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GLOOMY VISION SEEN BY M'CALL

Awful Consequences of Standard Oil Fine Predicted by Congressman.

POPULISM IS RAMPANT

Plutocratic Statesman Terrified at Prospect of Centralized Government -- He Gives Roosevelt a Few Adjectives Indirectly.

MARSHFIELD, Mass., Aug. 22.—So-called extension of the executive authority was strongly deprecated in an address delivered by Congressman Samuel McCall this afternoon at the Marshfield Fair Grounds. Referring to recent Governmental prosecutions, he said the fine of the Standard Oil Company for the offense of accepting discriminating rate was probably not greatly exceeded by all other fines imposed by the Federal Courts since the establishment of the Government.

He Fears Central Power. "The practice in the Government," said Mr. McCall, "of expending the maximum amount of money and disturbance to secure the minimum of good may be diverting, but it is costly. I believe the Populist agitation started by the rate bill, far more than the legislation which resulted therefrom, has financially and industrially injured the country. If a similar public sentiment had been created 86 years ago, many of our great commonwealths would today be unsettled areas."

Vision of Possible Terror. "You are liable some day to have a President who is egotistic, impulsive, of immature judgment—a blightful glutton for momentary applause. If he is autocratic, such for the time will be your country. Instead of a truly mighty Nation, you may have a strutting, confascating, shrieking, meddling America. Adhere then to the representative government of the fathers, the only kind which, from the foundation of the world, cherished human freedom."

Fair Association, and General Bartlett, Democratic candidate for Governor, also spoke.

INSANE MAN SCARES CITIZENS Resists Arrest Strenuously—Found to Be Drug Fiend.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Citizens of Fourth Plain, a few miles east of here, were given a sensation last evening by a man who appeared to be either drunk or violently insane. The man was hardly able to talk but he would stop at a house making threatening gestures and emit unintelligible sounds in a hoarse guttural voice and after creating considerable of a scare, would leave only to appear a little later at another house in the neighborhood and go through the same performance.

After an investigation the Sheriff finds that the man is William Bailey, formerly of Portland, that he is addicted to the drug habit and it is probably the drugs or the lack of them that caused his insanity. Two years ago he was captured in this county in one of these spells of insanity. After spending six months in the County Jail he appeared to be rational and was discharged.

ALL EXPECTED TO TURN OUT

All-Benton School Fair Begins Next Week.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—It is estimated that nine-tenths of the people of Benton County will visit Corvallis the last three days of next week. The occasion is the All-Benton School Fair, and another estimate is that nine-tenths of the school pupils of the county will be in the parade for review by Governor Chamberlain. It is also expected that Senator Fulton will occupy a place on the reviewing stand. Both are to make addresses during the fair, as will also Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, President Kerr and others.

Cholera Outbreak in China.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—A Shanghai special says that there is a cholera outbreak in China, and several Europeans have succumbed thereto. Preventive measures have been adopted in the foreign quarter. Several Chinese and Japanese towns are affected but a spread through ocean steamers is regarded as improbable.

Prepare for Federation Meet.

NORFOLK, Aug. 22.—The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor has arrived and is completing arrangements for the annual session of the Federation, in November 12.

WAR IN THE CAMP

New York Leaders Fight Over Hughes and Taft.

MOVE TO INDORSE OHIOAN

Woodruff and Parsons Lead in Supporting Big Secretary, but Page Will Revive Resolution in Favor of Governor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Times today says:

Trouble is already brewing in the Republican State Convention over the reported promise of Chairman Woodruff and County Chairman Herbert Parsons to deliver a Tarr delegation from this state at the National Convention. There are indications that the meeting of the committee on September 26 will be even stormier than was the last meeting, at which Governor Odell introduced his famous Hughes resolution. The outcome is regarded as very uncertain.

Hughes and Roosevelt at War.

In some quarters the activity of Senator Page is taken as a hint that there is to be war between Mr. Hughes and President Roosevelt over the New York machine. The Governor's friends assert that it is not that he is seeking the Presidential nomination himself, but that he would prefer to see the delegation from this state to the convention represent the wishes of the people of the state rather than the dictates of a boss.

Odell Overjoyed at Fight.

The Odell faction is jubilant over the outlook. Messrs. Woodruff and Parsons have already been probably embarrassed by the lack of patronage for machine men that has marked the Hughes administration, and the popularity of Mr. Woodruff, at least, is said to have greatly diminished. It is with great difficulty

that the state chairman is holding the little power that is left to him. The Odell men hope at the committee meeting to deprive him of pretty much all of that power and then go ahead and reconstruct the machine, with Odell or an Odell man running things.

Mr. Woodruff, at Nantucket, has spent a week with William Barnes, Jr., leader of Albany County, following the conference which both men had with the President last Monday. They have been discussing the non-partisan ticket plan for the Court of Appeals Judgeship nominees this Fall, and the preliminary work of obtaining a Tarr delegation from this state. It is said that Mr. Barnes is to see to it that Albany and Erie Counties are in line. Mr. Woodruff will deliver Kings and Queens, Mr. Parsons is to be held responsible for Manhattan, Nassau, the President's own county, will look after itself.

JOURNEY WITHOUT RESULT

R. L. MCCORMICK'S VISIT TO HILL IS FRUITLESS.

Great Northern Magnate Says It is Useless to Argue Against Any Increase of Rates.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)

Information has been received from St. Paul that R. L. McCormick, of Tacoma, of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, is there for the purpose of placing before the railroad his views and those of other Coast lumbermen on the new rate schedule.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Daughter of Senator Newlands.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Frances von Bredow, a daughter of Senator Newlands, of Nevada and wife of Lieutenant Leopold von Bredow, of the Cuirassiers Guard, formerly an attaché of the German Embassy at Washington, died yesterday after a short illness. The funeral will be at Von Bredow's Berlin residence tomorrow and burial will take place Saturday at Von Bredow's family seat.

Peace Delegates Assemble.

MYSTIC, Aug. 22.—Delegates from 22 states, and one each from England, Cuba, Japan and Mexico were present at the opening of the 41st annual conference of the Universal Peace Association.

The Government Bureau of Plant Industry finds that ground granite makes excellent fertilizer.

STRAUS IN A HOLE

Secretary Must Pay or Remit Fine on Steamer.

MAKES SKIPPERS LAUGH

Induced Steamer Captain to Violate Law to Save Time in Coming From Honolulu—Collector Stratton Smiles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—(Special.)

Customs Collector Stratton fined the steamer Asia \$100 yesterday for violating the coastwise passenger traffic law, and his action has raised the curtain on a humorous official pantomime in which Oscar Straus, President Roosevelt's aid, and head of the department which rules the seas of ships, is seen in the role of a Cabinet officer who has broken the law earnestly contemplating the dilemma whether to remit the fine or assure the punishment and pay it. He will have to do one or the other, for he caused the vessel to break the law, but the wily captain demanded and obtained a cash deposit, and if the Secretary does not remit the fine \$100 on the Straus expense account will find its way to Uncle Sam's Treasury via the San Francisco Custom-House.

Mr. Straus fined the Asia for bringing the Straus family from Honolulu here. One of the marine statutes prohibits a foreign vessel carrying passengers from one American port to another. Mr. Straus smiled broadly when he assessed the fine, which is \$200 each for the Secretary, Mr. Straus, their son, Private Secretary Wood and a traveling companion. He pointed out the section which provides that the fine may be remitted by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, if he thinks the offense unintentional.

MOORS' RECKLESS DARING

Charge Right to French Camp, Where Shrapnel Withers Them.

CASA BLANCA, Aug. 22.—Twelve Frenchmen were wounded during the fighting of yesterday morning. They include Captain Detulles, of the Foreign Legion. A battery of 75 millimeter guns was disembarked from a transport and used shrapnel with tremendous effect upon the enemy.

the port of Fidalah, to the north of Casa Blanca. The smugglers of arms had their headquarters at Fidalah.

Will Send Drude More Troops.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—It is officially announced that General Drude will shortly have 500 men to insure the protection of Casa Blanca, with further reinforcements ready to embark for Morocco.

French Shells Slaughter Moors.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Admiral Philbert, commanding the French squadron at Casa Blanca, reports disturbance ashore and affords that he shelled the advancing Moors yesterday with deadly effect. The situation elsewhere is unchanged. The report that the Sultan's brother has been proclaimed Sultan is still unconfirmed officially.

INSISTS ON CHANGE ROOMS

Wingfield, Biggest Goldfield Operator, Wars on Federation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—If the threat that has just been made by George Wingfield, one of the big operators in the Goldfield-Tonopah mining district, is made good, the Western Federation of Miners will have all the fight it desires in the new Nevada mining fields.

Wingfield declares that unless the members of the Western Federation keep to their agreement recently made and permit the installation of "change rooms" on the Consolidated and Rep Top properties, he will build a stockade around the workings, import non-union miners to work his claims and fight the Sloyer-Haywood organization to a finish.

Despite the agreement signed at the conclusion of the recent strike in the Nevada fields, that "change rooms" would be permitted, the miners struck again yesterday when the new regulation, which requires the men to strip off their mining clothes and walk in their underwear through a guard line to another

room, where they don their street clothes, was put into effect.

The present strike involves only about 300 men, but it promises to spread, and the situation is considered critical. The purpose of the establishment of change rooms is, of course, to make it impossible for miners to carry gold secretly from the workings. Preventing this has always been one of the serious problems for mine-owners in the great gold districts.

APPEALS FOR PROTECTION

Western Union Superintendent Says Operators Forced to Quit.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 22.—The superintendent of the Western Union this afternoon appealed to Governor Vardaman to protect the telegraph offices at Holly Springs, Grenada and Greenwood, stating that the operators were forced to quit and that the manager at Greenwood was threatened with indignities. The Governor directed the superintendent to appeal to the courts and if they were unable to enforce the law, he would take special measures of protection.

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