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DETERMINED EFFORT LABORMEN

By Conciliation Committee To Prevent the Strike.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
NEW YORK, March 28.—A quiet but determined effort was begun today by members of the Conciliation Committee of the National Civic Federation to bring together, on a permanent platform, and secure an amicable agreement between the rival forces of the anthracite miners and their employers.

What their plan is members of the committee refuse to say. The miners seem to have the upper hand at present, as there is only about two weeks' supply of coal in the markets of the country today. A serious strike at this time would be a national disaster and the operators are anxious to avert it.

Excited Over Orton's Candidacy.

Federated Trades to Discuss Matters.

A hot time, with more or less political significance attached to it, is expected at the meeting tonight of the Federated Trades Assembly.

Street rumors have had it for the past week that the assembly had endorsed the candidacy on the Republican ticket of George M. Orton, president of the assembly; A. A. Bailey, secretary of the same organization, and J. S. Hutchinson.

It is contrary to the rules of the Federated Trades for an officer of the organization to be a candidate for a political office, and at the meeting last Friday night it is said that Secretary Bailey was asked for his resignation, which he tendered.

President Orton was not present, but the story goes that a message was sent him that he must resign the presidency or get off the Republican ticket. It is also said that under a suspension of the rules he may retain his office, and this matter will be discussed tonight.

At their meeting last Wednesday night the Retail Clerks' Union passed a resolution repudiating the street rumor that the candidacy of Messrs. Orton, Bailey and Hutchinson is endorsed by the organized labor of this city. This resolution will be sent to the meeting of the Federated Trades tonight.

Whatever may be the outcome of this contention, it is generally believed that the labor vote will be a strong factor in the campaign. Many of the leaders of the labor unions are in favor of a citizens' ticket.

Next week will be prolific in big political events in Portland. The Republican Congressional convention will be held on Tuesday; the Republican State convention Wednesday, and the Democratic county convention Thursday. For these events the clans are gathering. Captain Sam White, the Democratic State chairman, is on the delayed O. R. & N. train which will arrive in Portland some time this afternoon, and will be here tonight with his heart full of hope, and laden with words of cheer for the untried. Democratic headquarters will at once be established, and the active work of the campaign be inaugurated.

Gubernatorial candidates Furness and Johns have established headquarters at the Imperial Hotel and Henry E. Ankeny is expected to arrive from Southern Oregon tomorrow. The fight of Governor Geer is in the hands of his friends. The Governor never attends State conventions, and it is said, authoritatively, that he has no intention of coming to this one. Regardless of published reports, the Governor has only been in Portland twice in the last four months. One of these occasions was when he attended the Lincoln banquet given by the Young Men's Republican Club, and the other was when he passed through the city on his way to Astoria with Mrs. Geer to visit relatives.

The Chairman of the Democratic organization in Precinct 17 has called a meeting of the Democrats of that precinct at the office of G. H. Smith & Co., room 301 Falling building, corner of Third and Washington streets, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the Democrats in the precinct are urged to be present.

Frank Schlegel, Chairman of the Democratic organization of the Sixteenth precinct, has called a meeting of the Democrats of that precinct at his office, room 905 Commercial block, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting is an important one.

Y. M. C. A. LOT TRANSFER

H. W. Corbett and William Ladd yesterday made a formal transfer of the Young Men's Christian Association's lot to the trustees of the institution. The property was purchased in 1896 and has since been held in trust for the Association.

The deed had never been absolutely turned over to the trustees, although an agreement was had between the parties that served the same purpose.

When the Association subsequently went ahead and raised the \$30,000 building fund, the property was turned over for what it cost, \$35,000, and the construction of the present new quarters proceeded without delay.

FALLING WATERS.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
JACKSON, Miss., March 28.—The waters are slowly receding and the worst of the great flood that set in on Wednesday night is over. The damage in the flooded district is roughly estimated at \$1,000,000.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Chung Ling, one-story laundry, Fourteenth and Burnside streets; \$300.
Geo. Kinsey, two-story dwelling, Twenty-third and Sawyer; \$200.

COURT OF CLAIMS

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, March 28.—The House today passed a bill conferring upon the Court of Claims the jurisdiction to consider the claims for refunding the principal and interests upon duties paid on articles imported from Porto Rico from the United States, from the time of the military occupation to May, 1900.

RANDALL CRITICIZED.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
TACOMA, Mar. 28.—Ex-Governor Leekley of Kansas has arrived here from Valdez, Alaska. He severely criticizes General Randall for recommending the discontinuance of the Valdez-Eagle military trail. He claims the information secured by Randall was second-hand.

STRAINED

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 28.—A Washington special says that the relations between Roosevelt and the Senate are rapidly approaching the danger point. It is pointed out that the Senate Military Committee may soon lock horns with the President.

Chairman Hawley has reintroduced the bill to give Charles Hawley, a veteran of the Civil War, an honorable discharge. In the meanwhile the committee has de-ferred action on the better commission recommended by the President in cases of soldiers who displayed gallantry in action in the Philippines on the ground that the President only has the right to do this in time of war. The committee contends that the trouble in the Philippines is not war, but insurrection.

THE PRESIDENT WILL COMPLY

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Roosevelt will comply with the request of the House to furnish the correspondence relative to General Miles' recent proposition for the ending of the war in the Philippines, and to the action taken thereon by the President and Secretary Root.

The letter to accompany the correspondence is being prepared and will probably be sent to the House on Monday.

TWO KILLED

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 28.—In a head-on collision between two electric cars of the Chicago & Joliet Electric line near Saginaw, 20 miles from here, this morning, two persons were killed and eight injured, two probably fatally. The cars met on a curve while going at a high rate of speed, and were completely demolished. It is believed they were racing for a switch.
The Dead: John Mau, and Geo. Barrett.

RAILROAD TERMINAL.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SALT LAKE, March 28.—The Salt Lake and Los Angeles railroad line has purchased terminal grounds adjoining the Oregon Short line depot. The road is a local line. It is rumored that it will sell out to the San Pedro road.

FRAUD

Charged in Handling the Waud Estate.

Evidence was taken before County Judge William Calk this morning in the matter of the petition of Ellen A. Waud for the removal of Mr. Mary F. Campion as administratrix of the estate of her father John Waud, deceased; and praying for a denial of the petition for the sale of the real estate of the deceased for the payment of outstanding claims.

Mrs. Ellen A. Waud, besides being heir at law to the late John Waud, is guardian of the persons and estates of Frederick E., Hazel S. and Arthur O. Waud. She was represented in court by District Attorney Frank Menefee of The Dalles. Attorney Lockwood, of this city, appeared for the defendant.

Mrs. Waud makes strong charges of fraud. She claims that the appointment of Mary Campion as administratrix was secured for the sole purpose of defrauding the minor heirs out of their rights; and alleges that the claim of the administratrix of \$140 for funeral expenses is not valid. It is also charged that certain real property at St. Johns was sold, for which there has never been an accounting.

Mrs. Campion testified that she sold a house on some leased property at St. Johns for \$25, but that the dwelling was her own. It was disclosed that one-half the bill for funeral expenses was paid by Mary Campion's brother. This payment had been overlooked by the administratrix's attorney in making up the claim, but the error was admitted in court.

CUBAN MINISTER

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Three names are prominently mentioned in connection with the post of United States Minister to Cuba—Charles Allen of Massachusetts, General Fitzhugh Lee and H. Clay Evans, Pension Commissioner. The appointment of Lee, it is said, would be the most popular from a Cuban standpoint.

SUES THE CHIEF.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
TACOMA, March 28.—Mrs. Anna McClure of Kallispell, Mont., has sued Chief of Police Fackler for \$139 for imprisonment last December. She was brought from Montana as leader of a burglar gang.

BRYAN RETIRED

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
LINCOLN, Neb., March 28.—William Jennings Bryan in his newspaper, the Commoner, announces that the Bryan family expect to spend the remainder of their days at his new country home near here.

WILL BE SHOT

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SALT LAKE, March 28.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the lower court in the case of Robert King and James Lynch, who were sentenced to be shot in May for the murder of Colonel Godfrey Frowse during the hold-up of a gambling house here in September, 1900.

LYNCHED

Sheriff's Murderer Dies at Hands of Mob.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CASPAR, Wyo., March 28.—Charles Woodard, the murderer of Sheriff Ricker, of National County, was lynched here last night.

Woodard had been sentenced to hang today, but early in the week the Supreme Court had intervened. This action aroused intense indignation, and as early as yesterday morning the city began to fill up with determined men, come to carry out, without the process of law, the mandate of the lower court.

Woodard was overjoyed when informed that he had been reprieved, believing that the action of the Supreme Court meant several years of life for him, if not final discharge.

People had come in to Caspar from all the surrounding country to see him hanged and were determined not to be disappointed.

Woodard was hanged on the scaffold erected for his legal execution. About 3 o'clock 24 masked and armed men stormed the jail, bound and gagged the Sheriff and, securing Woodard, dragged him to the scaffold that had been arranged for his execution.

Woodard prayed for the men who were about to lynch him and asked them to tell his wife he loved her dearly. He begged for mercy for himself and wife and said he didn't intend to kill Ricker. He was given time to pray, but before he had finished the rope tightened.

Woodard then jumped off the trap over the side of the scaffold, where he strangled to death.

GOOD FRIDAY

Today is Good Friday, and it is being observed in many of the churches in Portland.

Good Friday is a day commemorative of the passion and death of Jesus Christ, and was established by His death on the cross, and subsequent entombment, which events are supposed to have occurred on that day. It is preceded by Holy Thursday, and followed by Holy Saturday. It is the most solemn day of Lent, and on

BRIBERY UNBELIEVED

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Republicans of the House are not much disturbed by the charges of Captain Christmas concerning the purchase of the Danish West Indies.

"They look, or profess to look, upon the matter as a joke.

The Democrats do not think it is funny, but yet they do not profess to believe Captain Christmas' claim that he bribed American Congressmen.

They only insist that these statements should be investigated. Congressman Gardner of New Jersey thinks he is the man referred to in Captain Christmas' documents, but says that

beyond an introduction to him he had no communication with the man.

CHRISTMAS IMPOSED ON.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—At the State Department today the charges that Captain Christmas had any connection with the sale of the Danish West Indies is characterized as a "baseless, unmitigated and senseless fabrication."

It is apparent to the officials of the State Department that unscrupulous individuals go hold of Christmas and made him believe the use of money would be a necessary part of the negotiations for the sale of the islands, and in that way he was led to think that the newspaper associations were implicated, and Senators and Representatives were absolutely in his pay.

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