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. 28.-W. L. Park, vicepresident of the Illinois Central Road, conight indicated that the officials of the road have determined not to deal with the Federated Shop Employes, reprecentatives of whom now are here from the South. In an official statement, Mr. Park said:

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.
Vice-President Park refused to amplify the statement, but representatives of organized labor unions said that the riganized a refusal to recog-nize the Federation. President Mc-Creery, of the federation, who spent most of the day conferring with repre-sentatives of the International Union, said that Mr. Park's statement was a enteration of former expressions. He

We have known that the company was willing to meet with the interna-tional officials of the nine unions. Some of the officials upon whom power to of the officials upon woom power to are has been conferred by the Interna-tional presidents have not reached here. I expect them tomorrow and by the fol-lowing day expect that negotiations will have reached a stage where we can make public the details of our confer-

Representatives of the union spent the day in secret conferences with federa-tion officials, but so far none of the organizations has met with any raffroad officials.

OREGON EMPLOYES HOPEFUL

Will Hear Federation Men.

Spokesmen for Harriman railread employes in this territory are not dis-posed to accept seriously the statenents of Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president of the Harriman system, wherein he intimated at San Francisco that he would refuse either to recognize representatives of the federation of railroad employes or concede their demands. They said they felt confident that Mr. Kruttschnitt would experience a change of mind when he meets these men in conference.

"It may be depended upon that Mr. Kruttschnitt will consider his own interests and be governed by those in-terests," 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.
"I am not prepared, neither do I care. to predict what will result if our de mands are turned down. That is not for me to say. It is a mater that rests entirely with the international officers of the several trades forming our fed-eration. The men affiliated with the various unions making up this federa-tion are showing splendid loyalty to their respective organizations. Between 52 and 35 per cent of the men employed the Harriman system in the trade represented by our federation are union men."

Failure on the part of the Harriman officials to displace any more of their employes is taken by the workmen to ean that the railroad will not undertake to lay off any more men until the result of the conference between the representatives and Mr. Kruttschnitt is known. In the meantime the machinists, carmen and other emplayes involved in the pending con-troversy, are remaining at their post

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. and, before Sparling could interfere, had killed one of the finest hogs in the yard. Sparling ran to the house for his riffe, but before he could get it the bear had escaped into the woods.

There are a great many bears in the woods in the vicinity of Hoquiam this ecason and duiling the last few weeks they have become bold, as a result of a shortage of the wild berry crop. Late frosts last Spring cut, down the blackbarry crop, on which the bears subsist in the Fall, to almost nothing, and, driven by hunger, the beasts have been coming in close to civiliantion.

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 modern izing the vessel.

The Oregon's flag was raised with appropriate ceremony and Captain C. A. Pond, formerly of the armored cruises Pennsylvania, was placed in command. The Pennsylvania will also be assigned to the reserve fleet.

The results of a consus of the Chinese empire completed by the Chinese Board of Interior places the population of the entre supply at 200,542,000, and that of China proper at 200,500,000. The population of the city of Peikin is returned as 1,017,200, and of the metropolitan district outside of Pekin insider of which is included in the census of China proper; as 4,046,219. The population of Manchuria is given as 14,-517,000.

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



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Merchant Identifies Shell.

Judge Watson ruled that since Paul

Address at Armory and Public Re-

tures of Programme.

Organized labor of Portland and vi-

inity will tomorrow have as its guest Samuel Gompers, for nearly 25 years

of Labor. At 8 o'clock tomorrow night

Mr. Gompers will deliver a public ad-

dress at the Armory. Leaving this city

go to San Francisco, where he will be the principal speaker in the Labor day

Mr. Gompers is making a tour of the

principal cities of the United States, having started from Chicago several days ago. He was in Scattle Tuesday and will argive early tomorrow morn-

Samuel Gompers, Labor Leader. Who Is to Be Entertained in

Between 6 and 7 o'clock Thursday

bers of organized labor and their fam-ilies will have an opportunity to call

al labor leaders.

and meet him.

celebration next Monday.

murder as similar.

SHAKES CASE

Story of Second Gory Pool in Road Helps Defense.

STATE TO TRY REFUTATION

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

> (Continued From Piret Page.) revelation as to the presence of a sec and blood spot on the Midlothian turnpike, about 300 to 400 yards from the first blood spot. He said it was about

18 inches long. J. B. Houchens, fatherin-law of Paul Beattie, fixed as Friday, July 21, the date when he informed Detective Mc-Mahon of Paul Beattie's purchase o

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. In asking permission to bring new witnesses concerning the blood spot, he accused the defense of exceeding its privileges in the case by having the Robertson boy introduce testimony for the defense on cross-craminasion. the defense on cross-examination,

Henry to Take Stand.

Judge Watson ruled that the prose-ution should bring its new witnesses court in the morning.

Henry Clay Beattle, 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

"It is much better, isn't it?" said Smith, "for a man to give with his own lips an explanation which dozens of others have been testifying about Everybody observed Henry Clay Beat-tie, Jr., and noticed that he is the kind of a man to want to reply to the many conversations alleged to have been had with him by Paul Beattle and others." Smith characterized Paul Beattle's testimony of yesterday as "overdone," declaring it was a plain case of the witness "lying to save his shirt," as it was axiomatic that if Henry Clay Beattle, Jr., were guilty, Paul was just

John Sandifer, an intimate friened of the prisoner for several years, who ac-companied the latter to Harry M. Smith's home two nights after the murder, followed Paul Beattle on the witness stand for the prosecution. He was expected to confirm the testimony that Henry C. Beattle, Jr., telephoned that night to Paul to ask the latter to carry a message to Beulan Binford. He did not do so and failed to give any light on the subject and practically became a witness for the defense.

Oficer Describes Shots

a Sandifer testified the relations of Henry C. Beattle, 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

Sergeant Saunders, to whom the gun ound near the scene of the murder delivered by Sergeant Wiltshire this af-ternoon, described the blood-spots on

the weapon.
Did you 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 high-

wayman. "What kind of spots were there on the gun?"
"Two small spots, evidently from the

tips of the fingers."

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

Paul Benttie Firm.

Paul Beattle, Henry's cousin, could not be moved from his testimony under flerce 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 Beattle) worked as a watchman, the witness disavowed all knowledge of the matter. 'He denied discussing the matter with Booth or telling him he "did not believe Henry committed the crime, because he always was devoted to his wife. dustrial cond
The witness said he bought the gun United States.

PLAYING POLITICS Replying to Taft, Clark Extols Course of Democrats on

SPEAKER DENIES

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 at Hamilton, Mass., last Saturday, is that the Tariff Com-mission, for whose report the President is waiting, is not a commission of ex-perts, and that Congress devoted more time to the preparation and considera-tion of the weel tariff at the special session than was devoted, in proportion, to the same schedule in the Payne-Ald-

rich 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 speaker play for the Democrats, the

he speaks only for the Democrats, the insurgent Republicans being able to take care of themselves, and continues. "The President's criticism of Mr. Underwood and myself, which is essentially a criticism of all Democrats in the House and Senate, because all Demoon Saturday, but that Henry said noth-ing about keeping the matter of the weapon secret until after the murder. House and Senate, because all Demo-crats stood together, is absolutely un-called for and is as ungrateful a per-formance as I can remember; for, if it had not been for the action of the Dem-ocrats in the House in both the Sixty-first and Sixty-second Congresses in Weapon secret until after the murder.

He told no one about the gun tilli
Thursday night, he insisted, and admitted that he "was in a right bad fix"
when Detective McMahon found out
that he bought the weapon. He said he
was "better now, with that story off
my mind." lining up almost unanimously in favor of reciprocity with Canada, he would have been the most thoroughly discred-Smith pointed to varying statements in Paul's testimony before the Coroner's inquest, but the witness maintained that he was in poor mental condition when he testified there. ited 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 the 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 Massa-Frank Mason, next called, was the first witness by whom the prosecution expected to corroborate the story of Paul Beattle. Beattie's testimony as to his acts had not been controverted or disputed there was no reason to put on corroborative witnesses. The prosecution agreed to

chusetts, and the Republicans, and not a word of thanks to the Democrats. "When we repeated the performance "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 Republicana. That was after I and other Democrats had expressed our opinion with considerable force and bluntness after his letter of thanks to Mr. Mc-Call. hold its witnesses in reserve for any dispute as to Paul Beattle's acts and transactions as testified to by him.

Harry Smith, Jr., then said in court that he intended to put the prisoner on

the stand.

W. B. Kidd, a Richmond hardware merchant, testified that Paul Beattle on the afternoon of July 15, bought three shells from him. He identified the shell found near the scene of the "The President says that we didn't "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 redeem the promises we made in order to win the election in 1910, which is the best and noblest sort of politics. If any politics was played on reciprocity, the President himself played it—personal at that. GOMPERS TO VISIT CITY

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 statesmanship made by any Congress in the same length of time in a generation, and that fact is precisely what caused the President to assail the Democrats in

"He had said the rate of the wool schedule in the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill were too high and ought to be reduced. We reduced them. In the teeth of his Winona speech and his other declarations to the effect that the president of the American Federation 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. He vetoed it, thereby going over, boots Friday afternoon, the labor leader will

and breeches, to the standpatters.
"We cheerfully meet bim on that issue. We stand for the best interests of the masses; he stands for a hand ful of protected tariff barons, and by levy unjust and exorbitant tribute upon the consumers of the land. 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 alone, 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 How-ard is my friend. I served in Congress with him many years, and rate his capacity high, but he is not a 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 life-time studying and debating the tariff. Many of us participated in debates on the McKinley bill; many of us par-ticipated later in the hearing and debates on the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot bill which the President has declared is the best tariff bill ever passed, and which I confidently assert is the worst.

Payne Bill Not So Prepared. "The service of some House and Sen-

ate members even goes back to the McKinley bill, the Springer bill, the Mills bill and the Morrison bill. Then why should we wait for the verdict of the President's board of tariff non-

"It will be noted that while the ing from Tacoma, where he was the guest of trades unionists yesterday. The greater part of the day in this city will be passed in conferences with lo-President's conscience would not permit him to sign a bill revising our one schedule—the wool schedule—the rates of which he declared to be too high and in need of reduction, without recommendation from his board of non-experts he promptly signed the outrageous Payne-Aldrich-Smoot tariff bill without the counsel, advice or evening. Mr. Gompers will be serenaded at his hotel, the Perkins, by a band of approximately 300 pieces, representing the membership of the Musicians Union. From 7 to 8 o'clock Mr. Gompers will hold an informal reception at his rooms at the Perkins, when membership to results the series of the formal of the f bill without the counsel, advice or tuition of any tariff board whatsoever.

"It might as well be understood, now as later, that if the tariff board is to be used as a pretext for delaying tariff be used as a pretext for delaying tariff revision downward, as the President is now using it, instead of expediting genuine and salutary tariff legislation, its days will be few, for we will cut off its supplies. This board has already cost three or four hundred thousand dollars and has not given to Congress any information to aid in revising the tariff.

"The President himself is a man of

and meet him.

At 8 o'clock, escorted by the band, he will go to the Armory, where he will address the laboring men of this city. William H. Daly, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor and president of the Central Labor Council of this city, will preside as chairman of the meeting, to which the general public is invited. In view of the impending strike of the railroad employes of the Harriman system, it is expected large general information as well as a man of great ability, but certainly he is not crough of a tariff expert to jus-tify him in vetoing tariff bills, which passed the House by majorities of more than two to one. It is not a flip-pant or unfriendly statement to say of the Harriman system, it is expected that Mr. Gompers in his address will deal targely with a discussion of industrial conditions throughout the

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that he possessed only the 'surface in-formation,' on the tariff as Mr. Dingley denominated it, which is possessed by every citizen well-informed, in a gen-

Due Consideration Given.

"The President Implies that he refused to sign the wool bill because it was introduced and rushed through without due consideration. Let's see. The caucus of Democratic memberselect to the Sixty-second Congress met January 19 and selected the Democratic members on the committee of ways and means, naming Mr. Underwood chair-man. They personally and with their helpers at once began to assemble inhelpers at once began to assemble information on the wool schedule. The bill was reported to the House about the middle of April, a period of three months on the preparation of one schedule out of 14, whereas the hearing on the Payne bill, with 14 schedules, began November II, and the bill was reported to the House March 18, a period of a little over four months devoted to 14 schedules. Any tyro in arithmetic knows that as we devoted three months to one schedule and the framers of the Payne bill devoted on the average only 2-7 of one month to each schedule, we devoted 10½ times as much time to a schedule as did brother Payne and his Republican coajutors on Payne and his Republican coajutors on ways and means. Nevertheless, and notwithstanding, the president signed the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot bill and ve-

"In this connection it should not be "In this connection it should not be forgotten that when Mr. Underwood reported the wool bill every line, paragraph and section was thrown open to debate and amendment, and that the debate continued until the members discussed it all they wanted to. Instead of being slapped together hastly without consideration, it was one of the most thoroughly and carefully-considered tariff bills ever presented to any President for his signasented to any President for his signa-

Challenge Is Accepted.

"That was a queer and suggestive picture for Democrats and reform Re-publicans to contempiate, the Presi-dent making a standpat speech at dent making a standpat speech at Hamilton, Mass, on the farm of my good standpat friend. Hon. Augustus Peabody Gardner, flanked on one side by Brother Gardner himself and on the other by Gardner's renowned father-in-law, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, chief of protective tariff highbinders. That was enough to make the angels

"The President rushed in to create an issue. We pick up the glove flung into our face and the faces of the consumers of the land. We gladly accept his gage of battle. We confidently believe the people will endorse our cause and give to us the victory, for we have and truth and justice on our

CLUB SEEKING NEW SITE

COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION IS AFTER BUILDING GROUNDS.

Proposed Location at Seventh and Oak Abandoned-Present Quarters Prove Too Small.

The proposal to purchase the half block on Oak, Seventh and Park streets as a site for the new Portland Comnercial Club building was under con mercial Club building was under ton-sideration until the west quarter was purchased last week by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company. The directors of the club had planned, ten-tatively, to secure the entire half block and cover it with a modern building,

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the largest part of which was to have, building has proved to be too small, been used by the Oregon Hotel Com- especially for the dining-room, kitchen especially for the dining-room, kitchen and reception-rooms. Recently it be-came necessary to change some of the cardrooms into small dining-rooms for use for private dinner parties. kitchen is entirely too small, whi other departments are cramped for

dicate of Portland capitalists is ready. It is understood, to take over the present club property at a consideration around \$500,090.

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