

ILLINOIS CENTRAL REFUSES SHOPMEN

Official Says Company Will Meet Unions With Which Road Has Contract.

SECRET CONFERENCE HELD

Representatives of Separate Organizations and Members of Federation Get Together—Result Is Not Announced.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—W. L. Park, vice-president of the Illinois Central Road, tonight indicated that the officials of the road have determined not to deal with the Federated Shop Employees, representatives of whom now are here from the South.

"We received a communication from the officials of the union asking for a conference and we wired them we would meet representatives of organizations with whom we have contracts to discuss matters connected therewith.

"We have known that the company was willing to meet with the international officials of the nine unions. Some of the officials whom power to act has been conferred by the international presidents have not reached here.

Representatives of the union spent the day in secret conferences with federation officials, but so far none of the organizations has met with any railroad officials.

OREGON EMPLOYEES HOPEFUL

Confidence Felt That Kruttschnitt Will Hear Federation Men.

Spokesmen for Harriman railroad employees in this territory are not disposed to accept seriously the statements of Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president of the Harriman system, wherein he intimated at San Francisco that he would refuse to recognize representatives of the federation of railroad employees or concede their demands.

"It may be depended upon that Mr. Kruttschnitt will consider his own interests and be governed by those interests," said F. L. Lake, representing the machinists, yesterday, in discussing Mr. Kruttschnitt's San Francisco interview.

"We have felt all the time that the demands we have presented for the consideration of the directing officials of the Harriman system are only fair and equitable. That is the reason we feel more or less confident that Mr. Kruttschnitt will listen to our requests.

Failure on the part of the Harriman officials to displace any more of their employees is taken by the workmen to mean that the railroad will not undertake to lay off any more men until the result of the conference between the labor representatives and Mr. Kruttschnitt is known.

PIG IS PREY FOR BEAR

Shortage of Berry Crop Makes Bruins Brave Near Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Not alarmed at his proximity to the haunts of man, a big black bear this morning tore his way into a pigpen owned by Jack Sparling, near his residence in the outskirts of Hoquiam.

There are a great many bears in the woods in the vicinity of Hoquiam this season and during the last few weeks they have become bold, as a result of a shortage of the wild berry crop.

OREGON HOISTS HER FLAG

Famous "Bulldog of Navy" Goes Into Commission at Bremerton.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29.—The famous old battleship Oregon was placed in commission today as a part of the Pacific reserve fleet at the Puget Sound Navy yard, after five years' idleness, during which time approximately \$1,000,000 has been spent in modernizing the vessel.

The Oregon's flag was raised with appropriate ceremony and Captain C. A. Pond, formerly of the armored cruiser Pennsylvania, was placed in command.

The results of a census of the Chinese and Japanese population of the entire United States, taken by the census bureau at 3,044,000.000. The population of the city of Seattle returned as 1,017,000.

PROSECUTOR CONDUCTING CASE AGAINST HENRY CLAY BEATTIE, JR., IN SENSATIONAL VIRGINIA TRIAL.



LOUIS WENDEBURG.

BOY SHAKES CASE

Story of Second Gory Pool in Road Helps Defense.

STATE TO TRY REFUTATION

Defendant's Assertion That Blood of Dying Wife Leaked Through Floor of Auto Is Supported From Unexpected Source.

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Mr. Wendenburg announced that he would have rested the case for the prosecution except that the revelation of the Robertson boy about the second blood spot had taken him by surprise.

J. B. Houchens, father-in-law of Paul Beattie, fixed as Friday, July 21, the date when he informed Detective McMahon of Paul Beattie's purchase of the gun.

Judge Watson ruled that the prosecution should bring its new witnesses to court in the morning.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., is sure to go on the stand in his own defense. This statement was made by Tarry M. Smith, Jr., lawyer for the defense, outside the courtroom today.

OFFICER DESCRIBES SHOTS.

Sandifer testified the relations of Henry Beattie, Jr. with his wife were pleasant so far as he knew. He said he had visited Henry and members of his family since the murder and had expressed his sympathy for the accused man.

"I did see a scar on Henry Clay Beattie's nose," asked Mr. Smith, trying to show that the blood on the gun might have come from a nose bleed that Henry was supposed to have had from his encounter with the alleged highwayman.

"I did," said Mr. Smith, "Two small spots, evidently from the tips of the fingers."

Thomas Owen, uncle of Mrs. Beattie, also helped the defense when he testified that Henry C. Beattie was not responsible for having Mrs. Beattie's clothing burned. He had done himself, he said, at the suggestion of his wife.

PAUL BEATTIE FIRM.

Paul Beattie, Henry's cousin, could not be moved from his testimony under fierce cross-examination by counsel for the defense.

He heard of the murder, he said, on the day following, reading the accounts in the newspapers. Questioned about meeting a man named E. W. Booth on the bridge where he (Paul Beattie) worked as a watchman, the witness disavowed all knowledge of the matter.

SPEAKER'S REPLY PLAYING POLITICS

Replying to Taft, Clark Extols Course of Democrats on Tariff Bills.

BOARD CALLED INEXPERT

Threat Made That "Supplies" Will Be Withdrawn From Commission Shortly—Schedules Not Put Together in Haste.

QUINCY, Ill., Aug. 29.—Speaker Clark's reply to the speech which President Taft made last Saturday, is that the Tariff Commission, for whose report the President is waiting, is not a commission of experts, and that Congress devote more time to the preparation and consideration of the wool tariff at the special session than was devoted, in proportion, to the same schedule in the Payne-Aldrich bill.

Clark also implies that the tariff board is being used as a pretext to delay tariff revision, and declares that the days of the board are numbered, for its "supplies" will be cut off.

The reply of the speaker comes in the form of a signed interview, given out here today. The speaker says that he speaks only for the Democrats, the insurgent Republicans being able to take care of themselves, and continue their criticism of Mr. Underwood and myself, which is essentially a criticism of all Democrats in the House and Senate, because all Democrats are together, and are essentially a performance as I can remember; for, if it had not been for the action of the Democrats in the House in both the Sixty-first and Sixty-second Congresses in lining up almost unanimously in favor of reciprocity with Canada, we should have been the most thoroughly discredited and humiliated President since the days of Andrew Johnson.

CREDIT CLAIMED FOR DEMOCRATS.

"With all the influence and patronage of his great office, he could not muster a majority of House Republicans for reciprocity in either the Sixty-first or Sixty-second Congresses. After we pulled him out of the hole in the Sixty-first Congress he wrote a letter of thanks to Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, and the Republicans, and not a word of thanks to the Democrats.

"When we repeated the performance of pulling him out of the hole in the Sixty-second Congress, he did divide the thanks between Democrats and Republicans. That was after I and other Democrats had expressed our opinion that we should have a tariff board, and after his letter of thanks to Mr. McCall.

"The President says that we didn't play politics about reciprocity but that we did play politics about the tariff. The only politics we played was to keep faith with the people and to remain true to our word in order to win the election in 1910, which is the best and noblest sort of politics. If any politics was played on reciprocity, it was the President himself played it—personal at that.

RECORD CALLED CONSTRUCTIVE.

"If we had done less than we did we would not have been worthy of such a great proportion of public confidence as we now enjoy. We made the best record of constructive legislation in the same length of time in a generation, and that fact is precisely what caused the President to assail the Democrats in Congress.

"He had said the rate of the wool tariff schedule in the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill were too high and ought to be reduced, and he reduced them. In the teeth of his Winona speech and his other declarations to the effect that the tariff rates are too high and ought to be reduced, he vetoed our wool bill, which largely reduced the expenses of the people by giving them much cheaper clothing and blankets.

"We cheerfully meet him on that issue. We stand for the best interests of the masses of the people, and we are full of protected tariff barons, and by his veto enables them to continue to levy unjust and exorbitant tribute on the masses of the people. He appears to hope that the consumers will kiss his hand, which is the hand that smote them sorely.

BOARD NOT EXPERT.

"We were never in favor of a tariff board or a commission in the control of the President, and responsive to him. The Congressional Record will fully and clearly prove my contention.

"The President's tariff board is composed of able and well-informed men in a general way. Hon. William Howard is my friend. I served in Congress with him many years, and rate his capacity high, but not his tariff expert. So far as I have been able to learn, the others are not experts.

"On the other hand, several members of the House, both Republicans and Democrats, including Mr. Underwood and myself, have spent half a lifetime studying and debating the tariff. Many of us participated in debates on the McKinley bill; many of us participated later in the hearing and debates on the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot tariff bill, which the President vetoed. I can assure you that I have never passed, and which I confidently assert is the worst.

"Payne Bill Not So Prepared. The service of some House and Senate members even goes back to the McKinley bill, the Springer bill, the Mills bill and the Morrison bill. Then we should wait for the verdict of the President's board of tariff non-experts.

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