

SETTLES UNION WAR

Federation Decides Against Brewery Workers.

ONLY A MINOR POINT IS MADE

Convention Agrees to Allow the Engineers, Firemen and Teamsters Now in Organization to Elect Whether They Secede.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—After spending almost the entire day in a bitter debate, the differences between the Brewery Workers' Union and the International Brotherhood of Engineers, Firemen and Teamsters was settled by the American Federation of Labor. The vote on every point at issue, with one minor exception, was against the Brewery Workers' Union. The Brewery Workers' Union held that all firemen, engineers and teamsters employed about the premises should join and come under the jurisdiction of the Brewery Workers' Union. The Brotherhood of Engineers, Firemen and Teamsters objected to this, and introduced a resolution to the effect that all workers in breweries be organized according to their respective crafts, and asked the convention to vote that all engineers, firemen and teamsters now in the Brewery Workers' Union shall leave the same and join organizations of their respective crafts. For an hour a debate was indulged in on motion to substitute the word "may" for the word "shall" and the convention finally voted for the change.

This permits the engineers, firemen and teamsters to elect whether they shall secede from the Brewery Workers' Union. It was charged during the debate that the Brewery Workers' Union had filled the places of engineers and firemen who were in St. Louis and Belleville, Ill., with non-union men and thereupon organized the latter. It was requested that the American Federation of Labor compel the strikers to be reinstated, and the convention so voted. It likewise voted that all injunctions against the obtaining of a charter of the Brewery Workers' Union against other organizations be withdrawn or dissolved.

Santiago Iglesias, representative from Porto Rico, addressed the delegates, and said the condition of the workmen in his native land was worse under the present regime than at that when Spain was in power. He asserted that 800 Porto Ricans had been sent to the United States.

The proposition to amalgamate the three central bodies of San Francisco was found to be an impossible task at the present time, as was the attempt to adjust the differences between the Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Association of Woodworkers.

The delegates unanimously voted to use every effort to make more effective the union label, as it was avowed that the enemies to organized labor were endeavoring to destroy the label's meaning.

A resolution to do away with the Washington lobby committee was voted down after the Socialist delegates had made special claim of its passing. The Socialists were opposed to the formation of the President Gompers. The latter bitterly denounced the Socialists for what he termed their sneering tirades.

An aftermath of the fight between the Chicago Federation of Labor and the American Federation of Labor, a constitutional amendment was adopted organizing or person seceding, or becoming under suspension by the American Federation of Labor, shall be denied a seat in the annual convention of the National body. This was especially framed to cover such cases as that presented in the case of Delegate Mangan, of Chicago. The amendment consisted in the addition of the words "or persons."

An amendment, similar in character, also provided that a central labor body might demur to the seating of an objectionable delegate of a local union affiliated with an international union, joined to the American Federation of Labor, but not deny the whole local union representation in the central labor body, was presented. This covered the cases similar to that presented in the resignation of the seating of William Schmidt, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor. The amendment was carried.

The convention will elect officers tomorrow afternoon.

General Strike is Threatened.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—There is now talk of a general strike of workmen, according to a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres. The employees of the largest electrical concerns in Buenos Ayres have stopped work, and are placing at the disposal of the company electricians of the navy for regular work that is necessary for all residents.

There have been several collisions between the striking cabdrivers and the police. The situation in Rosario, the second city of Argentina, is serious. There was a collision there Wednesday, in which two persons were killed and several wounded.

Valentine to Have Hearing Monday.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.—Joseph T. Valentine, president of the Ironmolders Union of North America, was in the police court today to answer to the charge of aiding and abetting the malicious destruction of property. The hearing of Mr. Valentine was set for Monday next. The case of Thomas Bracken, charged with complicity in the murder of Weekly, a nonunion moulder, was set for tomorrow.

BANK FAILS TO OPEN.

Cashier and President of Nebraska Institution Are Missing.

ONEILL, Neb., Nov. 25.—The Elkhorn Valley Bank failed to open for business today and its president and cashier could not be found in the city. The affairs of the bank, according to a statement given to the press by the wife of Bernard McGreevy, president of the bank, are in a bad condition.

TO MAKE TREATY WITH BRITAIN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The State Department today made the announcement that this Government hopes soon to conclude with Britain an arbitration treaty. Medical writer, recently signed with France, Germany and other powers. The treaty will be signed by Secretary Hay and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador.

National Bank for Prosser.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ington, Nov. 25.—The Controller of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of Prosser, Wash., to begin business with a capital of \$25,000. Nelson Rich is president, J. W. Carey vice-president, and H. E. Harris cashier.

Brazil and Peru Sign Treaty.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The New York Times has the signature of a treaty between Peru and Brazil looking to the peaceful settlement of the boundary disputes between the two nations and the adjustment of claims arising out of the boundary line disputes.

\$100,000 Church Burned.

BRANTFORD, Conn., Nov. 25.—St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, recently completed, burned this morning. Loss \$100,000.

The concentration of strong Chinese forces at Salmatase, northwest of Feng Wang Cheng, which at first was thought to indicate the preparation of a new offensive, now appears to have been intended only for covering the Feng Wang Cheng communication.

Reinstated for Herosom.

CRONSTADT, Nov. 25.—Lieutenant Bondy has just been reinstated to his rank in the navy for heroism in the defense of Port Arthur. Several years ago Bondy was expelled from the service for a grave misdemeanor. When the war

broke out he volunteered as an ordinary seaman in the Pacific fleet, and distinguished himself by his bravery at Port Arthur. For this reason the Emperor has restored him to his former rank of Lieutenant.

Hun and Taitz Rivers Frozen Over.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Mukden says that the Hun and Taitz rivers are frozen over.

The low stage of water in the Liao River, the dispatch says, impedes the transport of Japanese stores from Yinkow and the forwarding of ammunition is delayed by the scarcity of wagons. The removal of the wounded from Liao Yang to Dally is executed with difficulty for the same reason.

Britain Not Officially Advised.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne received the first information of the Anglo-Russian convention from the Associated Press. Up to 6 P. M. no official information of the signing of the document had been received at the Foreign Office in London.

Russian Horse Dying Fast.

MUKDEN, Nov. 25.—Seventy or eighty Russian horses are dying daily. All Japanese supplies of forage, food and clothes are obtained locally, thus freeing the railway for transportation of troops and munitions of war.

Japan Proposes to Attack.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.—A Russian correspondent telegraphs: "There are evidences that the Japanese are not going to leave us alone, but are going to make a determined effort to double on our flank."

Japan Addresses Britain.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Japan, in a friendly spirit, has drawn the attention of Great Britain to the supply of coal furnished by British vessels to the Russian fleet.

APPROVES PEACE CONGRESS.

Germany Accepts in Principle Roosevelt's Suggestion.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Secretary Hay has received a cordial note accepting in principle President Roosevelt's suggestion for another conference at The Hague.

As the President's suggestion made no reference to the time for the second meeting at The Hague, the German government does not commit itself on this point and awaits the pleasure of the two powers. It is probable that the reply from all the powers will be made in a single step.

Enough already have come to assure Secretary Hay of the hearty reception which the President's invitation has received generally. When all the acceptances are received it will then be determined what steps shall be taken toward fixing a date for the court to meet.

TORPEDO-BOAT IS FIRED ON.

Paraguayan Forts at San Antonio Direct Four Shots at Her.

BUEBOS AYRES, Nov. 25.—The Argentine Minister to Paraguay has informed the Foreign Office that an Argentine torpedo-boat, proceeding to Formosa, Argentina, received four cannon shots fired from Paraguayan forts at San Antonio.

Mr. Maitland visited the Paraguayan President and protested energetically, stating that that was not the first occurrence of such an occurrence and demanded a satisfactory explanation. The Paraguayan government offered ample satisfaction. Instructions subsequently were wired to the commanders of the Argentine warships off Asuncion to adopt strict measures and to tell the Argentine Minister to withdraw in the event of the repetition of such proceedings.

ROBED IN SALOON.

S. Freeman is Relieved of Ninety-Five Dollars by Women.

By the arrest of S. Freeman at 2 o'clock this morning one of the largest robberies of recent weeks was brought to light. He asserts he was forcibly relieved of \$95 in one of the saloons on North Fourth street by women.

Freeman was picked up in a drunken condition by Policeman Jones and brought to the central station. He was booked on a charge of drunkenness, and will be arraigned before Municipal Judge Hogue on the charge this morning.

When being booked Freeman told Sergeant Jones and Policeman Jones of the robbery, and thought that when he is thoroughly sober he will be able to point out the saloon in which he was robbed, and possibly the guilty persons.

WOMEN IN A FIGHT.

They Quarrel Over a Man, and One is Badly Punished.

In a fierce fight in the middle of First street, near Clay, at 2 o'clock this morning, Nellie Roy was badly trounced by Lillian Harper. The trouble arose over a man, whom neither of the girls did not attend.

Serial Policeman McLean, who had a patrol wagon and made his rounds, saw the two women under arms, but Miss Harper ran and made her escape. In a patrol wagon the conqueror, Nellie Roy was carried away to the central station, where she was booked. She was in a sorry plight. Both eyes were blackened, her cheek cut and her hair disheveled. Other arrests may be made later today.

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ALL THE NEWS AND THE CUSTOMARY DEPARTMENTS.

FOR GREATER POST

Chaffee Urges More Land Be Purchased at Vancouver.

ESTIMATE \$30,000 IS NEEDED

Chief of Staff Says Little General Legislation is Required at This Time—Many Generals Favor Restoration of Canteen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Lieutenant General Chaffee, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, in his annual report says, in his opinion, little new general legislation is needed at this time. He says sufficient time has not elapsed since the reorganization of the Army to determine wisely what legislation is necessary.

IN TOMORROW'S OREGONIAN

THE BOOK COMMENDED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Two sermons tomorrow from "The Simple Life," by Rev. Charles Wagner, whom the President introduced to a Washington audience last Tuesday evening. Their titles are: "The Spirit of Simplicity," and "Simple Thought." Each chapter is a complete sermon in itself.

FROM THE CAMERA CLUB'S EXHIBIT.

A page of choice photographs shown this week at the annual exhibition are reproduced.

ISRAEL ZANGWILL TALKS OF A JEWISH STATE.

Well-known author, dramatist and reformer tells how the Zionists hope to acquire Palestine from the Sultan.

THE SUB-TACKLE, BY HUGH HERDMAN.

A timely football story from the viewpoint of the man in the game with a love episode interwoven.

TODAY'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

Miss Sidona V. Johnson speaks of stenography as the doorway to a business career open to every bright, well-educated and self-confident young woman.

RIDER HAGGARD TALKS OF THE SPIRIT WORLD.

Famous author of "She," "King Solomon's Mines," etc., is making a study of soul life and gives his views; illustrated by portrait of Haggard, the first ever published.

MR. DOOLEY ON THE PORT ARTHUR SIEGE.

This is Finley Peter Dunne's topic for the day and he takes occasion to make sundry remarks on sieges in general with a keen satire on affairs at Pekin during the Boxer's War.

SIR HIRAM MAXIM ARRAIGNS CHRISTIAN NATIONS.

Noted Englishman holds them responsible for the outrageous oppression of China and scores the missionaries.

MODERN RAILELOADING IN ENGLAND.

A growing, wide-awake Yankee contrasts slow methods employed on the British Isles with up-to-date conduct of passenger traffic in the United States.

THE "GREAT GAME" BETWEEN TWO EMPIRES.

Moves and countermoves by Russia and Great Britain in the Afghan country.

PECK'S BAD BOY ABROAD.

He and Dad get ready for an ocean trip and Hennery labels the old man's suitcase.

QUAINT SCHOOL WHERE BOYS ARE TAUGHT TO FISH.

Ostend's "Academy," established by a Belgian priest to preserve one of his country's important industries.

JOTTINGS OF OLD LIM JUCKLIN.

Opie Read's philosopher discourses in familiar vein on the uselessness of lawyers.

ALL THE NEWS AND THE CUSTOMARY DEPARTMENTS.

General Chaffee recommends the enlargement of the following military reservations, the sums stated being the estimated cost of additional land:

Fort Baker and Point Bonita, Val. \$125,000
Vancouver Barracks, 200,000
Yokohama, 250,000
Fort Bayard, N. M., 50,000

It is stated that it seems necessary to secure control of the source of the water which supplies the valley adjoining Fort Bayard or else abandon the pulmonary hospital there. General Chaffee suggests the enactment of state laws discharging deserters from the Army.

The General says that inquiry of men in guardhouses on his tour of inspection indicates that the hospital is not the best. The pay allowed is said to be inadequate to obtain the services of two-thirds of their occupants.

"Abundant proof of the wisdom of Congress in establishing the new corps and prescribing its duties is found in the record of its first year's work, which warrants the confident expectation that in due time the high importance objects of the last year will be accomplished."

The Signal Corps is highly commended for the installment of the Alaska telegraph system.

At present there are something over 1300 prisoners at Army posts and the post guardhouses are simply crowded to an unsanitary limit.

A number of extracts from the reports of Generals favoring the restoration of the canteen are given.

General Chaffee says that the number of men and officers in the artillery corps is insufficient and their organization is not the best. The pay allowed is said to be inadequate to obtain the men desired for the artillery.

The report adds that the Chief of Artillery says that in the absence of proper range and position, finding equipment and other accessories, the coast defense guns are deprived of two-thirds of their value a day, and all, or nearly all of their value at night. All the deficiencies cited, it is said, can be remedied only after legislative action by Congress. It is added that conditions do not seem to be so critical as to warrant hasty action.

TO AID SHIPPING.

Naval and Postal Officials Give Their Views.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Merchant Marine Commission resumed its session today. Senator Gallinger, the chairman, announced that the hearings were about concluded, but the commission had thought it proper at this time to invite Naval and Postoffice Department officials to be present today, the former to submit

their opinion of the desirability of a merchant marine auxiliary to the Navy and the latter to speak for the benefits to accrue to the postal service as a result of an improved merchant marine. Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, also was invited to attend the hearing.

Secretary Morton's view of the relation of the Government to the merchant marine in the foreign trade was that it was simply a question of competition. He said that in order to build up a large American shipping interest in this country it will have to meet the competition of other nations. It will further be necessary, he declared, to negotiate in some way the contracts of the statesmen, the bonuses and the premiums of Germany, England and other countries. The American owner of seagoing craft and the American sailor, he said, must be given equality in all respects if they are not to be handicapped by foreign competition. It was his idea that all ships built in this country should be built before the commission in which he referred to the mutual dependence of the merchant marine and the Navy. He asserted that the money paid to foreign carriers of products of

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Remarkable Decline in Timber Entries in Oregon.

DUE TO SUSPENSION ORDER

ROSEBURG DISTRICT THE SCENE OF THE GREATEST ACTIVITY DURING THE PAST YEAR—DALES SECTION SECURED MOST ACTUAL SETTLERS.

Waterville, there were 25 entries and sales of Corvallis Indian lands, 2260 acres in all; the receipts from these sales amounted to \$700.</p