

UNION LEADERS ROW

Old Fight Between Shaffer and Gompers.

CHARGES TO BE INVESTIGATED

Each Man Chooses Two Who Will Choose Fifth, to Hear if Federation President Was False to Union Labor.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—The old dispute between President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Steel Workers, and President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, broke out afresh in the labor convention today and there is every prospect that on this occasion the fight will be to a finish.

The charges were originally made by President Shaffer after the termination of the great steel strike of 1901. They were to the effect that President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and President John Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers, had been guilty of unbecomingly conduct in refusing to support his organization in its fight. They, on the other hand, asserted that the association over which President Shaffer presided was trying to violate its agreement and that his stand was untenable.

Delegate Sheridan, of the Amalgamated Association, a colleague of President Shaffer in the convention, threw the bomb by asking unanimous consent to introduce a resolution calling for an investigation of the charges. Both parties announced that they courted the investigation, and it will be referred to a special committee of five, two to be selected by President Gompers, two by President Shaffer and the fourth to choose the fifth. Mr. Shaffer later named J. M. Clayton, of the Carpenters and Joiners, and W. H. Hastings, of the United Mineworkers of Ohio.

President Gompers announced that the two members of the special committee representing his interests to be John A. Moffat, of the United Hatters, and Edgar A. Agard, of the Glassblowers Union. Very few of the committee were ready to report when the convention opened this morning. Delegate Mahon, of the special committee investigating the application of the longshoremen for a change of name, extending their jurisdiction, announced that President Gompers, of the longshoremen, declined to serve as a member of the committee, believing that it should be composed of disinterested parties. After debate, in which there was a suggestion of motions and amendments, it was finally decided to remove from the committee all members representing organizations directly interested in the claims of the longshoremen for jurisdiction.

At this point the Shaffer-Gompers dispute came up. A resolution that before any union shall make a demand for a change of wages and conditions it be referred to the central body for action, was reported adversely by the committee on boycotts, to which the resolution was referred, and its action was sustained by the convention.

President McConnell, of the machinists, declared that insufficient time had been given committees to complete their work, and asked for an adjournment until the following morning, in order that the convention could proceed more rapidly with its labors. His motion prevailed, and the adjournment was taken.

When the committee met in the evening but three members were present, and after waiting for some time it was decided not to appoint the fifth member until tomorrow.

The general opinion among the delegates is that Mr. Shaffer is not in an advantageous position. The resolution came as a surprise, he having no knowledge of the matter until just before the convention opened. Whatever proof of his charges he may have elsewhere, he has by his own admission none with him. His only reliance to uphold the burden of proof, which is with him, is his personal narrative of the great steel strike of 1901. He said late this afternoon:

"I was taken wholly unawares in this matter. I had not discussed the charges which I made before the last convention of our union, the United Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, at Wheeling, with Delegate Sheridan. I only knew one hour before the opening of the convention that the resolution would be introduced. It looks to me as though Mr. Sheridan and Mr. Gompers were in collusion, and trying to force me to bring charges which they think I cannot substantiate, to discredit me before the members of the Amalgamated Association so that I cannot be re-elected to the head of that organization. Then, too, I tried to prevent the election of Mr. Sheridan as a delegate to this convention, and that may have something to do with the case."

"The charges I made against Gompers were included in a little pamphlet which I wrote after the settlement of the case in 1901. I claimed that we were entitled to the aid of the American Federation of Labor, and inasmuch as we did not get it, charges were made that President Gompers had acted in a manner unfriendly to the cause of organized labor."

"I am confident that the members of our organization are too loyal to be drawn away by any such proceedings as this, and I am not worrying about the matter in the least."

Mr. Gompers said:

"The charges cannot be upheld, because there is no truth in them. The best years of my life have been given to the cause of organized labor, and I have never had a thought or performed any action which was not intended for its advancement. I welcome any investigation. There has been no collusion between Mr. Sheridan and myself regarding the presentation of the resolution. I knew it was coming, and so did Mr. Shaffer. My hope is that the special committee will act promptly, and that its report may follow closely upon the charges."

NON-UNION WORKERS.

File Statement of Their Case Before Commission.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 17.—The non-union miners, through their attorneys, John T. Lanahan and Joseph O'Brien, tonight filed the statement of their case with the Anthracite Coal-Strike Commission. On Friday Messrs. Lanahan and O'Brien appeared before the commission and said they represented the non-union men employed in the mines during the strike, and they desired to know whether they could present their case to the commission, and what would be the status of the attorneys before that body. The commission decided that they would have to know definitely what case they had before they could determine their status, and this is contained in the statement filed tonight. It is said the non-union miners seeking recognition before the commission number 200.

Death of Aged Pioneer.

Jesse Stewart died at the home of his grand-daughter, Mrs. William A. Newell, Montavilla, at 7:15 o'clock last evening. Mr. Stewart was 96 years old, was a native of Kentucky, and came to Oregon about 15 years ago from Wisconsin. The funeral will be held this forenoon at 10:30 from the home of Mrs. Newell.

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TESTIMONY OF RAILROAD LEADERS TO BE ADOPTED.

What They Said in Peter Power Case to Go Into Case of State of Minnesota.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The hearing in the action of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company began in this city today before Frederick G. Ingersoll, the special examiner appointed by the State of Minnesota, which contends that the position of the Northern Securities Company in regard to the railroads involved is in violation of a state law against the merging of parallel lines.

When the hearing was called, Mr. Munn, representing the State of Minnesota, suggested that the testimony of J. H. Hill, president of the Great Northern; C. S. Melien, president of the Northern Pacific; W. D. Clough, vice-president of the Great Northern; Charles Steel and George W. Perkins, of New York, of J. P. Morgan & Co., and that of J. P. Morgan, given in the Peter Power case, be made a part of the record in the present hearing. This suggestion was adopted, as was also a later one that certain exhibits used in that case be admitted in evidence. By this agreement the prominent men mentioned will not be called to testify.

DICKINSON'S SUCCESSOR.

Superintendent of Transportation to Do the Work.

OMAHA, Nov. 17.—The vacancy caused by the recent resignation of General Manager Dickinson, of the Union Pacific Railroad, has been practically filled by the announcement today that David Lincoln has been appointed to the position of car service agent, and that E. Buckingham, who has had charge of this department in connection with his position as superintendent of transportation, has taken charge of the office and most of the routine of the position formerly held by Mr. Dickinson, and in the future will discharge most of the duties of that office, although he will not at present assume the title of general manager of the system.

NO AGREEMENT MADE.

Harriman Still Intends to Build to Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—W. H. Bancroft, vice-president of the Oregon Short Line, in this city. In an interview he said:

"The report that President Harriman has sold 200 miles of the track out from

Salt Lake to Senator Clark is untrue. President Harriman has not abandoned the plan of building a road from Salt Lake to Los Angeles, and work is now being pushed on this new road. The surveys have all been made, but when the road will be completed it is hard to say. I wish to deny emphatically, however, that an agreement between President Harriman



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Demands on Two Railroads.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Engineers and firemen representing the entire St. Paul system have made a demand for increased wages and an entirely new schedule. The same classes of employees on the Northwestern have made similar demands, the increase demanded ranging between 10 and 20 per cent.

Double-Tracking Santa Fe.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 17.—Work is progressing rapidly on double-tracking the Santa Fe over Raton Pass, in Colorado. The double track will extend from Elmore to Jansen on the Colorado side, and from Morley to Raton in New Mexico. Part of the double track is already in operation, and it will all be completed early in the Spring.

Increase 1 Cent an Hour.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company today announced that, beginning December 1, the wages of the conductors and motormen in their employ would be increased from 13 to 20 cents an hour. Nearly 8000 are affected by the increase.

Oriental Priests Want Rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and their connections are in receipt of a petition from a number of Buddhist and Mohammedan

priests, asking that they be given the courtesy of half rates for overland trips. Christian ministers and Jewish rabbis get that courtesy, also Christian missionaries and Sisters of Charity. The petition urges that no discrimination should be made against the oriental priests.

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