

# ALDRICH REPEATS PLANS WITH ZEST

## Senate Says His One Ambition Is to Change Currency System.

### HE SPEAKS AT ST. LOUIS

#### Bankers and Commercial Club Hear His Appeal for Reform—Speaker Hints European Method May Be Adopted.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—With emphasis even stronger than in his Chicago speech, Senator Aldrich made it evident to the business men of St. Louis today and tonight that it is his purpose to devote himself to the one work of reforming the currency system of the United States. He spoke briefly today before a limited gathering of bankers at the Noonday Club and more extensively tonight before the Commercial Club. Senator Aldrich spoke informally tonight.

#### Currency Reform Needed.

"I realize the absolute necessity of reforming the currency upon the broadest National lines. The work to be done cannot be done by any one man nor by any set of men. It cannot be done by any party, nor in the interest of any one section. It cannot be done by a commission or by Congress without the aid of the country at large.

#### Their Aid Is Asked.

"It is because I have come to realize the great magnitude of this work, and its limitless possibilities, beneficent or otherwise, that I come to you at this early stage in our proceedings to tell you, not only for myself, but the commission, insofar as I can, just what I have in mind, and to seek your co-operation in our future proceedings.

"A portion of the commission has visited the principal capitals of Europe and some of our members have been through the United States during their investigations. Moreover, we have had published a number of monographs dealing with many phases of the currency question. These have been written by men who have the confidence of the commission but who are not members of it. They have been instructed, however, to guard these reports from all prejudicial views; and they are intended not to shape the thought of the country but simply to supply information upon which views may be based.

#### Views to Be Sought.

"From this time forward the commission will give attention largely to conditions in the United States and we shall begin soon to call upon men in whose judgment we have confidence to present their views for our benefit. We especially desire suggestions from men of practical experience. We have already already by way of contribution from cranks and demagogues.

"The work upon which we are entering is one of the most serious ever undertaken and it must be the result of practical suggestions rather than of theoretical disquisition.

"The nearest approach Aldrich made to any indication of a plan was his discussion of bank issues. He again said that European countries were quite agreed on that subject and again referred to the circumstances that most of those countries maintained central banking instructions for the issuance of bank paper.

"He stated, however, that it could not be expected that any European banking system could be transplanted in its entirety to this country and he again pointed out the great necessity of finding a plan that would not disturb banks nor interfere with the progress of business. Whatever system should be adopted, he said, must be one looking to gradual changes and must have due regard for invested interests.

"He assured his hearers again of his desire to hold the subject entirely above political bias and he went into some detail to convince his audience that a system accomplishing this desirable result could be adopted. Again, also, Mr. Aldrich dwelt upon the necessity of developing a system of credit that would protect the country against disastrous results.

"He expressed the opinion that, with proper safeguards, the country need not again submit to such a general crash as two years ago. He said he was confident that with a sufficiently elastic and a sufficiently effective credit system, such conditions as arose previous to that disaster could be entirely averted or so restricted as to affect only a few plungers and their immediate associates.

#### SMUGGLED SILK CAPTURED

Customs Officials Seize Wagon on Seattle Waterfront.

SEATTLE, Nov. 8.—Customs officers yesterday seized a wagon that was conveying from the waterfront, silks and other Oriental goods valued at \$3500 which had been taken from the steamer Tacoma Maru without the payment of duty.

#### SENATOR CAMERON DEAD

Member of Washington Legislature Dies at North Yakima.

ing shortly after rising from his bed, where he had been confined three days with an acute attack of grippe. The direct cause of his death was pulmonary embolism.

Mr. Cameron had been a resident of the Yakima Valley for 24 years and had been engaged with his brother in stock-raising. In 1907 he was elected to the State Legislature and later was elected to the State Senate, representing both Yakima and Benton counties. He was born in Ross-shire, Scotland, October 4, 1832, and came to America when still young. For some time he was engaged in sheep-raising in Eastern Oregon. In 1892 he married Miss Zona Howlett, of this city. To them were born two daughters and a son. Aside from his immediate family he is survived by four brothers and a sister.

The funeral will be held here Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Elks, and immediately thereafter will be held at his home in North Yakima. His death caused widespread sorrow here. In the Legislature he succeeded the late Senator Walter Reed. It is doubtful if a special election will be held to fill his place as there is an election next year.



Senator Nelson W. Aldrich.

#### WHITES FEAR ATTACK

SETTLERS PREPARE FOR COMING OF HOSTILE REDSKINS.

Report Reaches Vancouver That 60 More Indians Have Been Arrested After Battle.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 8.—Fearing that an organized attempt may be made by the Indians of Kispixox and other nearby tribes to rescue eight of their number who were taken prisoners on Friday night, the police authorities at Hazelton have erected barricades and other temporary fortifications to assist in the defense of the place. Several trenches will be dug today, in which guards will be posted.

Recently a missionary of the Church of England was so hounded by the Indians that he was forced to make preparations to move out. Before he could move, his house was set on fire, and what was not burned was stolen by the natives.

The Indians object to the coming of white settlers, who occupy land over which they have roamed and hunted. Dispatches stating that there has been shooting today and that 60 more Indians have been put in jail were sent out from Victoria today, but Hazelton says they are untrue.

#### UPRISING IS NOT FEARED

Canadian Police Amly Able to Cope With Situation.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 8.—Although dispatches to certain newspapers predict an uprising of Indians in British Columbia, there is no likelihood of trouble, the latest message received by Superintendent Huxley, of the Provincial Police, from Hazelton saying: "The situation is satisfactory."

Owing to the rapid influx of settlers there has been friction between the Mounted Police and the new settlers, but the Mounted Police are able to maintain order.

#### SINGER SECURES DIVORCE

Grace Van Studdiford Tires of Man Who Doesn't Support Her.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—Grace Van Studdiford, comic opera star, was granted a divorce here today from Charles Van Studdiford, a member of an old St. Louis family. The case has been under consideration for many days. Van Studdiford alleged non-support and desertion. Her husband did not contest.

Grace Van Studdiford is a statuesque prima donna who has enjoyed a wide vogue in comic opera for a number of years. She succeeded the late Jessie Bartlett Davis as leading soprano with the erstwhile famous Bostonians, in which capacity she appeared at the old Marquam some eight or nine years ago. Later she sang the title role in "Red Feather," her part being that of a dashing highwayman. It was in this part that she achieved her greatest fame.

She is one of the few stars who use her real name on the three-sheets and has never before figured in the sensational news of the day. She is a great favorite in Portland and the news of her divorce will be of interest to many playgoers.

#### BUCKEYE GIVES COMMAND

New Captain of 93d Company Expected to Improve Efficiency.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Captain Buckeye, who has been in charge of the fire-control electrical construction at Fort Stevens, has been placed in command of the 93d Company, C. A. C., and will remain as such until the construction work, temporarily abandoned, has been resumed.

It is thought that Captain Buckeye's intimate knowledge of military and their operation will bring the 93d Company to the highest standard of efficiency. It has never attained. Captain Buckeye's manual of mortars is a standard Army publication. His many other publications entitle him to a high place among the technical experts of the Coast Artillery Corps. In this respect it is interesting to note that Captain Buckeye is the only direct descendant of General George Washington now in the United States Army.

# FEDERATION WILL BAG UP GOMERS

## Contempt Cases, It Is Expected, Will Be Appealed to Supreme Court.

### M'NUITY FACTION SEATED

#### Toronto Convention Takes Decisive Stand on Attitude of Electrical Workers' Strike—Gomper's Opposes Revolutionary Talk.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 8.—That the American Federation of Labor will stand by President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison in their fight to escape jail sentences imposed in the District of Columbia for contempt of court was indicated today by the attitude of delegates in attendance at the annual convention.

It is apparent that the committee on the present report will recommend that the case be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States. At least this is the expressed opinion of many delegates. Delegates vigorously applauded salient points in Gompers' report, summarizing the Buck Stove & Range Company injunction case and the contempt that followed.

#### Ranks of Labor Strengthened.

Reports of Secretary Morrison and Treasurer Lennon showed that organized labor had made substantial gains in the last year, and that the Federation's treasury balance was \$106,300.

The convention's attitude toward the factional delegates tried to address the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers was shown today when the credentials committee reported in favor of the faction headed by J. M'Nulty and declined to seat James J. Reid, of the Erie, Pa., Central Labor Union, president of the "insurgents" and other delegates from organizations in the report of Alabama and Michigan, whose charters have been revoked.

#### Gomper's Ruling Firm.

Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mineworkers of America, objected to the adoption of the committee report as a whole, and when President Gompers ruled that the only organizations in good standing were entitled to representation, it did not take the delegates long to vote against seating those from organizations whose charters had been revoked for admitting members of the seceding electrical workers.

James P. Egan, of Toledo, one of the rejected delegates, tried to address the convention, when Chairman Gompers' gavel came down with a bang as he declared: "Mr. Egan has no seat in this convention."

It is predicted that the dissatisfied electrical workers eventually will air their grievances on the floor. They contend that their charters have been revoked for admitting members of the seceding electrical workers.

President Gompers said these appeals would form the order of business of the executive council tomorrow, and that appeals would be heard by committees.

The greater part of tomorrow's session probably will be devoted to reports of the executive council and various committee appointments.

#### Gomper's Opposes Revolution Talk.

"We are not going to be drawn into a revolution," said President Gompers, responding to the welcome extended him today at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. "The American labor movement is a rational movement, and we are going to hold together."

"We realize the wrongs of the past and present. We do not underestimate the power of our opponents, but we propose to work out our emancipation in our own way, not by a revolution, but by evolution, and if there is a wrong done by any class of society, the men of organized labor will be found defending themselves, not the aggressors, whoever may be wrong. The labor movement must always be the right people were aroused to the seriousness of the situation."

"I repeat and emphasize this fact," he said, "that the doctrine that the citizen should obey the law is the duty of the citizen, notwithstanding that order transcends inherent, natural human rights, guaranteed by the constitution of our country, for contempt of court is a violation of liberty and human freedom, and that it is the duty, the imperative duty, to protest."

#### ASTOR DIVORCE GRANTED

Justice Mills Gives Wife Interlocutory Decree.

Documents in Case Secret—\$10,000,000 Said to Be Colonel's Settlement on Frau.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor was today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Justice Mills, sitting in the Supreme Court at New City, N. Y. All papers in the case were sealed, and the proceedings were carefully guarded.

Henry W. Taft appeared for Mrs. Astor, while Colonel Astor was represented by Lewis C. Ledyard. Mr. Taft said: "I have a motion with which you are familiar, and would like to have the judgment signed and an interlocutory decree granted."

Justice Mills replied: "I have read carefully the report of the referee in this matter, and am of the opinion that the evidence presented justifies the findings of the referee. I shall therefore sign the judgment, and grant an interlocutory decree, if there are no objections."

Mr. Ledyard said there were no objections, and Justice Mills signed the papers.

Mr. Taft made a second motion, asking that all papers in the case be sealed. The motion was granted.

It is understood counsel made a preliminary arrangement as to the disposition of the two Astor children, and the question of Alimony. It has been generally reported that Colonel Astor made a settlement of \$10,000,000.

## Sewing Machines

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Some of you who plan on practical, sensible, lasting Christmas gifts would do well to consider a sewing machine. If it is for wife, mother or friend with considerable sewing to do, wasting time, patience and effort now with an old, unsatisfactory sewing machine, what could be better than a new, up-to-date, easy-running Standard? 'Tisn't hard to buy one, either, for our new Club Plan puts one in your house on payments of \$1 per week and it is paid for before you know it. We are exclusive agents for the famous Standard Sewing Machines. We carry them in six grades, priced at \$18, \$26, \$32.50, \$35, \$40 and \$50. (The last is the cabinet style, the most convenient, handsomest and finest running machine on the market). Every machine guaranteed for 10 years. Standard Sewing Machines will do many things for you that you are doing by hand now. Our saleswoman will be pleased to demonstrate the superiority of the Standard. Call at the department, fourth floor, \$1 a Week and ask to be shown. Join the club and buy a machine at the very reasonable terms of \$1 a Week

## Olds, Wortman & King

We Are Sole Agents for Richardson's Linens and They Are Bargainized for This Sale

When you are invited out to Thanksgiving dinner and the savory viands are placed on a table spotless with snowy linen, if you wish to compliment your hostess, ask her if the linen did not come from Olds, Wortman & King's. Ten to one they will, and she'll have saved enough on the linens to pay for the feast you share in.

**TABLE DAMASK**, by the yard, all pure flax, regular \$1.00, 83c sale price, special price, yard. \$1.05

The \$1.25 grade, special sale price, the yard. \$1.48

The \$1.75 grade, special sale price, the yard. \$3.50

**LINEN NAPKINS**—Regular price \$4.25 dozen, special. \$3.50

**RICHARDSON'S WASHED HUCK TOWELS**, hand-hemstitched and embroidered for initials, qualities not to be had elsewhere and specially priced, too.

\$2.00 values for \$1.69 \$2.50 values for \$2.19  
\$2.25 values for \$1.94 \$3.00 values for \$2.64

**PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS TO MATCH**—Sets of wonderful richness and in endless assortment of patterns. The Table Cloths are regularly priced at \$7.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$13.00 and \$15.00, and the Napkins at \$7.50, \$9.50, \$11.00, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00. These rich linen sets are on sale this week at the wonderful reduction of 1/4 Less Than Regular

**BEST QUALITY HEMSTITCHED NAPKINS**—Regular \$6.50 value, dozen. \$4.90  
Regular \$7.50 values, the dozen. \$5.75  
Regular \$10.00 values, the dozen. \$7.50

## Dainty China in This Sale

What would your Thanksgiving dinner be without dainty dishes to serve it on? Take advantage of this special sale and secure high-class dinner ware at remarkably low prices. Many grades reduced, from the low-priced semi-porcelain to the very finest Haviland China. Buy quickly and save money at this special sale. Semi-porcelain dinner sets, dainty spray decorations, fancy shapes, regular \$6.50 values at the remarkably low price of, the set. \$5.20

60-piece sets, reg. \$8.25 val., sp'l \$6.55  
100-pc. set, reg. \$13.00 val., sp'l \$10.25

Semi-porcelain sets, 50 pieces dainty border decoration, small Dresden roses, full gold line; regular value \$6.35  
60-pc. set, reg. val. \$10.50, sp'l. \$8.45  
100-pc. set, reg. \$15.50 val., sp'l \$12.40

60 pieces, regular \$11.75 values, at. \$9.40  
100-piece set, regular \$18.25 value. \$14.45

Austrian decorated china dinner sets, 50 pieces, small roses and double gold line; regular \$15.75 value, at, the set. \$12.50  
60-piece set, regular \$20.00 values at. \$15.90  
100-piece set, regular \$29.00 value. \$23.00

Austrian china dinner sets, 50 pieces, very pretty border decorations of green and gold; regular \$25.00 values, sp'l. \$21.25

**SEMI-PORCELAIN DINNER SETS**  
—50-piece sets, gold embossed, \$6.25  
regular \$8.00 value, special at \$7.95  
60-pc. sets, \$10.25 values, special \$7.95  
100-piece sets, \$16 values, sp'l \$12.50

Semi-porcelain dinner sets, 50 pieces, in Delft blue border decoration and gold line, plain shapes; \$9.25 values for the low price of. \$7.25

60-piece sets, regular \$31.75 values, at. \$26.75  
100-piece sets, regular \$47.50 values, \$40.00

Special bargains in Haviland china dinner sets. Regular prices running from \$29.50 to \$296.00

Haviland china dinner set, reg. \$29.50. \$23.50  
Haviland china dinner set, reg. \$40.35. \$32.25  
Haviland china dinner set, reg. \$63.00. \$38.00  
Haviland china dinner set, reg. \$80.50. \$59.00  
Haviland china dinner sets, reg. \$219. \$131.40

## Covered Roasters 88c, Buy Undressed Dolls

Enamelware covered roasters, regular \$1.15 values at the very low price of. 88c

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Medium size, regular \$1.25 value, special 98c  
Large size, reg. price \$1.50, sp'l today. \$1.19  
Hotel size, regularly \$2, special today. \$1.57

Special prices this week on carving sets, cut glass and many things that you'll want for Thanksgiving time.

Philadelphia, and was married to Colonel Astor in 1891.

**BIG MILL CHANGES HANDS**

San Francisco Capital Buys Hart-Wood Holdings at Aberdeen.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—San Francisco capitalists, headed by T. E. Hicks and S. M. Hauptman, have closed a deal for the purchase of the mill property of the Hart-Wood Lumber Company, in West Aberdeen, for a price said to be in excess of \$250,000. The consideration is a matter of conjecture for, although the sale is admitted, the price is not made public.

The deal includes the mill plant and 60 acres of valuable waterfront. The Hart-Wood Company retains its extensive timber interests on Grays Harbor, its San Francisco yards and its line of steam and sailing vessels.

The plant will be operated in the future under the name of the Federal Mill Company, with headquarters in San Francisco. F. A. Hart, of the Hart-Wood Company, will continue for a time as local manager of the plant, but has made no arrangements for the future. The mill is one of the largest and best equipped plants north of San Francisco. The new owners will take possession immediately.

**Divorced People Remarry.**

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Betty Bucker and Mrs. Abigail Bucker, of Beaver Creek, were married here today by Justice of the Peace Samson for a second time. The pair lived together many years and were divorced April 22 last.

**Spanish Veterans Organize.**

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—A company of Spanish War Veterans has been organized in this city and an application made for a charter. The company will be called the E. E. Hoskins Post, in honor of a young man of that name who was a member of the Second Oregon Regiment, and who was killed in this city two years ago by being crushed under a log on the N. P. Railway. Thus far the members of the company are: H. C. Anderson, O. C. Wilson, Joseph Prentice, C. K. Pierson, C. R. Tannhill and P. H. Leadford.

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