

W. C. T. U. PREPARES TO WAGE CAMPAIGN

Women Expect Henceforth to Be Continually in Fight for Prohibition.

SUFFRAGE, TOO, ESPOUSED

Union to Bring Pressure on Congress to Pass National Prohibition Amendment—Officers of Junior Departments Named.

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—The National convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union began its final day's deliberations with all its more important business except selection of next year's convention city disposed of, and devoted the day chiefly to consideration of methods of campaign work. In all the discussion of the convention the officers and speakers have taken the view that woman suffrage and prohibition are to be fought for unceasingly in state and Nation until obtained and that hereafter the Women's Christian Temperance Union will never be out of political campaigns, so that the organization must adapt itself to changed conditions.

For the next three months the union will battle for woman suffrage and prohibition in the states where these subjects are up for balloting, and at the same time there will be a nationwide effort to bring pressure on Congress to pass the National prohibition amendment.

The convention today elected Miss Mary Francis Anderson, of Boston, general secretary of the young people's branch of the union, and Rev. Mary Kuhl, of Chicago, superintendent of the department which is seeking the use of unfermented wine at the sacrament of the Lord's supper in churches. With these exceptions, all the old superintendents and officers of junior organizations were re-elected.

The convention adopted a resolution urging Congress to pass the long-pending bill appropriating \$30,000 to reimburse the private citizens of the United States who contributed the fund for the ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone. She was captured by Macedonian brigands many years ago and held prisoner until the ransom was paid to them. Miss Stone is attending the convention and is now a National lecturer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

COUNCIL VOTES FAITH

Morton Officials Satisfied With Work of Treasurer.

MORTON, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—An examiner sent here by the State Board of Accountancy criticized the work of City Treasurer J. M. Bell, Tuesday night, at its regular meeting, the Council unanimously voted Mr. Bell an expression of confidence, indicating also its satisfaction with his work.

On the advice of an opinion rendered the County Assessor by the deputy prosecuting attorney, Morton must reduce its tax levy from 31 mills to 21 mills.

George D. Kerr, having resigned as Councilman, C. A. Rice was appointed to serve until the next election, December 7.

Two ordinances, regulating the construction of chimneys and accepting the assessment roll on the street improvement, passed their final reading.

GRAYS HARBOR HAULS BIG

Black Salmon Prevails in Catches Made Near Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Heavy salmon catches, mostly of black salmon, are being made now by all Grays Harbor fishermen, and the outlook for a good season here is now bright. Cannermen are hoping to catch up for the first three weeks of the season, which were unprecedentedly poor.

Silversides are starting to run here and good catches of these are expected soon. Cannermen estimate that silversides will bring 17 cents to fishermen this year and that dog salmon will bring 5 cents. The prices of these have not been definitely fixed as yet. They will be lower than last year.

EX-BANK CASHIER IS HELD

Concealing Condition of Finances Before Failure Charged.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 14.—H. H. Howard, formerly cashier and general manager of the Christopher Knickerbocker and Howard Bank of Auburn, Wash., which suspended business in March, 1914, with liabilities of \$300,000, was arrested at Auburn today on a county warrant charging him with perjury in the second degree.

The warrant alleges that Howard before the failure swore to false statements concerning the condition of the bank. Howard was placed in the county jail here, being unable to furnish \$3500 bail. Creditors of the bank have received a dividend of 20 per cent.

MAN, HOOKED IN HEAD, ALIVE

Floyd M. Cooper, Pendleton, Saved by Race to Twin Falls Hospital.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The sudden lurch of a freight car, in which Floyd M. Cooper, of Pendleton, Or., was riding to Twin Falls with his stock and household goods, threw him against a cow's horn, which penetrated his head and severed a number of veins and an artery. The accident happened near Burley, 40 miles east of Twin Falls. The injured man was rushed to the Twin Falls Hospital, where quick work in stopping the hemorrhages saved his life.

JEROME D. SIMMONS DIES

Former Member of Legislature Succumbs Near Monitor.

WOODBURN, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Jerome D. Simmons, a prominent citizen of this section, a native Oregonian, and well-known throughout the state, died at his home near Monitor last night, aged 58 years.

Mr. Simmons was a school director for more than 18 years, road supervisor, member of the Oregon Legislature and a successful farmer. A widow and two children, Raymond Simmons, of Monitor, and Mrs. Pearl Gault, of Portland, survive him.

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WORKMEN ACT REPORT IN

STATISTICS SHOW MARRIED MEN PREFERRED IN "HARD TIMES."

Washington Commission Finds More Dependents Benefitting in Lumber Industry Than Ever.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Although an objection urged against the workmen's compensation act, before its adoption, was that employers, especially in "hard times," would prefer unmarried workmen to men of families, since no pensions would be payable in the cases of those, meeting death in accidents and leaving no dependents, the industrial insurance commission shows, in statistics compiled from the past year's experience, that the reverse has been the case.

The year ending September 30, 1915, has been a hard one for the lumber industry, estimates of the commission indicating that about 75 per cent of the

normal force was employed during this period. Of fatal accidents in this class, however, the report shows that during the past year 55 per cent called for pensions, on account of the workmen leaving dependents. In past years pensions have been payable in less than half the cases.

Total awards in class 10, including all logging and lumbering operations, for the past year were \$278,587, a decrease of 13 per cent as compared with \$317,253 for the preceding year. Accidents in the lumber industry were thus responsible for nearly one-half of all awards, which totaled \$1,276,998 for the last year, as compared with \$1,429,506 for the preceding year.

Trespasser Is Killed by Train.

KENNEWICK, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—John Engbert, 60, well known as "Thousand-Dollar John," while trespassing on the tracks, was killed at noon yesterday by an O.-W. R. & N. passenger train. He lived about an hour after being struck. Engbert was considered wealthy, and because of his spendthrift qualities was called "Thousand-Dollar John."

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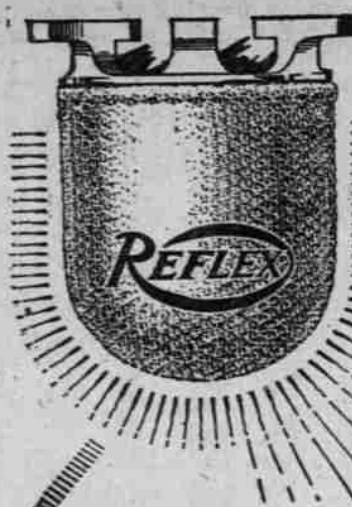
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October 7, 1915.

Mr. D. G. Scofield, President,
Standard Oil Company,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Scofield

I want to call your attention to the later reports of the investigation following the recent disaster at Ardmore, Okla. It develops now that the tank car which caused the explosion and resulted in the death of more than fifty people was filled with gasoline made by compressing natural gas, and known as compressor gasoline, not a straight run refinery product like our Red Crown gasoline, which, as you know, is a pure product of crude oil distillation.

Compressor gasoline is very unstable and very "gassy," and the vapors ignite so readily that there is always danger of fire or explosion in handling it. The Ardmore shipment, it seems, was intended to be mixed with low gravity gasoline in the same manner as is done by some manufacturers in California, and the product is known to the trade as a blended or mixed gasoline and is offered quite extensively to motorists in some sections. Even when compressor gasoline is blended in this manner it is still very "gassy" and dangerous.

This unfortunate disaster at Ardmore has clearly pointed out the wisdom of the action of our Board of Directors a little over a year ago in deciding to dismantle the compressor gasoline plant which we installed at Newhall, California, with a view to determining whether it was safe to compress our gas there and re-running. At that time we published in the Standard Oil Bulletin of July, 1914, a statement announcing the discontinuance of this plant and the reasons therefor, and I attach the clipping hereto.

I believe, in justice to the public and to ourselves, we should take some means of informing motorists and all those handling it the risk they are running in using this dangerous compressor gasoline.

Very truly yours,

Compressor Plant Dismantled
ABOUT a year ago this Company decided to install in the oil fields at Newhall (Pico Canyon), Cal., a compressor for manufacturing gasoline from natural gas. A short time after that a complete plant was installed and in working order. Many tests and experiments have been made with the gasoline produced by this

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Compressor Plant Dismantled
compressor to determine, if possible, some safe means of transporting it to the Company's refinery at El Segundo for re-running. Owing to the great volatility and high vapor tension test of casing-head gasoline produced from California natural gas, which makes the product at all times a dangerous one to handle, the Company has decided to abandon the prospect of making gasoline from natural gas in California and has dismantled its plant.



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