



OKLOHAMA CONSTITUTION

Formation of Constitution for New State Adopted.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

One Section Provides Separate Cars for Whites and Negroes in State.

USURP FEDERAL CONSTITUTION

Delegate Leadbetter Opposes Adoption of Resolution Recognizing the Federal Constitution as Paramount to That of State.

GUTHRIE, Nov. 30.—The actual formation of the new constitution for the state of Oklahoma, recently admitted into the union, was formulated this afternoon, when propositions introduced in the constitutional convention for two planks providing respectively for railway regulation and providing separate coaches for whites and negroes. The railway regulation bill provides that all railroads, express, sleeping car companies and oil pipe lines shall be declared common carriers and to submit to stock inspection to prevent consolidation and prohibiting free passes.

The "Jim Crow" amendment, providing separate coaches for negroes and whites, was debated but briefly and was adopted unanimously. The amendment provides, that negroes are not to be permitted to occupy the same cars with white people, but that separate coaches are to be provided for them. The railway regulation bill was also adopted by a practically unanimous vote.

A feature of today's session was an address by Delegate Ledbetter, who opposed the adoption of the resolution recognizing the federal constitution as paramount to that of the state of Oklahoma, and he insisted that state sovereignty should be strictly observed. It was pointed out that this question had been settled forty years ago by a bloody war lasting four years, and that no state could adopt a constitution paramount to the constitution of the United States, under whose provisions a state is admitted into the union.

HEIRS TO FORTUNE.

Hotel Clerk and Brother Fall Heirs to Three Millions.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Nov. 30.—Thos. McCarthy, a clerk in a local hotel, and his brother, Michael McCarthy of Wampum, a suburb, received word last night that an uncle, Timothy McCarthy, had died in Australia, leaving them the sole heirs to a fortune of \$3,000,000. The brothers said last night that the uncle went to Australia twenty years ago and made his fortune in gold mines. They are making preparations to go to Australia and claim the money.

HIT WITH BRICKS.

One Boy Killed and Another Injured in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Eddie Cueno, aged eleven years, was killed and a companion named Joseph Castro, aged ten years, badly injured this afternoon by falling bricks blown from the top of one of the ruined walls of the Palace hotel. The boys were walking along the sidewalk on Market

street. Immediately after the accident the police stretched a rope across the sidewalk to prevent further accidents. The cars on Market street stopped running for some time on account of a severe wind. High winds blew down many weak walls during the afternoon, but no other casualties are reported. The wind blew a flagpole into the street at North Point and Larkin streets, which struck Joseph McGinn, a contractor, on the head, fracturing his skull. The injury is not considered fatal.

ST. ANDREW'S BANQUET.

Grover Cleveland and Andrew Carnegie Among Speakers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Grover Cleveland will be a guest, and will deliver an address at the banquet of the St. Andrew's Society of the State of New York, which will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. Other prominent guests will include Andrew Carnegie and Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador.

WANTS ANOTHER FIGHT.

Tommy Burns Desires a Return Match With Jack O'Brien.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—Tommy Burns, who fought a draw with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in this city last Wednesday night, today posted a forfeit agreeing to stop O'Brien, if the latter will agree to a return match. The only stipulation being that there must be a \$5,000 side bet on the side.

PRESIDENT INDORSED

Letters and Telegrams Pouring Into the President.

FOR DISCHARGING NEGROES

Communications Come Mostly From the North, Including Old Soldiers Who Fought in Civil War With Negroes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Scores of telegrams and letters have been received by President Roosevelt today, commending his course in dismissing without honor, members of three companies of the 25th Infantry, some of whom were engaged in the outrage committed by the negro soldiers at Brownsville, Texas. The communications came mostly from the north, including letters and telegrams from persons who served as officers and privates during the civil war and who have served with negro troops.

The sermon of Rev. Brown, delivered on Thanksgiving Day, which met with general condemnation, is primarily the cause of the sending of telegrams and letters. It is expected, as a result of the unjust and unwarranted criticism of the president which has been made, that a resolution will be introduced in congress, calling for all the information in the war department, together with the President's action in the case. Meanwhile any further statement from the President on the case is said at the White House will be very unlikely.

HERKIMER MURDER.

Trial of Chester Gillette is Drawing to a Close.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The trial of Chester Gillette for the alleged murder of his sweetheart Grace Brown, practically came to a close today so far as the taking of evidence is concerned. The defense, while reserving the right to swear one witness tomorrow, rested this afternoon. The remainder of the afternoon was spent by the district attorney recalling several witnesses in rebuttal. The cross examination failed to shake Gillette in his direct testimony.

BUTCHERS BOYCOTTED

New York Housewives Declares a Strike.

RESIDENTS ARE EXCITED

Women Met in Streets and Addressed Large Crowd of People.

BUTCHERS BECAME EXCITED

A Battle Followed the Demonstration in Which Two Women Were Injured by Sticks and Clubs Used by Butchers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A war on butchers of the East Side Ghetto has been started by women residents of the district as a protest against the high price of meat. Recently the butchers put up the price of meat 2 cents a pound and in verbal explanation of the act said the packers had again raised the prices to the butchers and they had to follow suit.

It is an easy matter to create trouble among the excitable residents of the Ghetto and the action of the butchers was quickly resented. Housewives met on the streets and discussed the subject and from this it was but a step to forming meetings. One meeting was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Esther DelBosky at No. 42 East 4th street. Nearly fifty women were present. Mrs. DelBosky told the women she thought the prices of meat were outrageous and advised a strike against the butchers.

Mrs. DelBosky and Mrs. Rebecca Resenick went to a meat shop in the neighborhood as pickets and immediately began addressing a large company of women customers, advising them to boycott the butchers. As the women chattered, the butchers became excited and tried to disperse them. A battle followed in which clubs were used and various missiles thrown.

Mrs. DelBosky and Mrs. Resenick were struck in the face with sharp missiles and both received serious cuts as well as other injuries. Several other women were struck by stones and clubs. The police were called out, but made no arrests.

There were many small skirmishes in the doorways of many other East Side butcher shops. Women with shawls pulled over their faces upset sidewalk stands and broke open crates containing live chickens. Mrs. Rosa Mensen during a meat shop commotion on Madison street, addressed a meeting. "Look," she said, "what fools we are to buy meat when fish is cheaper. Fish is better than meat. It is more nourishing."

In Second street, Irvington street, Forsythe and Delancey streets, groups of women stood in front of the butcher shops declaring they would boycott the butchers until prices came down. The women would not permit any one to enter the shops. As night drew on they marched in a body to the offices of a Jewish newspaper and there asked for newspaper aid in their fight.

Fearing a repetition of the meat riots of five years ago, when much property was destroyed, the butchers have begun organizing. Louis Kirsch, president of the organization, declares the 4,000 meat markets on the East Side will be closed rather than attempt to combat a strike against them

by the women of the tenements. As a result of the war on meat, the fish mongers beneath the Williamsburg bridge and along DeLancey street did a rushing business yesterday.

HUNG TO A TREE.

Native Attempts to Mistreat Woman And Suffers Penalty.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A World special from Albany says a party of hunters returning from the Northwoods last night brought from there the report of a lynching which was said to have taken place about 40 miles from Lake Tupper Junction. The report is that a native attempted to mistreat the wife of one of the woodmen and that her screams and cries for help brought to the scene several Adirondack guides who are said to have taken the culprit to the nearest tree and strung him up.

Efforts are being made to ascertain the truth or falsity of the report. The place where the lynching is said to have occurred is an out of the way point and communication with it is slow.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

Twenty-five Men Arrested for Working on Sunday.

DECATUR, Ind., Nov. 30.—Twenty-five employees of the Standard Oil company, who were arrested last Sunday for working on Sunday, were today convicted and fined. The fines and costs amounted to \$245.

BANKS CLOSE DOORS

Three Banking Institutions in Illinois Out of Business.

MONEY HAS BEEN ABSORBED

It is Stated That Depositors Will Be Paid in Full, But Will Have to Wait for Collections.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 30.—Three prominent banking institutions in McDonough county, conducted by C. V. Chandler of Macomb, closed their doors today. Notices of the failure and suspension of the banks were posted on the doors. The banks which have failed are the Bank of Macomb, the Chandler and Ames bank at Colchester and the Chandler and Smith bank at Bardolph.

The cause of the failure is due to the fact that the Macomb bank guaranteed the payment of bonds of the Macomb and Western Illinois Electric Railway, and when the depositors made a demand for their money, all of the ready cash of the three institutions had been absorbed. It is said by the president and officials of the banks that the depositors will lose nothing, although it will require time to meet the obligations, which must come from outside loans and investments.

BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS.

Men Who Do Not Contribute Anything Want Control.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—George F. Baer, president of the Reading Railroad, in an address at Reading, Pa., yesterday, according to a special to the World, declared that in our day we need to heed the injunction to "Beware of False Prophets." The present tendency is to lend ears to strange doctrines.

"From the seats of the mighty and from the street corners, where blatherskites harrangue the multitude, a wall of woe is heard," he said. "Everything is wrong. The whole order of our industrial and social life is assailed in vehemence and hysterical appeals to the passions and selfishness of men."

RAILROAD LEGISLATION

Shortage Arouses Enmity Against S. P.

INDIGNANT CITIZENS

One Thousand Cars Daily Will Not Allay Indignation Against the Company.

CAR SHORTAGE NOT BELIEVED

Indications Are That the Next Legislature Will Be Called Upon to Enact Laws Against Railroad Companies.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 30.—Announcement by the Southern Pacific that the embargo to the south has been raised and that the car shortage will be relieved will not affect the carefully laid plans for securing railroad legislation nor abate the interest in the mass meeting of shippers to assemble here December 5.

For some time it has been understood that the railroad company stood in fear of the threatened railroad legislation, and that it would do whatever possible to check the present agitation. It has even been suspected that the company would promise cars or even send several hundred into the state before the mass meeting in order to induce shippers to remain satisfied with such a sop. This time, however, the Commercial Clubs of Eugene and Cottage Grove, and their co-operators, the shippers, are determined to fight, no matter what effort the railroad may make to calm them.

During the car shortage of three years ago the company mollified the shippers by sending them a few cars. The commercial clubs have since realized that the railroad played them a clever trick, for had the agitation of three years ago been carried out for improved railroad legislation, there might not now be a car famine.

With the example of the former car shortage vividly before them, the commercial bodies and the shippers declare as with one voice, that the raising of the embargo and the promise of cars would not swerve them from the course they have mapped out. This course is to appeal to the Legislature and to arouse the state to a realization of the inadequacy of the railroad service. Even should the Southern Pacific send 1,000 cars a day into the Willamette Valley between now and December 5, when the meeting is to be held, the assembly will take place and the programme carried out as heretofore arranged.

Among those interested in the car shortage, and this means every business man in the Valley, the raising of the embargo and the promise of cars is considered as a scheme of the railroad to influence the delegates at the coming meeting.

SPENCER'S FUNERAL.

Every Train and All Machinery Will Stop for Five Minutes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The funeral of President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway, who lost his life in the railroad collision at Lawyer's, Va., yesterday, will take place in this city on Sunday. For five minutes during the funeral hour, every train and all the machinery of the entire Southern Railway system will be at a standstill as a mark of respect to the late president. The active pallbearers will be ten of the oldest negroes in the service of the Southern Railway. The honorary pallbearers include the vice president and officials of the road, J. P. Morgan and other prominent financiers.

MORE INDICTMENTS.

Abe Ruef and Chief of Police Indicted by the Grand Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Abraham Ruef and Chief of Police Jeremiah Dinan, of San Francisco, were jointly indicted by the grand jury today upon a charge of conspiracy in connection with the alleged protection of houses of prostitution. Dinan was also separately indicted on a charge of perjury based upon his testimony before the inquisitorial body. No attempt will be made to displace Dinan pending the trial of the case.

FIRE IN PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—Fire broke out at 5 o'clock this morning in the eight story building occupied by the Rund Manufacturing company, dealers in office fixtures and threatens the complete destruction of the structure. The building is located on the south side of Second Avenue, between Smithfield and Wood streets, right in the heart of the downtown districts. At 5:30 o'clock several thousand dollars worth of damage had been done and a second alarm calling additional fire companies was turned in. A number of firemen have been injured by falling glass.

GOLD BRICK SCHEME

Prominent Promoter Wanted at Goldfields for Swindling.

SOLD STOCK IN THE MINES

Dr. J. G. Lyman Conducted Mining Brokers Ojoe and Succeeded in Swindling a Large Number of Customers.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Nov. 30.—Dr. J. G. Lyman, a promoter, lately operating under the name of the Union Securities company of Goldfield, Chicago, New York and elsewhere, is being sought by the sheriff's office of Esmeralda county, Nevada, because charges have been brought against him by B. F. Sheffles of Chicago. Lyman's office is in the possession of the authorities and his secretary, E. H. Latinsere, is under arrest. Sheffles in his complaint alleges that he was induced to buy a large amount of stock in the Boston and Greenwater Mining company, through misrepresentation, the money named in the affidavits being \$9,250. Lyman is supposed to be in Pasadena, Cal. Lattimer says he is an innocent party, and that although secretary, he simply acted as such only in a perfunctory capacity.

SUCCESSOR TO HARPER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Herald today says:

Dr. Harry P. Judson, acting president of the University of Chicago, who has been in this city attending a meeting of the general education board, has, it is said, the support of John D. Rockefeller for the presidency of the University in succession to the late Dr. William R. Harper. It is said to be altogether likely that he will be elected when the trustees of the university hold their regular meeting in January.

Dr. Judson who has returned to Chicago, had a conference with Mr. Rockefeller's financial secretary in this city. It is understood that should Dr. Judson be chosen, Mr. Rockefeller will once more make a munificent gift of money to the university to which he has already been so liberal.

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