

FEDERATION'S IN ALL-DAY WRANGLE

Union Delegations Dispute and Threaten to Withdraw From Order.

OREGON MAN TAKES HAND

C. O. Young Declares 10,000 on Pacific Coast Barred From Organization—Contest in Sight for Offices.

DENVER, Nov. 18.—Practically the entire time of the sessions of the convention of the American Federation of Labor today was devoted to listening to the report of the committee on adjustment. A score or more of jurisdictional disputes were considered, and in a majority of cases the disputes were referred to the executive council or to the pending unions. Several sections of the report were discussed at length, but in each case the recommendations of the committee were adopted.

Dispute Long One. In the case of the dispute between the brewery workers and steam engineers the committee reported that an agreement had been reached between the two unions. The discussion of the contest between the brewery workers and the teamsters' union caused one of the most extended debates of the day. The committee recommended that the brewery workers have sole jurisdiction over the teamsters working in breweries.

Oregon Man Takes Hand. The dispute between the International Longshoremen's Association and the Longshoremen's International Union of the Pacific Coast came before the committee on a report of the committee recommending the re-affiliation between the warring unions.

Several years ago there was a jurisdictional dispute, and these men who are now outside the Federation were placed under the jurisdiction of the Longshoremen's Association of which Mr. Keefe is president. For this reason the men seceding wished to be under the jurisdiction of the Seamen's International Union, of which Andrew Furness is a member.

With the consent of the convention, J. C. Williams, president of the Pacific Coast Union, addressed the delegates. He declared that if the report of the committee is adopted it will be of no use to the longshoremen of the Pacific Coast, who will never consent to affiliate with the Longshoremen's International Association as long as Dan J. Keefe is at its head.

This statement caused something of an uproar in the convention. It was considered a reflection upon one of the delegates to the convention. Mr. Gompers ruled the speaker could not continue until he withdrew this remark, and Mr. Williams promptly did so. The speaker closed shortly after with an appeal to the convention to do something for the longshoremen on the Pacific Coast.

Investigate Conditions Here. The chairman of the committee on adjustment explained that the committee's recommendation was that the installation of the Pacific Coast with a view to the possible re-affiliation of the seceding union with the American Federation of Labor, without mention as to what union it shall affiliate with.

The report of the committee on adjustment was agreed to unanimously. The report of the committee on President Gompers' report has been made a special order of business for tomorrow morning.

LYDIA THOMPSON IS DEAD

One of Most Famous Burlesque Actresses of Her Time.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Lydia Thompson (Mrs. Alexander Henderson), who was once famous both in this country and in the United States as a burlesque actress, died at her home in London the night of November 16. She had been in ill-health for several years. On Monday she suffered an attack of heart failure and the end followed in a few hours.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from New York to the Record-Herald says: Lydia Thompson, perhaps the most famous burlesque actress of her time, died suddenly yesterday at her home in Westchester Mansions, near Westminster Abbey, London, England. The news reached this country in a brief cablegram from her daughter, Zeffa, Thursday, heralding her death, which is the wife of L. F. Woodthorp, stage manager for Nat Goodwin.

Probably no other woman of the English stage either in the serious or frivolous phases of the drama, excited such a furore in the United States as did Lydia Thompson when she first came here in 1864. Her reputation had preceded her, however, for she already had made a triumphal tour of the chief capitals of Europe.

Born on February 12, 1836, she first earned a reputation as a dancer in fairy operettas and burlesques as far back as

1852 at Her Majesty's Theater, London. The following year she began her dramatic career in pantomime at the Haymarket, and in 1856 she toured Europe, where she was in such favor that in many cities she was serenaded and escorted by torchlight parades. Her success in this country may be indicated by the fact that when she was in Cincinnati even the bootblacks subscribed their dimes to present a silver wreath to her. Although her name in America has been largely identified with "The Black Crook," the fact is that that extravaganza was produced here two years before her first visit. With her on that visit came Ada Harland, afterward the wife of Professor Brander Matthews; Pauline Marshall; Liza Weber; Alex. Henderson, the manager, who afterward married Miss Thompson; and Harry Beckwith, actor and musical director.

Behind those already named there were several Americans in the cast, among them Grace Logan and Sol Smith Russell, the woman who in company were dubbed "the British blondes," because they all wore blonde wigs, and that name stuck to them. After three years spent in America Miss Thompson went back to England to procure new costumes. On her return here she brought with her Rose Coghlan, a young girl, afterward the wife of Nat Goodwin.

In all Miss Thompson made four visits to this country. She sustained a silver wreath to her \$500 on her American tour, but she often said that she only received about \$50,000, being robbed of the rest by persons whom she trusted.

BOYS CONFESS TO MURDER

GRANDFATHER OF ONE KILLED IN HIS BED. Youth Admits Old Man Was Shot in Order to Secure His Money.

VINELAND, N. J., Nov. 18.—Walter Zeller, 19 years old, and Clyde Wheeler, his 20-year-old companion, charged with the murder of an old man, confessed to the murder plot, but seeks to lay the blame on the commission of the crime upon Wheeler. Herbert Grigg, another 19-year-old boy, implicated in the confession, disappeared from his father's farm yesterday and Wheeler admitted that the motive was robbery.

Read was more than 70 years old and quite wealthy. He lived with his son-in-law, William E. Cooper. Zeller is a son of Mrs. Cooper by her first husband. The murdered man was found dead in his room last Saturday morning, his head broken by a hammer blow. He had been shot and beaten to death the night before. He was taken into custody last evening, after the funeral. He stoutly denied the accusation, but finally broke down and told of the crime.

Zeller confessed, according to the detectives, that with Wheeler and Grigg he attempted to rob his grandfather on Halloween, while Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were away from the house. Before they could get to the old man, he said, Read awoke, and they fled, fearing he would recognize them. Zeller learned that his parents were going to the theater, and he and his two companions, on Saturday, again laid plans to rob the old man. Walter Zeller and his brother, William, went to the theater. Walter returning before the performance was over. Walter said he remained away from the house while his grandfather was being killed.

"I had nothing to do with the murder," he sobbed. "Clyde and Herbert killed grandpa. I stayed four blocks from the house while they did it. Wheeler fired the shot and 15 minutes later he came up to me with Grigg, and said: 'My God, Walter, we had to kill your grandfather.'"

Wheeler was arrested at his home here shortly after Zeller was taken into custody. The detectives say he signed a confession. Detectives Lore and Spencer would not say at this time what Zeller and Wheeler told them about the 1890 alleged to be a witness. The detectives hope to find the money today. The detective said that Read was struck with a hammer by one of the boys. The old man is said to have taken his pistol from under his pillow, and Wheeler is alleged to have taken it from him. It is believed by the detectives that Read was killed because the boys feared he would recognize them.

DISCUSS RAILWAY WRECKS

Love, Liquor and Gambling Held Responsible by Surgeons.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Love, liquor, gambling and improvements in automatic safety devices and signals were some of the things held responsible for many fatal railroad accidents by speakers at the 18th annual meeting of the New York Association of Railway Surgeons.

Dr. Cowin, of Pueblo, Colo., told of a young engineer who, through his own carelessness, wrecked his train with the result that his train was wrecked, and of another engineer who, while worrying over the loss of his pay check by gambling backed his train into an excursion train. The speaker denied that railroads overwork their men by deliberate choice, and said it would be decidedly false economy to do so.

Change of the signal systems now in use by railroads was advocated in a paper by Professor George Stratton, of the University of California. "One hundred persons may be killed in an accident due to color blindness on the part of the engineer," declared the speaker, "and it is time that a change for greater safety be made. The examination of all employes should be mercilessly conducted."

BOOK AGENT MURDEROUS

Almost Strangles Woman Who Refuses to Buy From Him.

Thursday--Housekeepers' Day Six Days More to Thanksgiving

HOUSEHOLD NOTIONS Specials in the Smallwares aisle, that are in daily need in all homes, at prices that mean large savings if you supply your wants on even a few of the articles listed here. Our stock is a large one. Skirt Markers, for marking skirts evenly round bottom; save time and labor, 49c special, each. Foot Form Darning Last, fit the stocking, each, 10c. White Pearl Buttons, all sizes, special, the dozen, 5c. White Castle Soap, 2-pound bars, reg. 25c val., special, 18c.

OLD S Man Workman & KING 5TH WASHINGTON AND 6TH STS. We Sell the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Exclusive Portland Agents for the Royal Worcester Corsets

\$1.50 Bedspreads \$1.05 3-Quart Sauce Pans 18c

Thanksgiving Linens sell for extremely low prices and extra specials offered for this one day. Take advantage, for the bargains are of the extraordinary sort. Crochet Bedspreads, in Marcellise patterns, hemmed ends, large size, regular price \$1.50, sp. 1. \$1.05. Irish Crash Toweling, fine flax, worth 12 1/2c the yard, special at, yd., 10c. Huck Towels, large size, hemmed ends, sell regularly for 25c each, special at the low price of... 18c. Pillow Cases, sizes 36x45 inches, extra heavy, regularly 18c each; special at this low price... 11c. Mercerized Table Damask, 50 pieces for Thursday selling, special, the yard, for one day only... 39c. LIBBEY CUT GLASS Special prices on a make of Cut Glass that stands for the very best to be had in quality and cutting; everything for the table; for instance:

Remarkably good specials on the Third Floor in fine quality three-coat granite iron ware. A number of articles to select from; extra special values. Three-quart Sauce Pans, ea. 18c. 4-qt. Sauce Pans, sp. 1. 20c. 5-qt. Sauce Pans, sp. 1. 25c. Deep Pie Pans, 9-inch size, special Thursday... 10c. 10-in. Jelly Cake Pans, 10c. Soup Pot and cover, 8-inch size, special Thursday... 48c. 8-hole Muffin Pans... 28c. Mayonnaise Mixers, ea. 25c. 5-inch Soup Strainers... 10c. 6-inch Soup Strainers... 15c. Cake Pans, 4x10-in. size... 9c. Polished Steel Skillets, 7-in. size, special Thursday... 35c. 18-in. size, special, only 40c. 9-in. size, special, only 50c. Union Food Choppers, especially priced Thursday at 80c, \$1.00, \$1.20 and \$1.60. Seamless Sheets, large size and extra heavy weight, Thursday... 47c. Long Cloth, in 12-yard bolts, for muslin underwear, children's garments, etc., regularly \$1.50 bolt, special Thursday... \$1.08. Novelty Waistings, all wool, good patterns, 150 pieces, on sale at... 25c. Sugar and Creamer; worth \$4.75 the set; special sale price, set... \$3.75. Fancy shaped Olive Dishes, regular \$2.50 value, sale price... \$1.95.

Sensational Sale of Men's Fine Shirts

Comfort or neatness are out of the question if you haven't a Shirt that fits well. The Shirts concerned in this sale are made by manufacturers who know how to make shirts and who are famous for the fit of the garments they turn out. They come in all styles, sizes and patterns. This gigantic event takes in all of our \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts. Now you men who want bargains in quality shirts act promptly. Every one of the season's most correct patterns is here; soft or stiff bosoms, long or short sleeves, pleated or plain, light or dark colors, and made of materials that wash and wear well. See Washington-St. Window display

For today, and Friday and Saturday of this week, every Men's Fancy Shirt in our stock worth \$1-\$1.25 for only 79c. For today, and Friday and Saturday, every Men's Fancy Shirt in our stock worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, only \$1.15

Shoes SMALL SIZES FOR WOMEN \$2.49 Pr. A lot of about 600 pairs women's shoes, in small size and narrow widths. They are mostly in sizes 2 to 5, and in widths from AAA to B. Some of the very best shoe manufacturers are the makers, and the values run to \$6 the pair. If you have a small or narrow foot, by all means take advantage of this unusual opportunity; special Thursday at, the pair... \$2.49

Couch Covers \$2.65 A grand special for Housekeepers' Day on the Fourth Floor in Tapestry Couch Covers. Full size and heavy weight, fringed all around. Bagdad patterns and rich Oriental coloring, \$3.50 values, sp. 1 \$2.65

Leather Cushions \$2.48 Splendid cushions for den or office in black and white, tan, and green and black. The new Purcell leather effects, very popular, extremely in demand at this time and regularly worth \$3.50; special sale price, each... \$2.48. Embroidery Lessons Every afternoon on our fifth floor lessons in art needlework by a skilled instructor, FREE.

NATIVES REVOLT AND FIGHT

MASACRES AND OUTRAGES OCCUR IN SOUTH SEA ISLANDS. German and British Governments Send Punitive Expeditions to Quell Disorders.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 18.—News of a revolt in the Carolines, followed by the dispatch of a German warship from the China station, was brought by the steamer Moana, which arrived this morning from Australia. The natives at Ponape were at war among themselves, hostilities being confined to the various dependencies to protect the European residents, who had not been interfered with when the last advice reached Sydney. An appeal was sent to the German naval station at Kiaochau for three warships.

News was also received of a massacre in the Rock Islands, belonging to the New Hebrides, where for some unexplained reason the natives killed 20 of their women folk. It was the intention of the Germans to send a punitive expedition there as soon as the revolt in the Carolines was quelled. News was also brought by the Moana of a massacre at Shikou, the surviving members of the family, a boy 14 years old, and his two daughters, Ada and Elizabeth, were murdered by a mob of natives. Santos had been regarded as a Christian center and settlers were regarded as safe. The massacre took place within a short distance of the mission station, which the surviving member of the family, a boy 14 years old, made his escape. H. M. S. Prometheus has been sent to the scene. News of tribal wars, in which 30 na-

HE FENCED VAST DOMAIN

RICH CALIFORNIA STOCKMAN INCLOSED 112,000 ACRES. Convicted After Proof of Wholesale Fraud and Driving Off Would-Be Settlers.

PRESNO, Nov. 18.—S. C. Lillis, ex-president of the Lemoore Bank and a wealthy stockman, was today found guilty by a jury in the Federal Court of maintaining a fence in which were enclosed 112,000 acres of Government land in this county, of which at least 25,000 acres were vacant. The case lasted a week and was hotly contested. The trial was especially interesting in view of the fact that United States District Attorney Lawler sprang a sensation when he introduced evidence to prove that Lillis had perpetrated wholesale frauds five years ago by employing 50 men to make bogus land entries, so that Lillis could acquire control over vast acreage. It was proved that Lillis had sought to keep persons from entering upon the Government land enclosed by his fence. The punishment is a year in jail or a fine of \$1000. Lillis' attorneys announced that they would ask for a new trial.

THE LADIES' SUIT SALE

At Le Palais Royal is one without an equal. Come in and be convinced. It means money saved for you. 275 Washington Street. Publish Polk's Diary. CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The Chicago Historical Society will soon publish the diary of President Polk, the manuscript of which was recently acquired.

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Jury Convicts Reardon. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 18.—Harry S. Reardon, alias Arthur Spencer, charged with extorting money from local Chinese men, was convicted in the Federal Court here yesterday. Reardon speaks the Chinese language perfectly, and has lectured on China for churches. According to Federal officials, he has served in Folsom and San Quentin, Cal., and McNeill's Island, Wash., penitentiaries and in Pittsburg penitentiary and the Allegheny County Jail. Reardon was this morning sentenced to serve 18 months in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

NO MORE DISTRESS FROM STOMACH OR ANY DYSPEPSIA AFTER TODAY

Indigestion is a result, not a cause of your trouble. If the stomach is sour and unhealthy, your food becomes tainted, and that's what is causing the indigestion and gas on stomach. This is stomach trouble which can not be overcome with ordinary digestive medicines. It is caused by fermentation of your food, which will be remedied at once by Page's Dispepsin, a preparation pleasant to take and as harmless as candy, though it will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat.

WOMEN'S SHOPPING BASKETS, good sizes, some in the lot worth to 50c; special sale price, each... 10c. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. We make the best suit in the city to order for \$25; let us prove it. Unique Tailoring Company, 509 Stark, between Fifth and Sixth.