

LABORERS ARE NOW IN SESSION

New Orleans Is Scene of Gathering.

The Addresses Made by President Gompers Show Growth of the Unions.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 12.—Hundreds of intelligent representatives of the laboring millions of the United States filled Old Fellows' Hall at 10 o'clock this morning at the opening of the twenty-second annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

IT OPENED AT 10 o'clock President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Wilson and the other officers and members of the executive committee...

These formalities over, Secretary Wilson proceeded to read the call for the gathering and then called the roll.

Among the states most largely represented were Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, New York, Missouri and Colorado.

COMPEERS SPOKE. The feature of the opening session was the annual address of President Gompers.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

James G. Wilson was admitted to practice in the United States courts this morning on motion of Attorney Bristol.

The testimony in the case of Mary A. Stackpole against the Northern Pacific Company was concluded in the U. S. court yesterday afternoon.

Dr. H. C. Coe, Dr. Harry Lane, P. A. McGrath, G. Bates and H. C. Long, Judge Bellinger took the case under advisement and will render a decision in the course of a few days.

An order extending the time for motion for a new trial and filing briefs of exceptions in the case of the Bentley Construction Company vs. Miles C. Moore, assignee Portland Granite & Stone Company, was granted by the court.

In the case of A. L. McLeod against the American Lumber Oil Company, a motion was filed this morning asking the permission of the court to strike out parts of the complaint.

Isaac F. Arnold, of Salem, filed a petition of bankruptcy in the United States District Court this morning.

Thomas Dock, James Sweeney, William Hill, Michael Arnold, and Frank Peter Hansen, sailors, were sentenced to imprisonment for the county jail this morning on a charge of violating quarantine regulations.

TRAFFIC MEN MEET.

The Pacific Coast Association of Traffic Agents, District No. 1, will meet in Tacoma, November 23, at 10 o'clock in the A. B. C. Democratic club.

M. J. Koche, of Portland, is president of the entire association, which is composed of several districts, and H. H. Trumbull is secretary and treasurer.

Regulator Line.

Regulator line steamers from Oak street dock at 7 a. m. Best and fastest line of steamers for the Pacific, Lytle, Hood River, White Salmon, St. Martins Hot Springs, Cascade Locks, Molokai Hot Springs, and all Middle Columbia River and Klaskan Valley ports.

KILLING ELK IN BLUE MOUNTAINS

Herd of Seven Butchered in Violation of State Law.

PENDELTON, Nov. 12.—Word comes from the Lehman Springs country to the effect that seven elk were ruthlessly slaughtered in that neighborhood a few days ago.

For several years a band of these animals have been roaming the hills of the headwaters of Birch and Camas Creeks, and in fact throughout the Blue Mountains and sportsmen have occasionally seen them, but they were afraid to kill them, as there is a heavy penalty against the destruction of one of these noble animals at any time of the year for any purpose.

The man who did the killing is known to the officers, who have been weaving a rope of evidence around him for several weeks, and the ropes are tightening so that he may be landed at any time.

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A SHIP WITH QUEER RECORD

Catch - Jessie Banning-Bogota in Battle.

Captain Marmaduke, Her Commander, Is Also a Strange Character in History.

(Journal Special Service.) SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—Word has been received here of the going into action of the Jessie Banning, now a vessel in the navy of the United States government, but at one time well known as a Puget Sound steamer and later toward the Alaskan ports.

The vessel of the Bogota has been a checked one. She is a 1,000-ton steamer, originally constructed at a cost of \$200,000 by the British government as a present to an Indian Rajah, who accepted her and put her into use as a yacht.

From the Sound the Jessie Banning was taken to San Francisco where her armament was placed on board and an American crew was shipped. Again her name was changed to Bogota, for the capital of Colombia.

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE. In the same dispatch with the story of the Bogota's victory over two rebel schooners, Captain Marmaduke is given special mention.

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FINISHING THE NEW ACADEMY BUILDING

Important Improvements Made at the Naval School at Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 12.—The first stage in the construction of the new Naval Academy building at Annapolis, Md., is now being completed.

The difficulties with the company set in its work were rather than those of any subsequent contractor, inasmuch as it had to build the building on the site of the old academy, which was a large and well established public building.

The most notable feature of the work of the firm was the construction of the concrete and masonry foundations of white granite forming the Northeast and Southwest boundaries of the quadrangular parcel ground.

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IS MYSTERY SOLVED - NOW?

Famous Dennis Murder May Be Unraveled.

Negro Servant of Dead Woman Is Charged With the Crime.

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—After a year of suspense during which time Mrs. Ada G. Dennis hovered between life and death, after the death of the woman without being able to speak one word that would lead to the conviction of her murderer, and after the crime, one of the most brutal in history, had been given up as an impenetrable mystery, it is now possible that the guilty person has been found.

Richard Cole, colored, an employe of the dead woman, has been charged with the crime and is under arrest. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict declaring him to be the murderer. Can it be proven? That is a question the authorities are now attempting to solve.

A FAMOUS CASE. The Ada G. Dennis case is known all over the world. A fashionable Washington dressmaker was found lying unconscious in a room of her residence, her head beaten in and death momentarily threatened. She had been left alone but a few hours and had not a word in the world so far as known and yet she had been murdered. There remained no clue. In a comatose condition the woman lived for two months. A few weeks ago she died.

At the recent inquest the fact was brought out that a colored servant kept by Mrs. Dennis, Richard Cole, had often made the remark that he wished assassination and would be glad to do it. He was a man of about 30 years of age and a good workman for investigation search was made into the past deeds of the negro and the result has been a charge of murder against the former servant.

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A Wise Man or Woman

Will know beyond a question of doubt whether or not they should wear glasses by getting the opinion of a good eye specialist.

We have a good eye specialist in charge of our optical department, who is at your service if you will call and see him and get his opinion and then you will know whether you need to wear glasses or not.

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MANY PEOPLE NEXT WEEK

Every County Will Be Represented at Irrigation Convention.

Every county in the state will be represented at the convention of the Oregon Irrigation Association which will be held here next week.

Committees are still out from the Merchants' Entertainment Committee and report that the Portland merchants are not afraid to dig down into their pockets to provide funds for the entertainment of the visitors.

NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

What Portland Workers Are Doing for Their Advancement.

E. A. McPherson is in receipt of a letter from a retail clerk in Eugene requesting that an organizer be sent there to form a Retail Clerks' Union.

John F. Tunney, president of the Amalgamated Meatcutters' Union, was badly hurt Monday evening while riding a bicycle from his work to his home on the East Side.

At the meeting of the Retail Clerks last night 18 new members were initiated, but very little other business was transacted outside of the usual routine work.

Conditions in Guatemala

Eruptions and Earthquakes Cause Much Damage.

The combination of earthquakes and the more recent eruption of Mount Santa Maria is making Guatemala a country of suffering.

Over the Wires

The Washington State Hardware Men's Association is in session at Seattle.

The revenue cutter Daniel Manning has returned from a trip to the Arctic, where she has been patrolling the seal fishing grounds.

Words come from Spokane that two soldiers of the Seventeenth Infantry were shot while battling against footpads there yesterday morning.

The steamer Anur, which has arrived at Victoria, B. C., from the North, reports that the Yukon River is frozen solid from mouth to source.

S. S. Fenton, one of the best-known residents of Eastern Washington, dropped dead in Spokane yesterday while shaking hands with a friend.

Mr. Pennington, father of Mrs. Dunning, believed the writing found in the box to be the same as the writing in several anonymous letters previously received by Mrs. Dunning.

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Japanese and Chinese Curios. The public is invited to call in and see the new arrivals in Oriental novelties, consisting of a magnificent line of silver cloisonne bronzes, new brassware, embossed paper goods, gent's smoking jackets, also new designs in matting, etc.

Automatic Gas Lamps, \$4 up. For sale by H. W. Manning Lighting and Supply Co. Wholesale and Retail. 106 SIXTH ST., PORTLAND, OR.

INSPECTING WORK. CHARLESTON, Nov. 11.—Secretary Moody, accompanied by a staff of engineers, is today making personal inspection of the government work at the Port Royal and Charleston Navy Yards.

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