

SPEAK FOR LABOR

Noted Leaders Address Crowd at Cordray's Theater.

THOMAS I. KIDD'S FINE SPEECH

Officers of American Federation of Labor Talk of the Problems Now Confronting the Workmen.

Notwithstanding the warm weather, Cordray's Theater was well-filled last night by an audience that gathered to hear addresses by James Duncan, vice-president, and James B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, and Thomas I. Kidd, president of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' Association.

How to Wipe Out Sweat Shops. Mr. Lennon said that during his trip to the West he never met with greater hospitality than that extended by Portland. The Western world offered the possibilities of a vast empire in an industrial sense, and it opened up a field for both men and women.

Kidd on Future of Unions. This, I. Kidd, one of the vice-presidents of the American Federation of Labor, was the next speaker. "I listened to the eulogy of my friend, Mr. Lennon, about Ireland, and I am glad to hear him speak about your beautiful city," began the speaker.

"Some day war will be no more and there will be universal peace. Armies will no longer be employed, and great navies will rot at their moorings. I say, if our mangled men and politicians want to do any fighting, let them go ahead. There is nothing to prevent them. People like Lennon, myself and others are often accused of being people who stir up discontent. That is true. We are out to stir up all the discontent we can—about a good many things. I can see a man with his shoulders prematurely bent with the toll of many weary years and his hair whitened working away as he makes wealth for others, and then thrown aside like a cast-off tool, but I am discontented. When I see little children working in the mines and in stifling factories, I am discontented. Laborers are often prevented by sickness, death of ones dear to them, loss of work and worldly misfortune, from laying up something for the inevitable rainy day, and then there is nothing for them but the poorhouse. I am again discontented.

"Strike, and Strike to Win." "I would take children out of the mills and factories of the South and East and give them education. I would take little men wandering the streets and give them employment in places of the children who would then have been withdrawn from employment. Satisfying? When I hear a man or woman say 'I am satisfied,' I put him or her down for a 'chump.' Such people as those I have just mentioned are people who don't think who don't make the most of life. Just as soon as we say we are satisfied, we take a step backward—never forward. There is no progress. It is said that we go on strike sometimes. We do. And it is said that we, in so doing, disturb the harmony existing between employer and employed. We are told that we interfere with the rights of the employer, which are like the handle of this water-jug—the handle is all on one side. (Laughter.) Yes, we strike, and strike to win—every time. In the coal strike in Pennsylvania, we see, the idea of a man appealing for his rights to another man who owns coal mines. The

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APPOINTMENT OF A DELEGATE

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JUDGE WILLIAM H. TAFT



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We want one right now and here, (Laughter.) We don't want the purse divided, we want the purse to get our fair share of the dividing. At Scranton, Pa., I recently saw a labor parade because of the strike, and I saw a crowd of little boys walking in the procession. I said to a man near me: 'I suppose these are miners' sons, walking beside their fathers?' The man replied: 'Oh, no. These are all miners and they work in the mines. These little fellows are breaker-boys.' If I had been a citizen of the great State of Pennsylvania I would have hung my head in shame at such a condition known to exist. Many of the boys were between 6 and 7 years old, and they work in the mines separating the foreign matter from the coal. They work far underground, far from the pure air, the music of the birds, the sun. Their fingers are often split and bodies bruised, for what? Fifteen cents per day, and to make a millionaire mineowner a little richer. Such a condition should not be allowed to exist, and when all working people are properly organized it will not be permitted to exist. I remember seeing several little girls of 4 years of age working in cotton mills in Alabama 12 hours every day. A girl of 9 years said she had worked three years in the mill. At Charleston, S. C., there was recently a meeting of presidents of great cotton mills, and they were afraid because they knew that the American Federation of Labor was after them. They proposed to recommend that bills be drawn for presentation to the Legislatures of North and South Carolina, enacting that no children under 12 years of age shall work night shifts in mills, and that on the day shifts all children must be 10 years old. They thought by so doing they would prevent our going on with our work in the direction we are proposing, but we won't stop until a law is passed forbidding the employment of any child under 14 years of age in any factory. We won't be bluffing. In writing for Northern capital, the representative of a cotton mill in Alabama recently wrote: 'We can get adult male labor here for 60 cents per hour.

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Transport Sheridan Arrives

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GUNBOATS IN ACTION

Naval Engagement Takes Place Off Panama.

RANGER WITNESSES THE SIGHT

Insurgents Apparently Were About to Attack the City When the Government Sent Its Fleet Out to Meet Them.

PANAMA, Colombia, July 19.—The insurgent gunboats Padilla and Darien appeared last night between Flenonico and Ottique Islands. Governor Salazar thereupon ordered the government gunboats Chuchito and Clapet to put to sea and meet them. Heavy cannonading was heard at 10 A. M., and continued until 4 o'clock this afternoon. It was heaviest at 10 this morning. At 2 o'clock the Darien was seen in tow of the Padilla, and it is believed that she had been hit. The government fleet was handicapped by the absence of the gunboat Boyaca, the keel of which was being repaired, and it is thought probable that this fact was known by the insurgent General Herrera, who decided to attack Panama in order to prevent the government from helping General Bertie's troops at Agua Dulce.

PHILIPPINES

The Pope approves of the action of the Cardinals' committee. Page 1. Mgr. Sbarretti may conduct the friar lands negotiations at Manila. Page 1. The transport Sheridan arrived at San Francisco with troops from Manila. Page 1.

FOREIGN

A naval engagement was fought off Panama by Colombian and insurgent gunboats. Page 1. Prolongation of the London social season. Page 2. Dissatisfaction in England with the new Prime Minister. Page 17. King Leopold visited King Edward at Cowes. Page 17.

DOMESTIC

Great tracts of fertile land in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois are flooded. Page 1. The miners' convention voted against a general strike. Page 2. An order was issued for the establishment of a military post at Chickamauga. Page 2. Soldiers at Leavenworth, Kan., indulged in a riot. Page 2. The Illinoisian's National convention adjourned after electing officers. Page 9.

SPORT

Louis James wins amateur golf championship of the United States. Page 12. Jeffries and Fitzsimmons quit heavy training. Page 17. Portland Rowing Club crews leave for Nelson regatta. Page 12. Ewing and Goss qualify for finals in Mutt-bench races. Page 12. Portland beat Spokane, score 5-3. Page 12. Butte beat Tacoma, score 6-2. Page 12. Helena beat Seattle, score 7-3. Page 12. Pendleton and Walla Walla win in the Inland Empire League. Page 12.

PACIFIC COAST

Mayor Williams, of Portland, reviews O. N. G. in camp at Albany. Page 17. Washington County Indian War Veterans declare for Representative Tongue for United States Senator. Page 6. Marion County grange crop will be 80 per cent less than last year. Page 6. There is still no trace of Convict Tracy. Page 6. Oregon men named for forest rangers on Cascade reserves. Page 6.

MARINE AND COMMERCIAL

Oats touch the highest price since 1874 in Chicago. Page 17. Stock market makes notable gain of activity, taking the week. Page 23. New York bank statement shows a gain in cash and decrease in loans and deposits. Page 23. French bark Marie coming to Portland from South Africa by way of New Zealand. Page 11. February ships reporting out in Europe. Page 11. Scarcity of sailors at North Pacific ports is delaying shipping. Page 11. Schooner Edwido clears with a big cargo of lumber for Australia. Page 11. Four salmon ships chartered for current season loading on the Fraser. Page 11.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY

Labor leaders speak on union problems. Page 1. Judge John Catlin, prominent lawyer, dies. Page 9. Immigration Agent McKlenny, of Harriman lines, perfects plans to people Oregon. Page 17. Ellis plan novel features for the Carnival. Page 24. Thugs beat Harry Vail, of South Mount Taylor. Page 16. Chinatown Assembly closes its session. Page 10.

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SNAPSHOTS OF PROMINENT MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS AS CAUGHT BY AN OREGONIAN ARTIST AT CAMP MAZAMA.

