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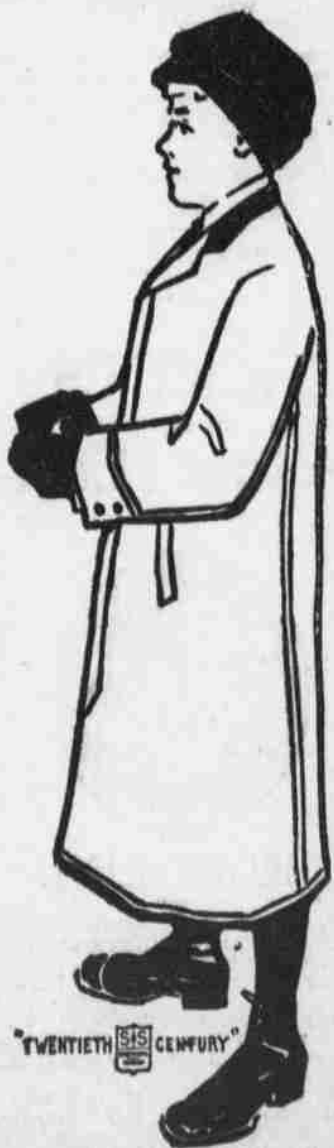
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P. A. STOKES

WILL TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 10

Council Fixes the Date for the City Election and Names Judges and Clerks.

ALL VOTERS MUST REGISTER

Registration Books to Be Open From November 1 to December 6—No Increase in Treasurer's Pay.

Last night's meeting of the council was long and wearisome, and it was 10:30 before the municipal guardians filed out of the city hall. A very large amount of business was transacted in a council chamber that was freezing cold and most uncomfortable.

The ordinance providing for a general election to be held December 10 was passed under suspension of the rules. The following officers are to be elected: A city attorney, one councilman from the First ward, for a term of three years; two from the Second ward for three-year terms, and one from the Third ward, for like terms. The ordinance passed last night provides that all electors must register, and the books will be open from November 1 to December 6. The polling places and judges and clerks of election are as follows:

Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Suoni hall. Judges, Frank Norberg, Charles Wilson and C. S. Trullinger; clerks, August Jahlstrom and J. A. Fastabend.

Precinct No. 2—Polling place, engine house No. 1. Judges, F. J. Carney, Albert Brix and George Noland; clerks, Thomas Nelson and J. P. Badollet.

Precinct No. 3—Polling place, engine house No. 2. Judge, H. D. Thing; Herman Wise and B. F. Allent clerks, H. F. Prael and A. Lebermann.

Precinct No. 4—Polling place, Welch block. Judges, C. R. Thomson, August Danielson and A. Scherneckau; clerks, D. H. Welch and D. T. Gerdes.

Precinct No. 5—Polling place, engine house No. 3. Judges, Harry Jones, L. Larson and Erick Manula; clerks Carl Bonetgen and Henry Roe.

Precinct No. 6—Polling place, old Adair school house. Judges, John Peterson, Benjamin Young and John Entberg; clerks, T. C. Frederickson and Jacob Utzinger.

ASKS MORE SALARY.

A request was received from City Treasurer Dealey at the last meeting in which the council was asked to increase the salary attached to the office, which is \$600 yearly. In reporting on the communication Chairman Brix, of the ways and means committee said he thought that, if any increase were to be made, it should take effect on January 1. However, he believed other officials were entitled to the first increases. Some years ago the salaries of all city officials were reduced 20 per cent, and later were restored except in the case of the attorney, auditor and surveyor. If any increase were justified by the condition of the finances of the city, Mr. Brix thought it should go to those three officials. The increase was not granted. Councilman Hansen presented an ordinance providing an increase of \$5 a month in the salaries of the drivers and engineer of the fire department. The men are now receiving \$65 monthly. The matter has been referred to the ways and means committee.

STREET MATTERS.

An unjust assessment for the improvement of Commercial street from Sixth to Third has prompted the council to order a new assessment. The improvement cost \$3100.

The street committee's adverse report on the remonstrance against the improvement of Exchange street from Twelfth to Seventeenth was adopted, while the remonstrance against the improvement of Third, from Commercial to Duane, was favorably acted upon. This latter improvement will not be made during the winter months. The grade of Fourth street from Franklin to Exchange and Franklin from Fifth to Twelfth are to be established at once. An ordinance for the improvement of both thoroughfares was passed under suspension of the rules last night.

Ordinances establishing the grade of Franklin avenue from Fourth to Fifth and that of Fourth-ninth from Cedar to Birch were passed under suspension, while a resolution declaring the intention to establish the grade of Fifth street between Cedar and Birch was adopted.

An ordinance providing for a drain on Thirty-fourth street was passed, and the surveyor was instructed to report the most practicable grade on Third between Commercial and Exchange. An ordinance providing for the improvement of this last named street was killed as it did not take in one block which needs improving. A new ordinance will be introduced.

WILL VACATE STREET.

An ordinance was presented by Mr. Nordstrom providing for the vacation of the foot of Seventh street, in Alderbrook, for the benefit of G. W. Home. Mr. Home needs the property in question for his wharf, but the other interested property owners have not been consulted and a request for unanimous consent for suspension of the rules was not forthcoming. Should the city vacate the street without consulting the property owners, it would be liable to suits for damages, and for this reason the matter went over.

LIST OF CLAIMS.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes C. G. Palmberg (\$4325.00), A. Lebermann (72.00), Griffin & Reed (7.00), Daily Budget (195.50), St. Mary's hospital (6.00), Mrs. Cleveland (5.00), Clyde Kimball (1.00), Mrs. H. H. Schoel (24.52), O. Peterson (2.50), Sherman Transfer company (6.54), Prael & Cook (27.25), Astoria Box company (47.56), Fisher Bros (6.60).

WAS GOOD TO UNCLE SAM.

Argentine Officials Allowed Us to Dock the Battleship Iowa.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The overhauling of the United States battleship Iowa at Puerto Belgrano, has been finished, says a Buenos Ayers dispatch to the Herald. The vessel is now on its way to Bahia Blanca. The captain of the Iowa thanked the Argentine authorities for their courtesy.

United States Minister Lord has sent to the minister of marine a note thanking him in the name of Rear-Admiral Sumner for the docking facilities.

SENSATIONAL SCENE IN COURT.

Supposed Dead Man Suddenly Appears and Addresses Chief Justice.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Just as the case of Clarence Peake, charged with the murder of Silas Hulin at Clinton, Tenn., was about to be called in the supreme court here today, a man entered the courtroom and, addressing Chief Justice Beard, said:

"I am Silas Hulin, who was not killed by Clarence Peake."

Clarence Peake is now in the asylum a raving maniac, as a result of his troubles. Hulin declares that Peake shot another, whose name is now unknown.

Hulin escaped and went to Colorado from which state he came back to prove that he was not dead.

TRADES UNIONS DENOUNCED.

President John Chandler Bitterly Attacks Them at Leeds Convention.

LEEDS, England, Oct. 20.—The tenth annual convention of the Labor Association opened here today. The delegates represented 400,000 workmen.

President John Chandler made an attack on the trades unionism. He claimed that the growth of industrial freedom greatly tended toward diminution of the strikes and declared that the trades unions excess in violence to personal freedom was a disgrace to labor.

MINERS' MEETING NOW IN SESSION

No Doubt That Plan of Arbitration Will Receive Big Majority Today.

MITCHELL'S WARM GREETING

Leader Urged Acceptance, Saying Sacrifices Would Be Necessary to Victory—Will Vote Today.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 20.—The anxiously awaited convention of the 142,000 striking miners met today, but did not reach a vote on the proposed plan of settlement. It is expected to do so tomorrow. There were 662 delegates present and they were empowered by the local unions to cast 571 votes for or against President Roosevelt's proposed plan of arbitration.

The question of engineers firemen and jumpmen getting their places back proved the only stumbling block in the way of almost immediate adoption of the president's plan, which carries with it declaring the strike off and a general resumption of work through the hard coal mine region.

The leaders of the strikers, except Mitchell, were hardly heard at all in the convention today, the engineers being allowed to give full expression to their feelings. But tomorrow, it is predicted, the leaders will be heard, and one of them said today that there would not be more than 15 votes recorded against the plan which President Roosevelt has proposed to them, and which all of the highest officials of the mine workers in this region have earnestly requested.

There were two sessions, forenoon and afternoon, and the net result as regards the progress of the convention toward its great object was permanent organization, with Mitchell in the chair; his speech laying the president's plan before the delegates, his eloquent impromptu speech advocating its adoption and the appointment of the committee on resolutions. The question before the convention when it adjourned for the day was on the adoption of the resolution embodied in Mitchell's opening speech to call off the strike and leave all questions to the president's commission.

President Mitchell was unable to attend the morning session, but he presided in the afternoon and read a carefully prepared opening address. The closing words of Mitchell's address were:

"That there are discordant elements in this convention, that there are dissatisfied ones at home, I am fully aware, but, gentlemen, with all the earnestness of which I am possessed, I urge that you give approval to the action of your executive officers, who have recommended the acceptance of the proposition that the strike be declared off and all men are then to return to work in their positions, and their working places occupied by them prior to the inauguration of the strike, and that all questions at issue be submitted for adjustment to the tribunal selected by the president of the United States."

Tremendous applause greeted the close of the address.

Later in the day, speaking of the complaint that the engineers, firemen and pumpmen would not secure their former positions, Mitchell said to the convention:

"As you know, the companies refuse direct negotiations with us, though from the intermediaries we have received assurance that the companies are going to meet the issues squarely; that as far as possible the men are to be returned to their old places. While we shall try with all the power we have to get every man that struck back to his old job, we will make special efforts for none and show special favor to none. It may be true that some will be sacrificed, and, as much as we shall regret, I desire to say that no battle was ever fought, no victory

ever won that did not carry with it some victims. Lives have been lost to gain the most brilliant victories that were ever won in the world."

The committee on resolutions met tomorrow. Nothing official was given night and outlined a set of resolutions to be presented to the convention to-night as to what they will contain.

KILLED BY IRATE JANITOR.

New York Man Stopped in Front of House and Was Shot.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Patrick Devaney, an oysterman, has been shot and killed by Francis Reilly, janitor of an apartment house at 704 Washington street.

Devaney, who lived in West Eleventh street, near Washington, had been caring for his sick wife all day and had walked out for a breath of fresh air. He stopped in front of the apartment house and leaned against the railing, puffing his cigar. Suddenly the janitor, an entire stranger, rushed out and ordered him to move on. Devaney is said to have replied that he had a perfect right to use the street whereupon the janitor drew a revolver and fired. Devaney fell dead.

The janitor went back to his quarters where the police found him. To them he said, as he was taken to jail: "There have been a lot of lotteries about here and I made up my mind to get rid of them if I had to kill some one. I guess the next one will move when I tell him."

EXPRESS DRIVERS FORM UNION.

Will Ask Ten-Hour Day and Guaranteed Scale of Wages.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—More than 2000 drivers and helpers employed by the leading express companies have, at a meeting in Jersey City, formed the Expressmen's Protective association. The organization will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and the express companies will be asked to recognize the union.

Demands will be made for a 10-hour working day, a graduated wage scale and pay for overtime. Officers of the new organization declared there would be no strike.

CONFERENCE OF TWO KINGS.

Portuguese Ruler to Go to England on Matters of Importance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—It is said that the coming visit of the king of Portugal to England has great political significance and that many important matters are to be discussed between him and King Edward in regard to South Africa, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune.

Vague rumors that England is seeking to purchase Portugal's South African colonies have been current for a long while but at the foreign office they are declared to be without foundation.

BURNED NEGRO AT THE STAKE

Arkansas Mob Wreaks Fearful Vengeance on Murderer of White Woman.

DRAGGED HIM FROM THE JAIL.

At Secluded Spot Out of Town He Was Bound and Burned Despite His Piteous Pleadings.

FOREST CITY, Ark., Oct. 20.—The mob that avenged in a terrible manner the death of Mrs. Edward Lewis listened stolidly indifferent to pleadings for mercy that came from the lips of Charles Young (colored) tonight as the flames leaped around him at an isolated spot a short distance out of town.

To the agonizing screams of the negro the mob turned a deaf ear, and when death had ended the fearful sufferings of the victim of its wrath its members went quietly back to their homes.

The murder of Mrs. White was a brutal crime, and the guilt of Young was established beyond doubt. He had been placed in 'all here, but the mob had little difficulty in securing the prisoner. About 8:30 the crowd marched to the jail and battered down the front doors with sledge hammers. Then, taking the cell keys from Deputy Sheriff Murphy, they opened the door of Young's cell and dragged him to the street.

The burning had been carefully planned, a spot one and one-half miles from town having been selected as the place for the execution. Here a stake had been driven into the ground and to it the negro was bound. The mob piled wood around their victim, touched the match and flames leapt up.

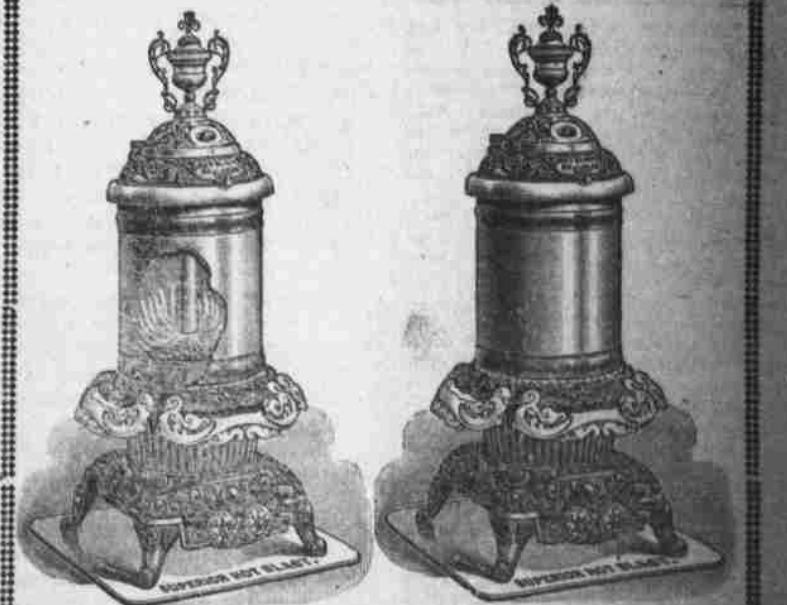
From the time of leaving the jail until the flames had done their work the negro begged piteously for mercy, but none was shown him. He died in frightful agony in the presence of several hundred men.

IRISH LEADERS MEET.

Irish National League Convened in Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—A notable gathering of leaders of international reputation made a remarkable opening of the convention of the Irish National League in this country. John E. Redmond, Michael Davitt and John Dillon envoys for Ireland; Edward Blake, Irish member of parliament; United States Senator Smith of New Jersey; Patrick Egan, former United States minister to Chili, and Patrick Ford of Irish World were among the delegates. The convention was opened by the national president, John Finnerty.

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