

PRINTERS UPHOLD POLICIES OF LYNCH

Bitter Debate Precedes Routing of Insurgents on Convention Floor.

"SECRET RING" IS CHARGED

President Retorts That Accusers Have Held Secret Meetings Themselves — Piece Work Referendum Made Issue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Giving an account of a physical encounter between the two factions of the International Typographical Union convention here, in which he said about 30 members and delegates participated early yesterday morning, Delegate George Koop, of Chicago, brought about a trial of strength between the administration forces and the "insurgents" on the floor of the convention last night.

The vote was on a law committee substitute to a proposal by Koop to amend the constitution, making the holding of secret sessions to influence legislation punishable by removal from office. The committee substitute leaves the issue to local unions.

Debate Is Acrimonious. The vote was taken after three hours of debate, termed by old members the bitterest ever heard in a convention of the union. Koop gave an account of the meeting purported to have been held by the members of the administration forces, in which he mentioned Edward H. Bessette, of the Cleveland Leader, as having first emerged from the meeting.

"Yes, and you ran like a rat, you stiff," shouted Bessette. When order had been restored Koop continued in a long address, in which he denounced what he termed the domination of the union by a secret ring, and proposed his amendment. James H. Dahm, of New York; Leon H. Koenig, of New York; and Fred Barker, of Spokane, followed Koop.

Lynch Defies Accusers. "I dare you and I dare you to press this matter," said President Lynch in reply. "You can't scare me, you can't outvote me, and you can't outtalk me. I can prove that the men who bring these charges have been holding secret meetings themselves."

Cleveland was chosen on the second ballot as the site for the next convention, receiving 114 votes to Houston 96. On the first ballot Cleveland received 112, Houston 81, Vancouver 13, Ottawa 12.

The proceedings today indicated that the piece work referendum vote of May 17 will be reconsidered. President Lynch, in speaking on a proposal to require the petition of 100 unions to initiate legislation. Instead of 50, said he was in favor of the referendum, but not its use in cases like that of the recent vote.

Proportionate Vote Defeated. The "insurgents" were defeated also in an attempt to secure proportionate representation implied in a proposed amendment by E. T. Cusic, of Jacksonville, Fla. Cusic's proposal was that unions with 100 members or less be entitled to one delegate; unions of 100 to 250 membership, to two delegates, and those with 250 to 1000 membership, to be allowed three delegates. Members opposing this proposal contended that such a rule would enable the larger unions to dominate the convention.

Oscar D. Hyler, of Washington, offered an amendment to remove the National headquarters from Indianapolis to Washington. This proposal was also defeated.

Initiative Made Harder. The administration forces won in the passage of a constitutional amendment by which the vote of 100 unions is required for the initiation of proposed legislation. Instead of 50. The vote was 7 to 3 in favor of the amendment.

On one issue President Lynch took his stand with the so-called radicals and carried his point. The proposal was to keep the old-age pension funds on hand for fighting resources. Instead of investing them in bonds, as in the past, Lynch favored the use of the money as an emergency fund, and was sustained by an almost unanimous vote.

The women's auxiliary of the union convened today. Mrs. Frank W. Long, National secretary and treasurer, delivered last year by the American Federation of Labor to appear before the Ohio Legislature on behalf of an eight-hour law for women, told of her experiences.

BRITISH CABINET MINISTERS WHO ARE SEEKING TO AVERT NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CRISIS.



WINSTON CHURCHILL

STRIKE IS ORDERED

British Railway Unions Call Out 100,000 Skilled Men.

GREAT ARMY IS ON MOVE

Troops From Aldershot Camping in London Parks — Government Strenuously Endeavoring to Effect Reconciliation.

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legical points all over the country. The government's plan to cope with the strike seemed fully arranged. The tunnels and the signal boxes are the chief points which it purposes to protect against possible violence.

Unions Denounce Asquith. At the conclusion of a conference between representatives of the men and officials of the Board of Trade this evening, a manifesto was issued by the committees of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, which is allied with the Society of Engineers and Firemen, the General Railway Workers' Union, and the Signalmen's and Pointsmen's (switchmen) Society. It denounces Premier Asquith's statement made to the representatives of the employers at the Board of Trade this afternoon in outlining the government's position with regard to the proposed strike as an unwarranted threat against the railway workers.

The failure of the Board of Trade to attend its own scheme (the conciliation board) and of the railway companies to give a fair and impartial interpretation of said scheme, is the primary cause of the unrest, the manifesto says, "which is not limited to any one company or grade, but is common to all."

Many Cease Work. "We refuse to accept the responsibility which the government has attempted to throw upon us and respectfully but firmly ask His Majesty's government whether the responsibility of the railway companies to the nation is that of the other employers of labor."

The Home Office has instructed all the provincial authorities concerning the closing of taverns and the enrollment of special constables. The government offers to contribute half the amount necessary to pay these men.

Government Strives for Peace. How tenaciously the government is clinging to a hope for a settlement of the dispute, and is working to arrange one, was displayed by David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech in the House of Commons today, which quickly sent a shudder of apprehension that the situation had taken a strong turn for the better and that fears of an immediate strike might vanish.

Ramsay MacDonald, the labor leader in the lower house, was prepared to move a vote of censure against the government for its use of the military in strikes and because of its general attitude in the present situation. Feeling in the House ran high. Mr. Lloyd-George, however, arose and addressing the members intimated that the representatives of the unions failed to understand the government's offer of an agreement of 1907 between the railway managers and the men.

He said it was not intended to form an ordinary royal commission, but one composed of three members, one representing the railways and one the men, the chairman to be a man well known for his impartiality and enjoying the general confidence of the community.

Immediate Action Proposed. The government, he continued, realized the importance of acting promptly, lest the men should think it was trying to put off the whole question. He proposed that the commission get to work immediately and report without delay.

Premier Asquith, the chancellor continued, had made the proposal of a commission to both parties to the dispute. The men should think it was trying to put off the whole question, he said, but the representatives of the company accepted the proposition and agreed to give evidence before the commission.

CORN SYRUP RULING KILLED SECRETLY

Dr. Wiley Says Whole Board Approved Decision That Perished in Night.

GLUCOSE IS MISBRANDED

Manufacturers Offered Money for Favorable Opinions, Food Expert Tells Investigators — State Chemists Support Him.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley told the House investigating committee today that the decision of the board of chemists and druggists inspection that glucose was improperly labeled as a "corn syrup" was changed secretly, in spite of the unanimous agreement of the board and the Secretary of Agriculture. It was printed and proofs were taken. A little later a decision holding exactly the opposite was issued by the "three secretaries" board.

"In the interval," said Dr. Wiley, I know the Corn Products Company was very busy. They tried to get certificates from chemists, one of whom later became a member of the pure food referee board, to show that "corn syrup" was a proper name for glucose. In one case a chemist informed me that he had been offered money for such an opinion, but that he refused it.

"When I learned this, I wrote to all the state chemists in the country who are charged with enforcing pure food laws, and put it up to them to say whether this was a proper label."

"Every one answered in the negative, and they were not offered any money by me or anyone."

"I asked the president of the Corn Products Company protested to the board of three cabinet officers, declaring Wiley's appeal to the state chemists was a violation of the law. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to tell what he had done, and he supplied the Secretary with his letter to chemists and asked whether the Board of Chemists was an illegal label.

"That brief was furnished to the Corn Products Company," said Wiley, "but Henry, Food Commissioner of Wisconsin, had some difficulty in getting a copy of it, and had to appeal to a member of Congress for assistance." Wiley added the condition of the three secretaries which took the place of the withdrawn decision of the Agricultural Department still remains in force.

Physicians Indorse Wiley's Work. STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 17.—Resolutions indorsing the policy and work of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Bureau of Chemistry of the department of Agriculture, were adopted today at the closing session of the Colorado Medical Association convention here.

LOVETT CALMS RUMORS

HARRIMAN CHIEF DENIES THAT STOCKHOLDERS ARE RENT. Statement Sets Forth That Union Pacific Is Harmonious and Well Street Need Not Fear.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—President Lovett of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads authorized this statement today: "Ordinarily it is not the function of a railroad executive to take cognizance of stock market conditions and especially adverse to it but during the past ten days, Union Pacific has been singled out as the object of such an extravagant and unwarranted less rumors that it seems to me due our stockholders, whom such stories are designated to disturb, that I should say that there are no dissensions what in our board of directors; that the management from top to bottom is perfectly harmonious; that a change in the dividend rate has not been discussed or in any way considered, and aside from some rearrangement of and additions to our organization, as I sometimes ago recommended, and which in due time will be made, no action has been taken or is contemplated out of the ordinary."

GERMAN FLAG TORN DOWN

France Explains Reputed Insult in Note to Germany.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The French government has taken cognizance of a widely reported story that two French officers tore down a German flag at Aix Les Bains. In a note issued by the Ministry of the Interior, the circumstance is explained as follows: "A manufacturer of Nancy, having observed a German flag among others forming the decorations in a restaurant at Aix Les Bains, asked an employe of the place to remove the emblem from the walls. This employe did, and no trouble was caused by the French officers."

COUNTY CLERKS CONVENE

Addresses on Technical Side of Work Delivered at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The County Clerk's Association

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of the State of Washington met in the office of the organization are D. W. Monfort, of Chehalis, president; James Williams, of Walla Walla, vice-president; Roy King, of North Yakima, treasurer; A. A. Barnes, of Pasco, secretary. Nearly every county in the state is represented.

SCOTT NAMED MARSHAL

C. V. JOHNSON TO BE APPRAISOR OF CUSTOMS.

Taft Acts on Two Oregon Appointments in Line With Recommendations of Representatives.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 17.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the nominations of Leslie M. Scott, of Portland, to be United States Marshal for Oregon; and C. V. Johnson, of Corvallis, to be customs appraiser at Portland.

Scott and Johnson were recommended jointly by Representatives Hawley and Lafferty. Whether Scott and Johnson will be confirmed by the Senate remains to be seen. Senator Bourne had recommended J. Frank Stewart for Marshal and L. H. Adams for appraiser.

Leslie M. Scott is a son of the late H. W. Scott, who was editor of The Oregonian. He said yesterday that he had not decided whether he would accept the office of United States Marshal, the nomination having come to him unsolicited.

Mr. Johnson has been a candidate for several months past for the office of Appraiser of Customs. He has had the indorsement of Representative Hawley from the start and of late Representative Lafferty also has supported his claims. Mr. Johnson was formerly chairman of the First Oregon District Congressional committee and has been a consistent supporter of Representative Hawley.

JULY FOREIGN TRADE BIG

Month in 1907 Only Period Excelling Commerce of 1911.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The foreign commerce of the United States last month exceeded that of any July since the foundation of the Government, except July of 1907. According to figures just announced by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, the total imports of the month were \$118,178,250, against \$121,821,803 in July, 1907.

The exports were \$127,708,244, against \$128,849,536 in July, 1907.

Man Kills Self in Seattle Hotel.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 17.—A man who registered at a First-avenue hotel Tuesday night as B. F. Wilson, of Milwaukee, was found dead in his room today. A hole in his forehead

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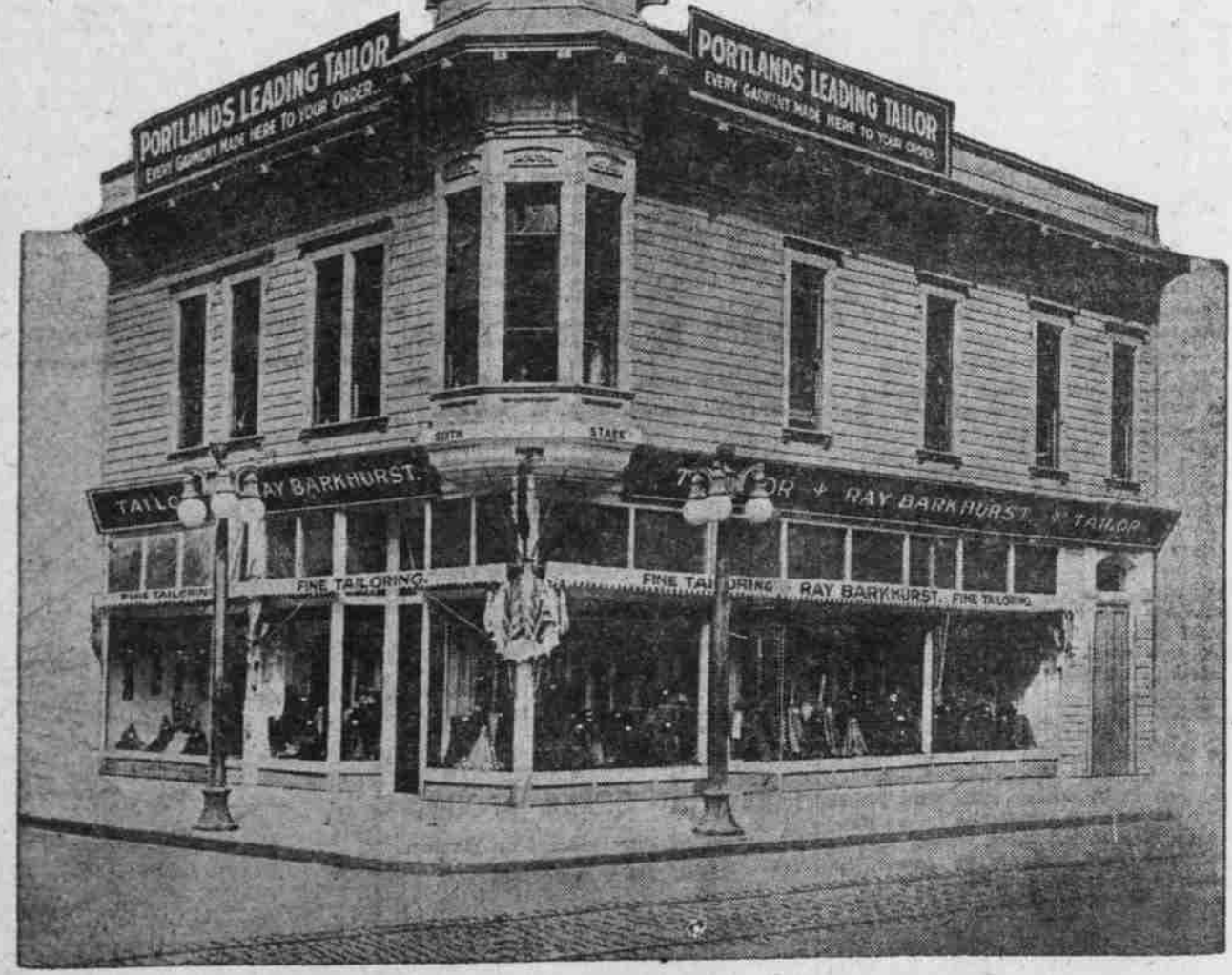
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made by a shot from a revolver, which was found under him, indicated that he committed suicide. The man was well dressed and with the exception of a book found in his possession, all marks of identification had been carefully removed. The name on the flyleaf of the book was the same as the

one under which he registered, but the police are inclined to believe this is not his real name. The Coroner has communicated with the Milwaukee police.

The total lumber production in the United States in the last 30 years has been more than 600,000,000,000 feet.



Plans Made Fifteen Years Ago Prove to Be Absolutely Perfect When Executed

Ray Barkhurst, the tailor, corner Sixth and Stark, was in a very cheerful mood; things were evidently coming his way. Upon being pressed to give the reason for his smiles and good humor he said: "Fifteen years ago or so I broke into the merchant tailoring business in Chicago. I kept my eyes open and soon discovered that business could be conducted along more sensible lines, than the cost of production could be lessened and still give the tailor a better deal. I made up my mind then that if circumstances ever permitted that I would have a store of my own operated along these lines. Well, this

determination has come true in full measure. I have a saleroom and workshop in one building where everything is under my personal supervision. My workshop is flooded with daylight, is as bright and cheery as all outdoors of a summer morn—it's a mighty pleasant place to be in. I have a cutter direct from New York City, a man who has a Broadway reputation. Just then one of the salesmen who had been an attentive listener spoke up: "Excuse me, I can't help saying this about his work: Since he's been on the job we have turned out nearly 200 suits and not even a button had to be changed on a single one of them." "There, you see," Barkhurst went on,

375 Bluejackets Coming West. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—To complete the complement of the crews of the vessels of the Pacific fleet, 375 bluejackets will start by train from Norfolk, Va., for San Francisco on August 25. These men have been recruited in various sections of the East and trained at Norfolk.