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REACH FINAL SETTLEMENT

After Many Futile Attempts Western Railroads Reach Agreement on Grain Rates.

MISSOURI POINTS TO CHICAGO

New Schedule Will Not Be Lower Than Combined Locals Excepting Concessions to Certain Nebraska Points.

Chicago, May 6.—After many futile attempts, the western railroads have succeeded in completing a final settlement of the grain rate war between Missouri river points and Chicago. All have agreed to make proportionate rates from all Missouri river points and have decided through rates from Nebraska points to Chicago shall not be lower than the combined locals, excepting from certain Nebraska points tributary to the Sioux City gateway, the latter being a concession to the Chicago & Northwestern. The rates on grain from Omaha and Council Bluffs will be the same as those from Kansas City. Heretofore the rate from the former points was 2 cents a hundred pounds higher. The St. Louis differential is reduced

from 5 cents to 3 cents a hundred pounds, which affords the east bound roads a better chance to compete with the gulf roads. Present rates, 5 cents on wheat and 4 cents on other grain, will remain in effect until the new rates are checked off, and the latter probably will not go in effect until June 1.

Business Sessions Shaping.

Los Angeles, May 6.—Little progress was made by the Methodist general conference today but business is being so shaped and systematized that the work will proceed smoothly and rapidly, various important committees held their first meetings and made a fair start in business before them.

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WILL FIGHT FISH WHEELS

Traps and Other Stationary Gear Resolved Against by State Federation.

TRYING FOR LEGISLATION

Coast Organizer of Fishermen Rosenberg in City in Interest of Move Toward Affiliation.

Edward Rosenberg coast organizer for the fishermen's and sailors' unions, returned yesterday from Oregon City, where he attended the state gathering of the Federation of Labor. Mr. Rosenberg reports that the federation put itself on record against stationary fishing gear, having adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The Columbia river salmon fishery industry is one of the principal industries of the state of Oregon; and,

"Whereas, Neglect on the part of the Oregon legislature to enact measures prohibiting the use of traps and fish wheels threatens to ruin this industry, thus seriously affecting the people of our state; and,

"Whereas, Fishermen and scientists agree that, if the salmon industry is to be preserved, the salmon must be given a chance to spawn, which chance is in many cases taken away through fishing near the spawning grounds or at narrow places where the salmon must pass to reach such spawning grounds; therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Oregon State Federation of Labor, in annual session assembled, at Oregon City, Ore., May 3, 1904, That the executive council hereby stands instructed to work at the coming session of the state legislature for the abolition of traps and fish wheels and for the prohibition of the catching of salmon near the spawning grounds or at narrow up-river points; and be it further

"Resolved, That the delegate elected to represent the state federation at the convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held November next at San Francisco, introduce and urge the adoption of resolutions instructing the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to secure from congress such federal aid as is needed to protect the salmon industry of this state; and further

"Resolved, That the secretary of the Federation hereby stands instructed to forward copies of these resolutions to the governor of this state and to the representatives of Oregon in congress, urging their support to the preservation of the salmon industry through the passage of measures referred to in these resolutions."

Mr. Rosenberg says that the Fraser river's stock of salmon has been almost depleted through the operation of fixed gear, and that fully 75 per cent of the hatchery output has been eliminated through this class of gear. At the spawning grounds there are few fish from which to take eggs, and the plants have been unable to operate until after the traps and wheels have finished operations. He regards the action of the Oregon Federation of Labor as a long step in the right direction.

Bryan Opposed to Surrender

Delegates for All Conventions Should Be in Sympathy With Kansas City Platform.

W. J. Bryan is hot on the trail of the democratic reorganizers. He will bend every effort to keep them from controlling the St. Louis convention, and with this end in view is asking the assistance of his friends all over the country. During the week many Astoria democrats have received letters from the famous Nebraskan urging their co-operation in the effort to put the reorganizers on the shelf, and it is evident from the tone of Mr. Bryan's letter that he means business. The letters are sent out for the purpose of increasing the circulation of the Commoner, Mr. Bryan's paper, in which he will make a most active fight against those with the gold-standard tendencies. The interesting feature of Mr. Bryan's letter is that he demands reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform and the declaration that failure

to re-adopt the principles enunciated at Kansas City will indicate return of the management of the party to the bloated bondholders. The letter received in this city is in part as follows:

"Lincoln, May 1.—Dear Sir—I am so deeply impressed with the importance of sending delegates to the city, county, state and national conventions who are in sympathy with the principles advocated by those who supported the Kansas City platform that I trust you will pardon a few lines from me at this time.

"You have probably noticed the activity of the so-called reorganizer, corporation or bolting democrats who are trying to secure control of the democratic organization for the purpose of making the next democratic national platform so like the republican platform that they may appeal with equal force with the republicans to the trusts for campaign contributions. The leaders and newspaper representatives of the reorganizers are saying a great deal about harmony. It is indeed desirable that harmony prevail, but the party can not secure genuine harmony at the sacrifice of its principles. Democrats who prefer to be controlled by "Is it right?" rather than "Will it pay?" should insist on knowing the object in 'getting together.'

"I am opposed to a surrender of the democratic party to organized and predatory wealth. The Kansas City platform is a clear and concise statement of democratic principles, and failure to reaffirm it at our next national convention will be equivalent to a return to corporation rule, for those who are willing to abandon any part of the party creed in order to conciliate those who opposed the party in former campaigns will not be courageous enough to stand for anything. "I believe I speak the sentiment of the rank and file of the party when I say that, in addition to reaffirming the Kansas City platform, the convention should then nominate a candidate in accord with the principles therein enunciated."

Mr. Bryan adds that he will devote as much of his time as possible to speech making, but relies upon reaching most of the people through the columns of his paper. His declaration that he will oppose the nomination of a candidate who is not thoroughly in accord with the Kansas City platform is especially interesting to democrats, who have religiously been trying to steer clear of this issue. The letter is regarded as meaning that Mr. Bryan will lend his support to Mr. Hearst.

HEARST WINS NOT.

Delegation From Connecticut For Judge Parker.

Hartford, Conn., May 6.—In one of the strongest gatherings ever held in Connecticut, the democratic state convention today chose 14 delegates to the St. Louis convention and instructed them to vote as a unit for Alton B. Parker of New York as the presidential nominee. A climax came at the end of two hours of angry debate between Hearst and Parker delegates, in which it escaped by a hair's breath of being a personal encounter in full view of the convention between former Governor Thomas M. Waller of New London and Dr. F. J. Brothers of New Haven.

The question being debated was the substitution of the minority report of the committee on resolutions for the majority report. The former report favored an unpledged delegation, the latter a pledge for Parker and the unit rule. Personalities were bandied back and forth, the attack on Governor Waller accompanying charges that he had deserted the party in 1896. Much of the actual debate between the chief participants was unheard in the uproar, but their actions could be seen. They were forced almost into personal contact by the delegates crowding about. The incident was quickly smoothed over. The minority report was refused substitution, 366 to 186 showing that the Hearst delegates were outnumbered.

CHILD BLOWN AWAY.

Five Houses Destroyed and Man Killed by Tornado.

Hamilton, Tex., May 6.—A tornado near Star mountain, in Mills county destroyed five houses, killing George Mason and blowing away one of his children. The child is not expected to live.

C. E. Behooker's house was blown away and one child killed and other members of his family injured.

Schoolhouse Demolished.

Wichita Falls, Tex., May 6.—A tornado at Holliday station tonight demolished a schoolhouse and many other buildings. One man was fatally injured.

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