

MINERS DENOUNCE THEIR PRESIDENT

Compromise in Illinois Fight Causes Furious Attack on I. L. Lewis.

TERMS MAY BE REJECTED

President of State Union Leads in Assault on National Chief and Treasurer Jeers at Sum Sent to Aid Strikers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 27.—At a mass meeting of 3000 miners here today, T. L. Lewis, National president of the United Mineworkers, and the committee which was selected to effect a compromise of the Peoria agreement, were vigorously denounced.

John H. Walker, state president, was the principal speaker. Resolutions were adopted condemning the National president for the proposed compromise; condemning the present scale, protesting against the engineers and pumpmen returning to work; protesting because District 12 was not given representation on the committee of seven for the adjustment of the affairs of the Illinois men and approving the course taken by those who oppose the compromise.

Acceptance Means Defeat. Acceptance of the terms of the compromise, according to President Walker, meant an acknowledgment by the miners of Illinois that they are defeated.

"If you adopt this contract," said he, "you will have to work until the operators get ready to give you more. If the miners want that kind of an agreement they can get somebody to write that kind of an agreement for them," he said, by way of letting them know he would resign if President Lewis's proposition was accepted.

Duncan McDonald, secretary-treasurer of the state organization, said the operators of Williamson and Franklin Counties were well able to pay the demands of the miners of those two counties, because the strike of two years ago in Alabama was caused by the operators of those counties sending coal to Alabama at such low rates that the miners there were unable to dispose of their coal, and a reduction of 20 per cent in wages was demanded by the operators. He said the same thing had good in Missouri, where the operators were unable to sell coal from their mines in their own home towns.

Roads Profit by Strike.

Mr. McDonald said the Illinois Central, the Wabash and the Missouri Pacific systems and the Big Four and the New York Central systems owned and controlled coalfields in Illinois and made more money by hauling coal in the state than if their mines were working.

He gave the first announcement of a check for \$10,000 received from the National headquarters of the union, saying, "This means 25¢ cents for each miner in the state." Cries of "Send it back; send it back," greeted the announcement. Mr. McDonald said that 1000 more men working in Illinois today if the Chicago and Indianapolis conferences had not been called.

Returns have been received from about 25 locals throughout the entire state on the referendum vote. It is estimated that the vote now stands almost unanimous against the adoption of the compromise.

WINDOWS SMASHED FOR 5C

Belligerent Laborer Uses Ax-Handle on United Railways Car.

A 5-cent piece indirectly caused the demolition of a dozen windows in a United Railways trolley and the subsequent arrest of Godfrey Schwab, a laborer, last night.

Schwab boarded the car bound cityward from Linton. When J. I. Adams, the conductor, asked him to collect the laborer's fare he became indignant and refused to pay. When the train crew attempted to forcibly eject Schwab from the train, he picked up an ax-handle, carried by another passenger, hoping to thwart the advances made against him by the trainmen. In his anger Schwab deliberately shattered several car windows, which came within reach of the ax-handle.

Briggs, a guard on the Linton quarries, was aboard and placed the belligerent laborer under arrest. He is held at police headquarters on a charge of destruction of property.

SILENT, BRYAN GOES HOME

No Echoes of Democratic Convention in Nebraska Are Heard.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 27.—Hardly an echo of yesterday's Democratic state convention was heard today. Most of the delegates left the city on late night trains, and the few stragglers got away this morning.

Mr. Bryan himself was among the first to leave, and declined to speak of last night's occurrences before starting for home, except to refer interviewers to his convention speech. It was apparent that he had anticipated the action of the convention, and, if he felt any change, he did not manifest it after the adjournment.

A close friend of the former leader, however, said that Mr. Bryan's particular disappointment was in the bolting from his standard of many men who had been his ardent supporters in the past. No intimation of what might be his future actions politically could be secured either from Mr. Bryan or of his friends who might be able to speak for him.

Taft Spends Day at Sea

President to Return Today to Summer Capital at Beverly.

MIDDLEBOROUGH, Mass., July 27.—President Taft spent the greater part of today at sea. He did not reach here until late this afternoon, although the original schedule called for his arrival here at 10 A. M.

Whether the President's determination to stay at sea was caused by a desire to keep out of all but wireless communication with the land on this, the penultimate day of the Ohio state convention, could not be learned here. The yacht spent the forenoon anchored off Great Diamond Island. Mrs. Taft, Miss Mabel Boardman, Miss Louise T. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop went ashore at

WOUNDED ELEPHANT KILLS Rich Californian Meets Untimely End in Africa.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 27.—(Special.)—Frank M. Tilden, a Sacramento man, was killed by an elephant he had wounded near Fort Jamison in Rhodesia, British Central Africa, on May 28. News regarding Tilden's death has just been received in a communication from a friend by Captain E. L. Hawk of this city, today.

Frank Tilden was the son of the late Judge Tilden, well known in Nevada and in this section of the state. When Judge Tilden died he left his son considerable property in Sacramento, but just before the Boer war the young man went to South Africa and made money speculating in diamonds. He came back to Sacramento and after the Boer war again went to South Africa, but returned here and went back again.

Tilden is survived by two sisters, Laura Tilden Ray, an attorney-at-law now practicing in Denver, and Mrs. E. J. Randle, of San Francisco.

MAINE FUND IS AVAILABLE

Wickersham's Decision Prevents Delay in Raising Battleship.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Attorney-General Wickersham has decided that the \$200,000 appropriation made by the last Congress for raising the battleship fund was available for any work that may be necessary in that connection.

There was a question as to whether any of the money could be used for preliminary work as a survey. Mr. Wickersham decided it was the intent of Congress that the money be used for all purposes connected with raising the battleship, even to the burial of the dead in Arlington National Cemetery.

This decision removes the objection which threatened to delay the work until the next session of Congress. Brigadier-General Bixby, chief of engineers, will recommend a survey board of engineers to General Oliver Austin Secord, chief of War, some time this week. This board will make a preliminary survey of the wreck and decide on the best means to raise it. The various proposals from private persons and civilian engineers will then be considered.

ENGINE STRIKES WAGON

Driver Fatally Injured as Horse Killed Instantly.

SPokane, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—George T. Torter, one of the proprietors of the Elgin Creamery, was fatally injured this afternoon when a wagon which he was driving across the Spokane International Railroad Company's track at Napa street was struck by a swiftly-moving freight train in charge of a switching crew.

According to the story of witnesses, Torter, who was driving a two-horse team even with the tracks, when the engine was upon him. One horse was instantly killed and the wagon, which was completely demolished, was carried over 100 feet on the fender of the locomotive before it was brought to a stop. Torter was thrown about 30 feet and when picked up he was discovered to have sustained fractures of the skull and several ribs. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital in the patrol wagon and afterwards transferred to the Sacred Heart Hospital.

Postal Bank Criticized.

The platform continues: "We are opposed to any legislation under which there may be established a central bank, and we condemn the Republican party for permitting in the establishment of the postal savings bank, the funds to be withdrawn from the local communities and sent to the large financial institutions of the East, and we recommend such legislation as shall prevent this discrimination against the people of the West."

"The conservation of natural resources is favored and the withdrawal from entry of remaining timber, oil, coal, and iron lands and water sites demanded."

"We believe in such amendment of the primary law as will reduce the enormous expense thereof and as will more effectually enable the people to equally control the nomination of their candidates for office."

Option Law Favored.

The liquor question was reported on as follows: "The Democratic party is in favor of as large a degree of individual liberty as is compatible with the rights of organized society and with the reference to the use and sale of intoxicating liquor, we are in favor of a strict local option law with high license, the minimum to be fixed by the Legislature, under which the municipality shall declare by vote of the people thereof whether or not intoxicants shall be sold therein."

Divorce Not to Be Easy

Washington Judges Change Rules Barring Snap Judgments.

Bellingham, Wash., July 27.—Seventeen Superior Court Judges of the State of Washington, assembled here for the first regular meeting in 13 years, today revised the rules of court procedure so that it will be more difficult to obtain snap divorce judgments.

The new rules provide that divorce cases be filed at least 30 days before trial and that in default cases the papers shall be served on the County Attorney at least 20 days before trial. The new rules become effective November 1.

Ammonia Kills Worker

Pipe in Packing Plant Explodes and Engineer Meets Death.

Alonzo H. Hunt, an engineer at the refrigerating plant of the Union Meat Company at Kenton, was instantly killed yesterday morning by the explosion of one of the ammonia pipes of the plant. It is said that Hunt failed to open a valve which prevents accidents of the kind. The pipe was thrown forcibly against other machinery in the room and his head was crushed. Overpowering fumes of ammonia would have caused his death, had he escaped other injury. No other persons were in the room.

Hunt came here several years ago from Tennessee. He has a sister in that state, a school teacher. He was unmarried and boarded at the Kenton Hotel. The coroner took charge of the body.

Suicide's Second Effort Succeeds.

TACOMA, July 27.—E. A. Hitchcock, proprietor of a lunch counter in Newcomb's employment agency, 235 Pacific avenue, committed suicide last night by inhaling gas. He was 56 years old and leaves a widow and two sons at Blackwell Station in the southern part of this city. He made an attempt upon his life three years ago when deranged.

Rural Carrier Reinstated.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 27.—Ole Nelson has been reinstated as rural carrier, route 1, Hood River.

IOWA DEMOCRATS FOR HIGH LIQUOR LIQUOR LIQUOR

Platform Couples Regulation With Local Option for Communities.

TWO JUSTICES NOMINATED

Oregon Way of Electing Senators Is Advocated as Temporary Measure—Postal Savings Bank Bill Not Satisfactory.

OTTUMWA, Ia., July 27.—Such townships and municipalities of Iowa as are willing to accept a high license to permit trafficking in liquor may do so in the event of Democratic success at the forthcoming gubernatorial election. At least the platform adopted at the convention of that party here today says so, but the pledge was not made without a fight, both in committee and on the floor.

Ex-Representative Martin Wade, chairman of the resolutions committee, defended the plank against a vigorous assault on the part of General J. B. Weaver. "I am tired of belonging to a party which is known as the liquor party," declared Mr. Wade. "We have the majority of a community desire liquor they should have it, and vice versa. That is personal liberty, gentlemen, and it is Democracy."

Weaver's Retort Vehement. General Weaver grew vehement in reply. "I do not know what will do more to make the Democratic party the liquor party than this plank," he declared.

The platform as reported was then adopted with a shout and General Weaver demanded a roll call on the liquor plank so that, as he said, the people of the state would know exactly where the party stands. He made a motion to strike out the vital parts of the plank but was overwhelmingly defeated on roll call.

P. E. Wolfe, of Clinton, received the long term and H. D. Van Waggoner the short term nomination for the Supreme Court bench.

Jerry B. Sullivan, of Des Moines, the temporary chairman, delivered the keynote speech. C. J. Stenger, of Toledo, presided over the permanent organization.

Oregon Makeshift Favored.

The platform favors the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people and until that can be brought about advocates the Oregon way as a makeshift. The income tax is urged. The Republican party is charged with reckless expenditure of public funds. As to the tariff, trusts and railroads, it says:

"We denounce the Republican tariff act as a masterpiece of injustice, involving restrictions and exemptions from the tariff to enrich the few through the trusts and monopolies which it fosters. Tariff taxation, like other taxation, should be for public purposes only and not for private profit."

"We favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against guilty trust magnates and criminals. We believe the true method of enforcing the criminal statutes of the United States is by the prosecution of the individual guilty of the wrong."

"We favor a law providing for fair and just regulation of the rates and service of railroads, telephone, telegraph and express companies and other public utilities."

Fatal Toast Drunk

With Tragic "Goodbye" Mrs. Knighton Takes Life.

Carbolic acid is used following quarrel woman swallows fatal poison in presence of husband and children—Suicide fourth of week.

"Good-bye. I'll see you all in another world!" Uttering this tragic toast Mrs. Dorothy Knighton, the wife of a carpenter, raised a tumbler filled with carbolic acid to her lips and drained the receptacle in the presence of her husband and two children in her home at 839 Twenty-sixth street, north, at 6:30 o'clock last evening. She died in terrible agony a few minutes later. Deputy coroner Dunning removed the body to the morgue.

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KING'S WISH IS RESPECTED. Coronation Oath Changed After Bitter Contest in Commons. LONDON, July 27.—The King's accession declaration bill, in an amended form, passed its second reading in the House of Commons today by a vote of 419 to 84 after a bitter contest. The bill, as it now stands, provides that the pronouncement against Catholicism shall be eliminated and the clause, "and declare that I am a faithful Protestant," substituted.

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of his once favorite daughter last night. The suicide of Mrs. Knighton was the fourth to require the official attention of the coroner's office this week. Since Monday morning four persons succeeded in their self-destruction, which occurred at intervals of one in every 18 hours.

The Nonconformists showed strong opposition to the original substituting clause, which read, "and declare that I am a faithful member of the Protestant Church as by law established in England," and threatened to vote against the government. This Premier finally accepted the amendment. It is believed that all difficulties have been removed and that the bill will survive the committee stage and be accepted by the House of Lords without further trouble.

While the discussion was going on in the Commons today several anti-Catholic societies gathered in a meeting of "no popery" placards were displayed.



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