

COMMISSIONS MUCH NEEDED

National Civic Federation Adjourns, After Passing Resolution.

SHERMAN LAW NOT ENOUGH

Asks Congress to Pass Legislation at Once, but Thinks Non-partisan Commission on Industrial Combinations Should be Formed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Today's session of the National Civic Federation was given over to five-minute talks by business men, who discussed the various topics introduced by the various speakers during the last three days.

"After 20 years of Federal legislation, directed against the evils of trusts and combinations and against railroad rebates, a general and just conviction exists that the experience gained in enforcing these Federal acts and others succeeding them demonstrates the necessity of legislation which shall render more secure the benefits already gained and better meet the changed conditions, both in the enforcement of statute law and in removal of grave abuses in the management of railroads and corporations.

"First-Immediate Legislation is required permitting agreements between railroad corporations on a reasonable freight and passenger rates, subject in all respects to the approval, supervision and action of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"Second-The enforcement of the Sherman act. The necessity is revealed for legislation which shall maintain all that the Sherman act was intended to secure and safeguard interests it was never expected to affect. We urge upon Congress without delay to pass legislation providing for a non-partisan commission, in which the interests of capital or labor, and of the general public shall be represented.

"This commission shall consider the entire subject of business and industrial combinations and its report such proposals as to the formation, capitalization, management and regulation of corporations as shall preserve individual initiative, competition and the free exercise of a free contract in all business and industrial relations. Any proposed legislation should also include modifications of the prohibition now existing upon combinations on the subject of public utilities.

"First-National and local investigation of labor and its agreements with employers relating to wages, hours of labor and control of employment.

"Second-Associations made up of farmers, intended to secure a stable and equitable market for the products of the soil, free from fluctuations due to speculation.

"Third-Business and industrial agreements or combinations whose objects are in the public interest and distinguished from objects determined to be contrary to the public interest.

"Fourth-Such commission should make thorough inquiry into the advisability of inaugurating a system of Federal license or inspection as a condition for the entrance of certain classes of corporations upon interstate commerce, and the relation to the public interest of the purchase by one corporation of the franchises or corporate stock of another.

Full Investigation Wanted.

"On each of these subjects the conference recognizes differences between good men. On all national and non-partisan commission to be appointed next Winter to consider the question and report at the second session of the approaching Congress for such action as the National Legislature, in the light of this full investigation may enact.

"Third-The examination, inspection, and supervision of great producing and manufacturing corporations, begun by the Department of Commerce and Labor, and accepted by these corporations, should be enlarged by legislation requiring the same of all such corporations of the Department of Commerce and Labor complete publicity in the capitalization, transportation charges paid and secured, and other matters, including and manufacturing corporations, whose operations are large enough to have a monopolistic influence. This should be decided by some rule and classification to be devised by the commission already proposed.

"Fourth-The conflicts between state and Federal authorities raised in many states over railroad rates, being now under adjudication and under way to a final and ultimate decision by the Federal Supreme Court, this conference deems the expression of any opinion on these issues unfitting and confidently leaves this great issue to a tribunal, which for 18 years has successfully preserved the balance between an insoluble union and industrial states, confining the Supreme and National powers of the states to their proper and individual powers of the other."

The resolutions were adopted as read, and the convention adjourned sine die.

RIVER HAS A MORTGAGE

Annually Claims Much Valuable Land Along Banks.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 25.—F. H. Newell, Director of the United States Reclamation Service, has just returned to Washington from an inspection trip which began about the first of May. He has visited many of the reclamation projects of the West, and has accompanied Secretary Garfield on his trip to nine of the most important.

During the past three weeks he has been with the Inland Waterways Commission, of which he is a member, and with this commission has inspected the condition of navigation on the Great Lakes and on the Mississippi River and its tributaries. The most instructive part of this trip was that from Kansas City down the Missouri River, in which consideration was had of the present condition of transportation on the Missouri River and the possibilities of its improvement. It is apparent that any general and permanent improvement of the Lower Mississippi River can be had only after the Missouri River has been permanently improved and caving banks protected by revetment. The amount of sand and clay washed into the Mississippi River above St. Louis is enormous and serves to clog the overloaded stream. It is estimated that each year a volume of earth represented by one square mile 400 feet in depth is thrown into the Mississippi River.

It is a saying among the inhabitants

along the Missouri that the river has a first mortgage on all of the land between the bluffs. As this is the richest land in the country and includes a strip from two to 10 miles in width, the value of this mortgage runs into the millions. The river annually forecloses on several thousand acres of land, and it is estimated that the value of the land destroyed would pay for the cost of revetting the banks along the entire length of the river where caving occurs.

OFF WITH WOMAN'S MONEY Rich Kansan Disappears With Grip Containing \$30,000.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 25.—Sylvester Harrison, a noted character of Southern Kansas, is missing from the city and charges have been made against him in the Sedgewick County Court by Mrs. Katie Cathers, in which she alleges that he has with him \$10,000 of her money, secured from her in what she says was a clever real estate swindle. Harrison is a rich retired farmer, inheriting more than \$50,000 from his wife. He drew out of the local banks something like \$25,000 and with the \$10,000 drawn out of the National Commerce Bank on a check signed by Mrs. Cathers, he left the city. Charles Carrey, cashier of the National Commerce Bank, saw Harrison place the \$10,000 in currency in a grip. At the Fourth National Bank he drew \$2,000, placing it in the grip also. Three other banks reported similar drafts from the money being placed in the grip. The telegraph and telephone wires are being used in every direction in order to get a trace of Harrison. He stated to a local newspaper man that he had a scheme to clean up \$10,000. Beside the charge of embezzlement of the \$10,000 from Mrs. Cathers, Harrison is also charged with passing spurious checks aggregating more than \$1000.

The accused was shot through the head at Bonesteel, S. D., during the late opening at that place, and since that time has been tried for insanity, but found sane. In these proceedings his only son was taken from his care by order of the probate judge.

ADOPT JAPANESE CODE

Chicago School Official Recommends Oriental Moral Precepts.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Japan is to have unique revenge for real or fancied slights it may have received at the hands of American school authorities, if President Otto C. Schneider, of the Chicago School Board, has his way. President Schneider wants to adopt the Japanese imperial rescript on education as a standard of ethical and moral teaching in the Chicago public schools.

A copy of the rescript, in a new translation recently made by a board of Japanese scholars, reached the President yesterday from the Japanese government at Tokio.

The rescript, which is a sort of educational creed, was issued some 20 years ago by the Emperor of Japan, and has been used since that time as a formula for ethical teaching in the Japanese schools. In part it reads:

"Be filial to your parents, affectionate to your brothers and sisters; as husbands and wives be harmonious; in studies true, bear yourselves in modesty and liberation; extend your benevolence to all; be obedient to the laws; further, advance public good; in studies common weal in this; always respect the constitution and preserve the laws; should emergency arise, offer yourselves bravely to the state, and thus guard and maintain the property of our immortal throne, coeval with heaven and earth."

ROBBED BY AN EMPLOYEE

Express Company Loses \$64,000 From Milwaukee Depot.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 25.—Investigation as to a loss of approximately \$64,000 reported last night from the railway depot office of the United States Express Company, in a stolen package, shows that the money was probably taken by an employee who was thoroughly familiar with the surroundings and with the best means of making away with the plunder.

DECORATION FOR CARUSO

Kaiser Personally Honors Hero of Monkey-House Incident.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Emperor William after the performance of "Aida" tonight conferred on Signor Caruso the Order of the Crown of Prussia, personally presenting him its insignia. An enormous audience gave an enthusiastic reception to the tenor.

Okuma on Japanese Jangle.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Dr. Louis L. Seaman, ex-Surgeon Major U. S. A., who was with the Japanese forces, both naval and military, during the Russo-Japanese War, has received a letter from Count Okuma, the Japanese Progressive leader who objects to the Pacific fleet maneuvers.

Foreign newspapers, Count Okuma wrote, "are too pessimistic. The Japanese are convinced that there will be no war. Every case like the San Francisco incident is sure to have a bad effect. I think that the trouble is due to the states sovereignty principle in the United States. The power of the states is too great. They are too independent. The sending of the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific is not good diplomacy."

Trunk Crushes Express Messenger.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 25.—Spreading rails caused Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train No. 3, going west from Lexington, to jump the rails at Klondike Station, 30 miles east of here, this afternoon. Arthur Chapman, of Ashland, the express messenger, was fatally hurt, a trunk falling on him. Many passengers received bruises, but none was seriously injured.

Campbell Judge-Advocate of Navy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Lieutenant-Commander E. R. Campbell, navigator of the cruiser Milwaukee, has been designated to succeed Captain Diehl as Judge-Advocate-General of the Navy, and will arrive next week. Captain Diehl commands the battleship Idaho when that vessel is commissioned next January.

Gillette Sent to Tombs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Dr. Walter R. Gillette, ex-vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, who yesterday was convicted of perjury and remanded to the Tombs, was denied bail in the Supreme Court today pending motions for appeal.

New Rural Carrier Named.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 25.—Roscoe de Armond has been appointed regular and Jacob E. de Armond substitute rural carriers for route No. 1, at Sultana, Wash.

Talk About Porto Rico.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Porto Rico was the topic for discussion at the Mohonk conference today.

PROVIDENCE IS HIT

Union Trust Vaults Emptied by Long Run.

RECEIVER IS APPOINTED

Troubles Due to New York Panic. Industrial Trust Stands Attack. Well—One Bank Demands Legal Notice.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 25.—The Union Trust Company, on which there was a run yesterday, did not open for business at 9 o'clock the usual hour. As shortly after 9 o'clock the entrance to the bank, and half an hour before the opening time there were more than 150 persons in line. There also was a detail of police to keep order.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the following notice was posted: "This bank will not open today owing to the stringency of the money market. Up to a late hour last night the officers of the company expected to open today, but subsequent consultations brought a decision that in view of the tight money market the interests of the depositors would be conserved by closing.

According to the statement issued June 25 last the bank had resources aggregating \$25,450,535. Its liabilities included, besides the \$600,000 capital stock, a surplus of \$2,250,000 and undivided profits of \$22,700, and deposits of \$25,450,535.

J. Edward Studley is president of the institution, and Marsden G. Perry is first vice-president.

Industrial Trust Stands Run.

An investigation was made today of the financial condition of the Industrial Trust Company. A statement was issued, declaring the company in sound condition and entirely worthy of credit. The institution continued paying depositors to the close of business and was then said to be able to meet all demands.

A director of the Union Trust Company, alleging that the institution was insolvent, today petitioned the Superior Court to appoint C. S. Swinstead, a director of the bank, as temporary receiver. The receiver was appointed. Hearing will be held November 6.

Due to New York Panic.

Marsden G. Perry gave out an announcement that the Union Trust Company found itself unable immediately to meet all its obligations. He said, while the assets are amply sufficient to satisfy all claims under normal conditions, it is impossible to obtain sufficient money at present to meet the demands precipitated by financial disaster in other cities in institutions in which the Trust Company is in no way involved.

The New England Trust Company, of this city, posted a notice today requiring the legal 90 days' notice of withdrawal of deposits. The action was taken to prevent a threatened run. The New England Trust Company is one of the smaller institutions. It has a capital of \$100,000, surplus of about \$35,224 and deposits of \$432,949.

Two Branch Banks Close.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Oct. 25.—The Central Falls branch of the Union Trust Company opened at 9 o'clock. At that time more than 30 people were waiting at the door. As all wished to withdraw their deposits, it was deemed necessary to suspend business in other cities in institutions in which the Trust Company is in no way involved.

The East Greenwich branch of the Union Trust Company of Providence did not open its doors this morning. A notice was posted stating that the branch was being kept closed as a protection of depositors.

FAIRBANKS STILL IN RACE

Denies He Has Discussed Presidency in St. Louis.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Oct. 25.—Before leaving his special train here today, Vice-President Fairbanks made clear his position with reference to quotations from certain St. Louis and New York newspapers, to the effect that he was not a candidate, actively or receptively, for the Presidency. He said that while in St. Louis he refused positively to discuss politics and that any statement alleged to have come from him in reference to National politics or the Presidency was entirely unfounded.

The above statement, made in this city by Mr. Fairbanks, was attested by the report sent broadcast that he had during an interview in St. Louis stated positively that he was not a candidate for the Presidency. This assertion was alleged to have been made by the Indiana man after a conference with Chairman Dickey, of the Missouri Republican State Committee, in which it is reported that Mr. Dickey told Mr. Fairbanks that the Missouri delegation to the convention would be pledged to Secretary Taft.

KANSAS IS SOLD FOR TAFT

Long Says It is Believed Roosevelt Will Not Run.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Kansas will send a solid delegation to the next Republican convention pledged to vote for the nomination for the Presidency of Secretary Taft. Kansas believes the President means exactly what he said three years ago when he remarked that under no circumstances would he again be a candidate for that office."

This was the statement of Senator Long, of Kansas, on leaving the White House today after an interview with the President.

WHITLOW HELD FOR CRIME

Lover Accused of Murder of May Sapp in Kansas.

IOLA, Kan., Oct. 25.—Samuel F. Whitlow was held in \$10,000 bail today for the murder of Miss May Sapp, who was cut to death with a razor in her father's yard in Moran, Kan., on September 27, and who, Whitlow says, committed suicide because of her infatuation for him. Whitlow was uncertain tonight as to whether he would be able to furnish a bond.

The prosecution introduced strong evidence to show that Miss Sapp had been murdered and proved that Whitlow attempted suicide soon after he was arrested. Two physicians gave contradictory testimony as to the possibility of Miss Sapp's having cut her own throat.

Saturday Is Children's Day



Children's 25c Hose 17c Pair

A rousing special in Hose for Children's Day, this week. They are fast black stockings of medium weight. Come in a fine rib. An excellent wearing article, quite adapted to the hard usage of the school child. We have all sizes from 6 to 9 1/2. They sell regularly for 25c. Saturday, special at 17c.

The Best 25c Stockings Made 35c-45c Underwear for 25c

Stockings that will stand the wear and tear given them by the school children are a boon to any mother. We have them here. The "Ever Best" Hose are just what the name implies—BEST. Wearing of these stockings by the children means a saving of money and darning for the mother. Try them once and you will always be their champion. All sizes, 25c the pair.

Incomparable Sale Children's Caps and Tams

Two hundred of them. The most popular article of the season for headwear. Just the thing that every boy and girl is wanting for school. New Fall goods of the latest fashion, clean and in every way desirable, but they are odd lines that we want to close out, hence this unusual reduction at the very beginning of the season. An assortment comprised of serge, broadcloth, corded silk, plain silk, corduroy, pressed plush, whipcord cloth, black leather, tan leather, velvet and camelshair. Colors: Navy, red, brown, tan, white and Scotch clan plaids in red and blue mixtures. An unprecedented opportunity for those with caps or tams to buy. SATURDAY ONLY. FORTY-NINE CENTS.

WASH DAY NEEDS

- CLOTHES PINS—Special price for wash-day needs, 1c the dozen. WASH BOARDS—Regularly worth 35c, special for Saturday, each 29c. WASH TUBS—Galvanized, regular price 85c, special 69c each. WIRE CLOTHES LINES—Regular 25c values, special, 19c each. WASH BOILERS—With copper bottoms, worth \$1.25, special, 95c each. WILLOW CLOTHES BASKET—Regularly worth 75c, special, each 59c. CLOTHES PINS—With spring, regular price 8c, special, the dozen 6c. FLOOR MOPS—Patent wringing, regularly worth \$1.00 special, each 75c. SUCTION SCRUBB'G BRUSHES—Regular price \$1.25, special, each 99c. WATER PAILS—Galvanized, regularly worth 30c, special, each 25c. WIRE SOAP HOLDERS—Regular 10c values, special for Saturday 7c. WIRE SOAP SAVERS—Regular price 20c, special, 15c each. CLOTHES WRINGERS—Regular \$2.00 values, special, each \$1.62. SLEEVE AND BOSOM BOARDS—Regular price 40c, special, 33c. IRONING BOARDS—Patent, regularly worth \$1.25, special, each \$1.00. WASH BOILERS—Anti-rust, regular \$3.25 values, special, each \$2.75.

THIS STORE CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT AT SIX O'CLOCK—SHOP MORNINGS

Shoes For Children—At Special Prices

- Style 775: Boys' Shoe, in Blucher cut, made of Norwegian calf. The stock is waterproof; soles are double and quilted with steel wire and hand-inserted horseshoes. An excellent wearing shoe. Saturday: Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, special at \$1.98. Sizes 1 to 2, special at \$2.39. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, special at \$2.89. Style 774: Boys' heavy box calf Shoe in Blucher cut. Goodyear welt soles of the best rock oak. Made on a sensible, natural last. Just the thing for sturdy wear. Buy Saturday and save 50c on the pair. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, special at \$1.98. Sizes 1 to 2, special at \$2.39. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, special at \$2.89. Style 758: "Our Leader," boys' Shoe of Milwaukee calf leather. Lace style, heavy soles fastened to a leather insole with brass rivets. Soles are quilted with brass "S." It's a shoe in which style and durability are combined. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, special at \$1.60. Sizes 1 to 2, special at \$1.80. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, special at \$2.00.

The Dress Goods Sale Ends Tonight

TO MISS IT MEANS TO LOSE THE BEST OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON TO SAVE ON THE MOST DESIRABLE SORT OF FABRICS

Col'd Dress Goods Bargains Saving On Black Dress Goods

- Plain Panamas, Voiles, French Serges, fancy striped and checked Worsteds and Panamas, 81c regular \$1.00, at 81c. Plain Panamas, French Serges and Voiles, Fancy Worsteds and Panamas, Melton Cloth, in checks, plaids and striped effects, 98c regularly \$1.25. Tailor Suitings in soft tones, either stripes or shadow plaids; Novelty Voiles in light and dark shades, Eoliennes, Poppins de Chine, regularly \$1.98 \$2.50. Plain Voiles, Poppins de Chine, Panamas, Herringbone Worsteds, Check and Plaid Worsteds, Shadow Plaids and Novelty Suitings, regularly \$1.48. Plain Eoliennes, Poppins de Chine, Voiles, fancy checked and striped Broadcloths, Panamas and Worsteds, in stripes, checks and plaids; Novelty Voiles in light and dark effects; regularly \$1.21 \$1.50. Plain Panamas, Voiles, Eoliennes, Poppins de Chine, Tailor Suitings, in fancy striped, checked and plaid effects; Shadow Broadcloths in both stripes and checks; Novelty Voiles, both light and dark colors; regularly \$1.59 \$2.00. Splendid Tailor Suitings in neat effects and soft, pleasing tones; new shades in imported French Broadcloths, also checked and plaid patterns, reg. \$3.00 \$2.29. Serges, Panamas, Mohairs, plain and fancy; regularly 81c \$1.00. Serges, Panamas, Armures, Voiles, Mohairs, Prunellas and an excellent line of striped goods, 98c regularly \$1.25. Serges, Panamas, Prunellas, Mohair, French Foules, Melrose, Etamine, Crepe de Paris, regularly \$1.50 \$1.21. Mohelaine, Ombre Stripes, Shadow Plaid, Voile and Serge, reg. \$1.75 \$1.48. Turkish Mohair, Satin Liberty, Wool Taffeta, Venetian, Prunella and Herringbone Stripes; reg. \$2.00 \$1.59. Turkish Mohairs, Corkscrew Wool Taffeta, Clay Worsteds, regularly \$2.50 \$1.98. Turkish Mohair and Tailor Suitings, regularly \$3.00 \$2.29. Tailor Suitings, regularly \$3.50 \$2.78. Mail orders will be filled for out-of-town customers, but we prefer not to send samples. Send orders for the goods direct or you may be disappointed. Order from description and send sufficient money for goods and postage, allowing one cent an ounce.

Infants' Pettico's

Dainty white Flannel Skirts for the baby. Extra long and neatly embroidered in silk around the bottom. Regularly worth \$1.75, special for Children's Day at \$1.38



Children's Coats

A large assortment of new goods for Fall and Winter wear. All sizes from 6 to 14 years. Select a garment while the stock is complete. Prices range from \$4.50 to \$15.00.