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THE BEE HIVE

FEDERATED TRADES DEAL DEATH BLOW TO THE FAIR

All Work On Proposed Exposition Ordered Suspended---May Be Declared Permanent.

Until State Appropriation Matter Is Settled By Referendum Vote All Operations Will Cease---Looks Like There Is Going to Be No 1905 Fair.

Portland, May 2.—(Special dispatch to The Astorian.)—The Lewis and Clark fair board, late this afternoon, formally ratified the action of the committee on buildings and grounds. This was to stop all work of preparation and all expenditures of money, pending the determination of the referendum matter. If the state appropriation shall be defeated on the referendum vote, then the suspension of work ordered today will be made permanent.

In declaring its purpose to defeat by referendum vote, if possible, the state appropriation of \$500,000 for the Lewis and Clark exposition of 1905, the Federated Trades Assembly of Portland has dealt what now appears to be a death blow to the fair project.

Portland, May 2.—The important development of today has been brought about by the declared purpose of the unions at last night's meeting of the Federated Trades council to defeat if possible the proposed Lewis and Clark exposition for 1905. In the adopted resolutions in which this purpose is declared, and embodying the reasons for such action, high rents claimed to result from the fair proposition and a refusal at the same time on the part of employers to advance wages is the main grievance.

The ground for the action on the part of the exposition directors is that under the circumstances, they would have no right to expend the money which has been collected from private subscription unless it was well known that the purposes for which that money had been offered would be carried out. And

WANT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.
Philanthropists Solicited in Behalf of East India Illiterate.

Chicago, May 2.—M. Dharmapala, who represented Buddhists at the Chicago World Parliament of religions, has arrived here from San Francisco on an educational mission for the benefit of the many millions of illiterate natives of India. He wears a flowing silken robe of orange, and his appearance excited considerable curiosity.

"My mission," he said, "has nothing to do with religion. I have been appalled by the wretched condition of the people of India, and have come to this country to interest merchants and capitalists in a plan to establish a number of manual training schools in India. It is not charity I ask, for if the people of India are raised to a higher level they will need many things which the industries of this country can supply."

Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller and Booker T. Washington are among those whom the Buddhist missionary intends to see while in this country.

WILL BAR THE WINE CUP.
California Masons Will Abolish Wine Drinking in Lodge Rooms.

San Francisco, May 2.—The grand commandery of the Knights Templar of California, has decided by a unanimous vote that hereafter no wine shall be served at Templar banquets. The innovation has been introduced. It is claimed, so that the order of this coast might fall in line with a general movement of the same kind in the east, and because the use of wine in the lodge room is contrary to the principles of masonry.

It is said that the grand lodge of Masons at its annual meeting next October will take the same decisive action and order that all banquets given under the name of any Masonic lodge of the state shall be strictly temperate.

WILL OPEN UP COUNTRY.
New Railroad for Northern California to Market Timber.

San Francisco, May 2.—According to the Call, Thomas B. Walker, a Milwaukee capitalist, proposes to construct a railroad 350 miles long from Red Bluff to the northern border of the state. From his own and other sources it is said he has the assurance of \$2,000,000 capital to begin with, and proposes to start operations within a very few months.

Walker owns about 550,000 acres of timber land in northern California and the object of the proposed railroad is to get his lumber to market. It is planned to build mills at intervals along the new line at points now barren of population and to encourage settlements throughout the entire territory through which the road will extend.

WILL GIRDL THE EARTH.
Message to Be Transmitted Around the World in Forty Seconds.

Montclair, N. J., May 2.—An official of the Postal Telegraph company, who is a resident of this place, says that on July 4, in connection with the opening of the new cable to the insular possessions of the United States and which now gives promise of success would be made to circle the globe in 40 seconds. The message will be sent from the main office of the company in New York city and it is hoped will be received on the opposite side of the room within 40 seconds after the operator sends the other.

This feat will immediately follow the exchange of messages between President Roosevelt and Governor Taft at Manila.

HEARD THE POPE'S VOICE.
Phonographic Reproduction in Indiana of Papal Benediction.

Chicago, May 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Notre Dame, Ind., says: By the aid of a phonograph the faculty and students at the university yesterday heard the voice of Pope Leo XIII in solemn benediction and the recitation of the prayer.



HERMAN WISE,
Sole Agent for Astoria.

sponsored by the cardinals and the members of the papal court, as they occurred at his jubilee celebration March 3 at Rome.

The cylinder was presented to Dr. Zahn by M. Bettini, the scientist, the day the doctor left for Paris. The one condition that he made was that they should not be used for commercial purposes.

IS A BREAK.
Two Hearts That Beat as One in One Man's Breast.

Paterson, N. J., May 2.—John Firman, 25 years old, living here, has two hearts beating in his own breast. He is a fine specimen of physical manhood and constantly enjoys good health. In 1898 it was decided that he had a double heart when he was examined for enlistment with the Second regiment at Paterson. Since then Firman has been more or less interesting to physicians. An x-ray photograph shows the most peculiar heart formation the doctors of Paterson have ever seen or heard of.

KAISER IN ITALY.
Visits Tombs of Kings and Places Wreaths Thereon.

Rome, May 2.—Emperor William on his arrival here today was welcomed by King Victor Emmanuel, the Duke of Genoa and other notable persons. Later in the day the emperor went to the Pantheon to visit the tomb of King Victor Emmanuel II and King Humbert on which he placed wreaths. The pope is much pleased at the solemnity and importance with which Emperor William regards his coming visit to the Vatican.

THREE SESSIONS YESTERDAY.
Railroad Y. M. C. A. Accomplishes Much Work.

Topeka, Kan., May 2.—Three sessions were held by the international committee of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. today. More actual work was accomplished than at any day during the meeting. Tomorrow will be the last day of the convention. Five sessions will be held.

THEY WILL BE LYNCHED.
Negroes Who Murdered a Planter Were Captured and Confessed.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 2.—William H. Legg, a planter, was assassinated by negroes at an early hour this morning. Bob Bryant, a former tenant of the Legg place, confessed to a posse that captured him, implicating another negro named Morrison. Morrison was captured late this afternoon. Both will be lynched.

THE CHEYENNE WAY.
Cheyenne, Wyo., May 2.—The citizens of Cheyenne will present to President Roosevelt on his visit to this city on May 3 one of the finest rough-riding outfits ever seen in the west. It will be composed of saddle, bridle, quirt, spurs and Navajo blanket, and will cost \$400. Steer roping and rough riding will be a feature of the celebration in Cheyenne.

BRITT WILL MEET GANS.
San Francisco, May 2.—Jimmy Britt, the pugilist, has yielded to the advice of his friends, and decided to wipe out the color line. He will now agree to a match with Joe Gans and attempt to wrest from the colored fighter the lightweight championship of the world.

TWO DEAD, FIVE INJURED.
South Norwalk, Conn., May 2.—Two dead and five seriously injured is the result of a collision between a west-bound passenger train and a freight train just east of the New York, New Haven & Hartford station early this morning.

FAMOUS BELL RECAST.
Troy, N. Y., May 2.—The bell which was cast by Paul Revere has been received in this city to be recast. The bell weighed about 1300 pounds and hung in the Congregational church at Leominster, Mass., until a short time ago, when the building was destroyed by fire. It had been in continuous use from the time it was first cast.

A CLOSE CALL.
C. L. Houston came down last evening from Portland, where he is superintending the construction of the American Can company's plant. Being situated only 250 feet from the West ern Lumber company's mill, which burned on Friday, the building had a very close call. Only the favorable wind saved it from destruction. Mr. Houston has used about 400,000 feet of lumber so far in the factory building and has not been interfered with by the strike, either on account of labor or material.

PRESIDENT ON THE GO

Passes An Interesting Time Yesterday Making Many Short Stops At Various Points.

PRaises KANSAS SOLDIERS

Little Russian and German Children Threw Bouquets and Sang to Him.

Sharon Springs, Kan., May 2.—President Roosevelt wound up a busy day's work when his train reached this place at 8:30 o'clock tonight. He will remain here until Monday morning, when he will go to Denver and other places in Colorado. While the day has been an extremely busy one, it also has been interesting and the president has enjoyed it greatly. He made many stops and short speeches and was greeted everywhere by large crowds. At several of the stopping places cadets of various colleges in the state were at the station to greet the president and several times during the day he devoted his time to speaking of the advantages of agricultural and other forms of education.

The most interesting scene of the day occurred at Victoria, a small place inhabited mostly by Russians and Germans, who still retain a great many of their old customs. Several hundred of these, including women and children, were at the station as the train pulled in. The children were with their mothers, and when the president appeared on the platform they sang very sweetly, "Red, White and Blue." Then a number of little girls approached the cars and added bouquets to the president.

Another interesting scene occurred at Junction City which is close to Fort Riley. A number of troops were drawn up at that station and the presidential salute was fired as the train approached. Here the president spoke of the splendid record made by the Kansas troops in the Spanish war and in the Philippines during the insurrection.

Stops were also made during the day at Ellsworth, Manhattan, Chapman, Athlete, Russell, Wakarusa, Dorrance, Selma and Hays.

CARD OF THANKS.
I desire to express my deepest gratitude to the ladies of Ocean circle W. of W. and the friends who assisted, for the sympathy and assistance they have rendered me in my recent severe affliction. I shall ever bear in kindly remembrance the order that has shown such a fraternal spirit to the widow and orphans and trust that they may long be spared to continue their good works.

Mrs. Hilma Larsen and Children.

DEBATING CLUB LECTURE.
Hon. George Noland will deliver a lecture before the Astoria Literary and Debating society on the subject of the well-known historical play, "Julius Caesar." Remember the place, Labor hall, Bond street. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

EXPLOSION KILLS MANY

Torpedo Factory Demolished and Flames Destroyed the Wreckage.

FAMILY BLOWN TO ATOMS

Several Nearby Buildings Were Wrecked and Over 75 People Killed or Injured.

Cleveland, May 2.—The Kohl torpedo factory at Case avenue and Crane streets, blew up shortly after noon today, resulting in the loss of several lives. A large number of persons are reported injured. The explosion was terrific and the factory was completely demolished. Several near-by buildings were also destroyed, and windows broken throughout the entire neighborhood.

Fire broke out in the debris immediately after the explosion, and a general alarm was turned in. The flames were soon brought under control, however, and the firemen turned their attention to the rescue of the victims.

Later reports says that at least a dozen people were killed and possibly many more and from 50 to 75 injured. There are said to have been fully 30 employees at work in the factory at the time of the explosion nearly all of them girls. It is said that a trace can be found of these employees.

W. G. Kohl son of Silas Kohl, owner of the factory was at work in the office when the explosion occurred. He was blown into the street and badly injured. An entire family residing in a house adjoining and directly north of the factory were blown to atoms. There were three in the family occupying the house all of whom are missing. Their names have not been learned.

Base Ball Scores.

PACIFIC NATIONAL.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 6; San Francisco, 0.
At San Francisco—Butte, 9; Helena, 4.
At Tacoma—Spokane, 4; Tacoma, 3.
At Seattle—Portland, 4; Seattle, 4.

PACIFIC COAST.
At Portland—Los Angeles, 3; Portland, 7.
At San Francisco—Oakland, 5; Sacramento, 9.
At Seattle—San Francisco, 4; Seattle, 1.

NATIONAL.
At Pittsburg—Chicago, 10; Pittsburg, 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 0.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 3.
At Boston—Boston, 5; New York, 2.

AMERICAN.
At New York—Washington, 6; New York, 2.
At St. Louis—Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 1.
At Chicago—Chicago, 10; Cleveland, 4.
At Boston—Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 0.

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