the summit of Mount Rainier. The message states the wind is blowing a gale. The pigeons were released at a height of 12,000 feet at a point known as the "Camp of the Clouds."

Bread Riots in Persia.

TEHRAN, Persia, Aug. 5.—Bread riots in Tabrez continue. A mob has wrecked the house of the governor, who resigned his authority and promises a reduction in the price of bread.

Denmark's King.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 5.—The king passed a bad night. He is suffering frequent recurring pains and his condition is thought to be serious.

Rice Crops Retained.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 5.—Continuous rains have ruined the rice crops in many parts of Japan, and a famine is feared. Many lives have been already lost. The damage is enormous.

France's Position.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Times discussing bimetalism says France is not likely to accept any ratio but 15 1/2 to 1.

At the Assembly.

A writer in the Clatskanie Chief thus gives his impressions of a visit to the Chautauqua assembly recently held at Gladstone Park:

"One of the institutions in our state where recreation, amusement and instructions can be most agreeably combined, is the summer Chautauqua assembly at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City. The park consists of a beautiful grove mainly of oak and fir timber, containing 75 acres, most of which has been deprived of the under brush, and made attractive to persons who wish to enjoy the shade. Last year a collection of seats and a platform under the trees, without other covering gave an opportunity to listen to addresses, music, and the varied exercises of the assembly, but this year a grand wigwam has been erected in circular form, 125 feet in diameter at the base, containing a platform capable of holding 200 persons or more, with a seating capacity of 3000 people. Water from the Clackamas river has been piped over the grounds and the comfort of guests generally has been provided for. Fresh meat, bread and other supplies being obtainable on the grounds. A considerable portion of the grove was dotted over with white tents, during the ten days of the assembling this year, and the families occupying them seemed to be enjoying themselves. The exercises on the platform and elsewhere consisted of addresses by promi-

nent leaders and teachers, concerts by brass band, and skilled vocalists, chorus practice, class drills by both seniors and juniors, round table conferences, women conferences and discussions, gymnastic exhibitions, and with the additional attractions of bicycle races and other outdoor sports, and take it altogether, there was enjoyment enough crowded into the ten days to give one something to think of pleasantly the balance of the year. The few from Clatskanie who were there were very well pleased with what we saw and heard during our brief stay on the grounds, and would be glad to constitute ourselves members of a camping party from Clatskanie and vicinity to make a much longer stay next year.

Col. Robert A. Miller as president of the association, Hon. Harvey E. Cross, who donates use of the grounds and spent considerable money to add to their comfort and attractiveness, besides giving his services as manager, with others who have put time and energy to make the assembly pleasant and successful deserve the thanks and esteem of all who would enjoy the meetings.

While Nathan Tingle and wife, and Chas. Meserve and wife were entering in their efforts to make it pleasant for all who came from this section. Let us arrange to go next year."

Resolutions.

TO THE WORTHY PLEASANT, WARDENS AND BROTHERS OF MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Grand Master to summon to the Celestial Grand Lodge, our beloved brother, E. R. Charman; and WHEREAS, in the death of Brother Charman, this lodge has lost an upright and consistent member, one universally known and respected as an honest man, a good citizen, a true friend and a loving husband, therefore be it

Resolved, That while deploring the loss we have sustained yet we humbly bow in submission to edicts of God and rejoice that when "the wheels of weary life at last stand still" there is beyond the grave full fruition of a mason's hope, and attainment of the objects of his search and labor, light and truth.

Resolved, That we bear testimony to the worth of our brother as a man, a citizen, a friend and a mason, and herewith express our sorrow and grief at his "untimely death" and the fond remembrance with which we cherish his memory.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be certified to his bereaved wife, expressive of our heartfelt sympathy for her in this greatest of afflictions.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and that a copy thereof be furnished the city papers for publication.

N. E. CARLE,
H. S. STRANGE,
THOS. F. RYAN,
Com.

W. C. T. U. Work.

We feeling very much encouraged in our W. C. T. U. are very glad to send in a report. It began in April and has at present 25 members. In June a social was given, the proceeds amounting to \$7.80. On July 26th there were four prominent W. C. T. U. workers with us, Mrs. Driggs, Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. Tingle from Oregon City and Mrs. Hoxter from Portland. In their remarks to us, we gained much enthusiasm in the work. Noonday prayer was observed, after which lunch was partaken of at the church. Every Wednesday at 2 p. m. the W. C. T. U. prayer meeting is held and every alternate Friday a meeting. At all of our meetings we give a cordial welcome.

W. C. T. U. PRESS REPORTER.
Clackamas, Oregon, July 26, 1895.

"A delightful outdoor number" will be the reader's verdict on the August Midland Monthly (Des Moines). Its many illustrations take one out into the fields and on the hills and over Arctic seas. The Dells of the Wisconsin, the Mackenzie River, "Starting a City in Richland" (prize paper), Vergennes, Vt. the battle of Mobile Bay, a historic castle in Rhenish Prussia, hunting and fishing in Sonoma, a racy sketch of camper's adventure in Northern wilds, stories, poems, queries answered, these—with a full-page "Type of Midland Beauty," are the chief attractions of the August Midland.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on February 4, 1893 I sold my interest in the Butte Creek Grange Association to J. B. White and M. J. White, and they to pay all debts and collect all accounts.

ROBERT THOMPSON.
Marquam, August 3, 1895.

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