

CHOICE OF BRYAN

Judge Thompson Urged for President.

HE HAILS FROM ILLINOIS

Commoner Says He Has Ever Been True Blue.

NEW TO OFFICE-SEEKING

Key Orator and Editor Grows Factions and Thinks Republicans Might Nominate Gold Democrat for Vice-President.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—The forthcoming issue of Mr. Bryan's Commoner will say:

"In the discussion among Democrats of possible candidates for the presidential nomination in 1904, the availability of Judge Owen P. Thompson, of Jacksonville, Ill., is worthy of consideration. While he has always taken an active interest in public affairs and has been an earnest advocate of Democratic principles, he has neither sought for, nor held, public offices outside of the line of his profession."

The article concludes with an extended tribute to Judge Thompson contributed by a friend.

In another and separate editorial paragraph, the Commoner says:

"In view of this kindly assistance, it would seem that the Republican party bosses might select a candidate for vice president from among the 'Gold Democrats.'"

MINERS PROPOSE TO FIGHT

Men Made to Leave Idaho Springs Engage Attorneys.

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo., July 30.—The miners' jury in the case of Philip Fiere, the Italian union miner, who was found fatally injured near the scene of the blowing up of one of the buildings of the Sun and Moon mine Tuesday night, tonight returned a verdict that he "came to his death as a result of an attempt on his part and others to blow up the buildings of the Sun and Moon mine."

WOMAN WANTED IN BOODLE CASE.

Misconduct Officers, However, Cannot Locate Wife of Legislative Agent.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—A subpoena was issued by Circuit Attorney Folk today calling on Mrs. Blanche Kelley, wife of Daniel J. Kelley, legislative agent in powder case, who is now at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., to appear before the St. Louis grand jury on August 6 as witness. The subpoena could not be served, as Mrs. Kelley has not returned to St. Louis since her departure from the city.

TO NAME NEW CHIEF.

Brotherhood of Engineers Directors Will Meet in a Few Days.

CLEVELAND, O., July 30.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be held in a few days to select a new grand chief and assistant grand chief to succeed P. M. Arthur and E. Youngson. The nomination of Mr. Youngson, just before his death nominated H. M. Shy, of Youngstown, as first assistant grand chief, will have no effect, according to the best authorities, as the board of directors had no chance to confirm his nomination before the death of the grand chief.

TROOPS KILL STRIKERS.

Attempt to Stop Russian Train From Disasters.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—Ten striking workmen were killed and one injured as the result of a volley fired by troops at Mikhailovo on the Tiflis-Batum railroad July 29. The strikers tried to stop trains and a detachment of 40 soldiers were summoned. The soldiers were greeted with a shower of stones and some revolver shots. After repeated warnings the troops were ordered to fire. The street-cars at Odessa is suspended in consequence of a strike of drivers and conductors for higher wages.

COMMERCIAL IS SERIOUSLY HAMPERED.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—The commerce of Odessa has been seriously hampered by the strike of dock laborers and sailors belonging to mercantile vessels. The movement is extending to other parts of the Black Sea, and it is expected to extend to the whole Russian shore, where numbers of vessels are already idle, owing to lack of cargoes. The big steamship companies are continuing their services with the help of the government, which is providing them temporarily with sailors from the navy.

BRIBE-TAKERS ARE INDICTED.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Indictments were returned today by the grand jury against five sanitary inspectors, including John S. Kelley, assistant chief sanitary inspector, for accepting bribes. Kelley is a prominent labor leader, and was at one time president of the Chicago Journeymen Plumbers' Union.

WOMAN STRIKERS CREATE RIOT.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Nearly 200 young women, who compose the Wrapper Makers' Union, are on strike for a nine-hour day. A crowd of the strikers invaded one shop where the women had refused to quit. The strikers overturned sewing machines and scattered partly finished garments around the floor. Police reserves had to be called to quell the disturbance, and several strikers were arrested.

STONEMASON LOCKED OUT.

PITTSBURG, July 30.—Five hundred stonemasons and stone masons were locked out today by the contractors. This is the first step taken in the impending fight between the Builders' League and the Building Trades Council.

TRANSFER DRIVERS' WIN STRIKE.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The drivers of the New York Transfer Company, who went on strike yesterday, resumed work today, their demand for recognition of their union having been granted.

PACKING PLANT INCREASES WAGES.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 30.—The 1300

pork butchers and oleomargarine workers in the Kansas City packing plants have been granted a 25 per cent increase of wages to make the scale correspond with that of Chicago. The increase was requested by the unions.

TO INVESTIGATE GRAFT.

Denver Grand Jury Sworn In to Overhaul Public Offices.

DIPLOMATIC BODY AT VATICAN.

Former Now Has Most Votes

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The cardinals will enter the conclave at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Each of the cardinals received a medal struck by the papal mint in honor of the occasion, and his sovereignty during the interregnum. It is intended to strike coins also for all the cardinals and servants who are to be present.

Compensation for Physicians. The extent of the compensation to be given to the physicians who treated the late pontiff during his last illness was also discussed in the congregation. The executors of the will said the money remaining after the cardinal's debts were paid was only about \$4000. This sum was considered insufficient, and a commission of cardinals was instructed to augment it to such an amount as might seem appropriate.

It is said that Count Soderi, whose position at the Vatican is that of "bearer of the golden rose," the gift of which is the greatest honor a pope can bestow on a member of royal families, was entrusted by Leo with the task of writing the history of his pontificate, enjoining upon him the fact that he wished a true history, and not the glorification of the pontiff which he wished to see in the history.

Prophecy Is Recalled. Vannutelli Will Be Pope, It Is Said. Woman's Words Come True.

ROME, July 30.—People are now recalling a prophecy which, at the time it was made, produced considerable talk among the superstitious, and which is now being recalled with interest.

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