

MAJORITY EXHIBITS FOR CONGRESS

GENERAL INTEREST IS BEING AROUSED OVER COMING MINING CONGRESS AND VALUABLE DISPLAYS WILL BE MADE—MANY ADDITIONAL DELEGATES.

Max Leudemann, United States commissioner, who resides in Antelope, Wasco county, has written to Secretary Mahon of the American Mining Congress for information regarding the annual gathering of mining men and stating that the Trout creek district is very desirous of making an exhibit in this city during the session of the congress.

Otto Glason of the Olston Promotion company of Eugene has asked Secretary Mahon to send a large number of application blanks for membership in the congress. He states there is much interest manifested in the vicinity of Eugene in the coming sessions of the congress and that Eugene will send a large delegation.

George W. Watson, secretary of the New England Passenger association, has made known the fact to the secretary that as soon as he receives information regarding the congress special rates will be made on the New England lines for those desiring to visit Portland on the occasion of the coming sessions of the mining congress.

Cincinnati Mining Congress. A formal invitation to the congress to hold its eighth annual session in Cincinnati has been received at the headquarters. The invitation comes from the Cincinnati Commercial league and the municipal authorities, the other commercial bodies and business men join with the league in asking the next session to come to that city.

Every day requests are being received for membership blanks and if the number of blanks being demanded is an indicator of the number of people who are planning to come to Portland for the congress there will be an immense crowd of people here. In the mining districts of this state the mining men are becoming interested and elaborate exhibits are being planned.

Secretary Mahon is adding new attractions to the program. Hon. Thomas Wirtz of Washington, D. C. will deliver an address on "Mining, the Support of the Banks and the Dividend Payer of the Railroads."

Additional appointments of delegates that have arrived during the week are: From New Mexico, Miguel A. Otero, governor of New Mexico, has appointed: C. T. Brown, Socorro; C. R. Keyes, Socorro; A. W. Harris, Kingston; T. H. Jencks, Albuquerque; F. A. Jones, Albuquerque; C. Herrick, Magdalena; George W. Prichard, White Oaks; W. A. McVey, Nogales; Mrs. E. F. Pearson, Hillsboro; Robert H. Hopper, Hillsboro; Don H. Kedzie, Lordsburg; H. J. Keeling, Elizabethtown; C. W. Alexander, Corral; W. H. Newcomb, Silver City; F. J. Davidson, Pinos Altos; D. C. Winters, Las Vegas; C. J. Gavin, Bates; R. J. Young, Red River; Thomas J. Curran, Albuquerque; J. W. Akers, Santa Fe.

John W. Rose, mayor of Clifton, Ohio, has appointed S. F. Rose, Dr. C. A. Ward, C. C. Thomas. Governor Wells of Utah has appointed: Senator Thomas Kearns, Senator Reed Smoot, Congressman Joseph Howell, Professor J. E. Talmage, W. T. Child, John Dorn, C. C. Goodwin, C. L. Reed, Harry Joseph, E. T. Farnsworth, James E. Jennings, Simon Bamberg, C. E. Leach, John Kirby and ex-Senator Frank J. Cannon.

From Minnesota, S. R. Van Sant, governor of Minnesota, has appointed: Fred J. Bowman, C. R. Hall, George M. Bennett, J. C. Riebe, O. E. Bachman, Minneapolis; Capt. J. W. Wallace, Duluth; Capt. E. C. Miller, Capt. J. D. Lamont, Virginia; Capt. C. H. Munger, Sparta; Capt. J. H. Hearing, Bismarck; Capt. S. E. Helms, Capt. Glen E. Brown, E. C. Bailey, mining engineer, Capt. C. W. Kimberly, Eveleth; Capt. P. Mitchell, Capt. Redfern, A. P. Stillman, mining engineer, Hibbing; Capt. M. S. Hawkins, Mountain Iron; Capt. John Pengilly, Ell; Fred Hensolt, St. Paul.

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BRITISH OFFICER PRAISES MILITIA

COLONEL FOSTER SAYS MILITIA OF MONTWHEE IS SUPERIOR TO THAT OF ANY OTHER DISTRICT IN THE COUNTRY—HIGH PRAISE FOR THE OREGON TROOPS.

Stronger words of praise could hardly be spoken that are heard from old army officers who have witnessed the maneuvers by the Oregon and Washington National Guard at Camp Murray. Notable among them is Col. Herbert Foster of the British army, who in a Seattle paper says: "I have been greatly interested in the work of both the regulars and militia and the showing of the latter has been surprising. I have seen the militia of the several states all over the country, and these troops of the northwest are by far the best I have found as yet. The guardsmen of Washington and Oregon are remarkable bodies of men. In the first place their physical standard is much better than can be found in the east. The physique of the militia of the northwest is excellent.

"In point of discipline also they are far ahead of the state troops of eastern states, and in fact in all things that go to make up the efficient soldier. They are well drilled, too. I must confess that I believe that the Oregon troops impressed me as being a trifle better than the Washingtons. This is not to be taken as derogatory to Washington, for, as I say, the two are the best bodies of militia I have seen in the country. The Idaho regiment has not had the advantages that have the other two, but considering its difficulties it has made a remarkable showing."

Colonel Foster's opinion of the militia of the northwest is concurred in by many of the regular officers. The same sentiment is voiced in a characteristic manner by Major Evans, chief of the umpire, and adjutant general of the department of the Columbia. When asked what he thought of the militia the major replied: "Fine. Fine. Couldn't be better. The Idaho troops have been handicapped, but these fellows from Oregon and Washington are a bully lot of men. Bully."

MEAT INDUSTRY AT A STANDSTILL

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discrimination if upon investigation it is found correct. "That is not satisfactory," again declared the labor officials. For another week the strike has been passed back and forth. Then, by mutual consent the sub-committee agreed to disagree and report to the labor officials and packers waiting in an adjoining room.

"We are no nearer a settlement than when we met," said Thomas I. Kidd. "We have found it impossible to agree." Edward Tilden, for the packers, made a last appeal. Then the labor officials left Swift & Co.'s offices and held a conference at the headquarters of the Chicago Federation of Labor. All unions whose employes are still employed in the yards were represented.

Makes Another Attempt. George F. Golden was chosen chairman and J. W. Norton secretary. After a long discussion of the situation, which all declared to be exceedingly serious, it was decided to make one more attempt to reach a general sympathetic strike at the yards.

A letter to the packers was drawn up in which the latter were declared being the cause of the second strike and then asking that greater assurances be given that the packers would abide by their agreement. "We desire to emphasize," the letter read, "our belief in the principles of conciliation and arbitration, but to provide against any violation in the future we again offer the following propositions as a solution of the present difficulty: "That all employes be hired back within 10 days. Any person not re-employed in the ultimatum or her case will be submitted to arbitration.

"That all killing, cutting and casing department men be reinstated in their former positions within 48 hours after the resumption of work. "We regret to say that if the foregoing propositions are not acceptable to you that the allied trades will cease work on Monday morning. "Pending, however, that you will cooperate with us to bring about an amicable understanding, and thus avert the possibility of a wide-spread strike, we are respectfully yours.

"JOSEPH F. GOLDEN, "Chairman, "GEORGE W. MORTON, "Secretary of Allied Trades." Letter to Morris. Nicholas Gier was sent with the letter to Edwin Morris, who acted as chairman of the packers' committee. During the conference in the morning, Gier did not find Morris and gave the letter to Edward Tilden, treasurer of the Libby, McNeil & Libby. Arthur W. Meeker was notified by Tilden and he endeavored to call the packers together. Several had left the city, however, for their country homes. A meeting was held tonight by the packers in which they issued a statement defining their position.

The labor officials waited several hours at the Federation of Labor headquarters for an answer from the packers to their communication. A meeting was arranged for representatives of all the unions that would be affected by a general strike. They will meet at the office of the Packing House Teamsters' union at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning. If the packers have not agreed to propositions in the ultimatum the sympathetic strike will be ordered.

There will be a meeting of Packing-House Teamsters' union at 2 p. m. to vote on the sympathetic strike. Sensational reports that there was a break in the ranks of the packers were on everybody's tongue at the stockyards district. It was openly stated that Schwarzkild and Sulzberger and E. A. Cudahy were ready to sign an agreement with the butcher workmen rather than to engage in a prolongation of the strike. President Donnelly refused to discuss this phase of the strike, but admitted that there would be sensational developments within a few days. Arthur Meeker, department manager for Armour & Co. denied the report. He said that the best evidence it was not true was that J. E. Cudahy had signed the statement prepared tonight in answer to the ultimatum of the allied trades who threatened a sympathetic strike.

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LOGGERS FAIL TO EFFECT COMBINE

BUT 35 PER CENT OF LOG OUTPUT ON COLUMBIA IS REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING OF THE FIRMS AND FORMATION OF ORGANIZATION IS POSTPONED.

The loggers' convention failed to effect an organization at the meeting held yesterday afternoon, for the reason that only 35 per cent of the log output along the Columbia river was represented. A special committee was appointed with authority to confer with the loggers and the sawmill-men, and to call another meeting for the purpose of permanent organization.

D. C. Pelton, who presided at the former convention, was elected chairman, and F. S. Stanley was chosen as secretary. R. S. Farrell, the former secretary, could not be present on account of illness of his wife. The proposed articles of agreement to be signed by the loggers forming the association, were ready and informally discussed. A roll call of those present was ordered, and a report of the daily output of each firm or logging camp was recorded. The following responded: D. C. Pelton of the Pelton-Armstrong Logging company; C. Schenberg of the Rocky Point Logging company; S. Chapman of the Chapman Lumber company; R. E. Sowell of the Columbia & Nehalem Logging company; L. Saldeen of the Gray's River Logging company; George S. Long of the Clarke County Logging company (Weyerhaeuser's); T. G. Rees of Rees & Kruse of Coal Creek; D. L. Kelly, Khaappa; A. Olsen of the Peck Creek Logging company; J. W. Alexander of the Logging company (Weyerhaeuser's); W. H. Lawson, Coal Creek; R. H. Barr, Valley Timber company; F. S. Stanley and Mr. Smith of the Columbia Timber company.

Small Output Represented. It was found that a daily output of only about 775,000 feet of logs was represented, and 250,000 feet of this was the amount given by George S. Long, who represented the Weyerhaeuser output of Clarke county, Wash.

Mr. Long as a Weyerhaeuser representative, makes his headquarters on the sound, where he is an extensive buyer of logs to supply a sawmill of large capacity. F. M. Duggan had stated at the former meeting of the convention that the Weyerhaeusers, who are large holders of timber land in Washington, would not use their own timber as long as they could buy logs from the loggers at prices not to exceed \$7 a thousand. Mr. Long expressed himself as in favor of grading the logs and having a common scaler, if disinterested persons could be secured that would have the mutual confidence of the mill men as well as the loggers. He did not see why there should be ill feeling between the loggers and millmen, and that an association of the former would prove a mutual advantage to all concerned, if properly conducted.

Tells of Sound Combine. F. M. Duggan, manager of the Puget Sound Logging & Brokerage company, stated that the present organization had been in effect since January 1, and had been satisfactory to the mill men as well as the loggers. The logs are graded and scaled by the company, and there had been no misunderstanding with the mills. The Puget sound organization was different from the one intended to be formed here, as the loggers sold their output to the brokerage company, permitting it to make a small profit in selling the product direct to the mills. Mr. Duggan stated that the average price received for the different classes of logs on the sound was \$5.32 per thousand.

Favors Common Scaler. Mr. Long stated that red fir logs, which brought such low prices here, were worth fully as much as the No. 1 grade of logs on the sound. He also stated that the ill feeling between the loggers and millmen, and that an association of the former would prove a mutual advantage to all concerned, if properly conducted.

When the premier today rising amid his allies, unless dramatic action be desired, leaning forward anxiously to hear his reply, curtly answered that he had nothing to impart, astonishment tinged with dismay, was observable all around, a sudden rumble had announced the complete surrender of Russia.

SAIL AS CRUISERS. (Copyright, Hearst News Service, by Leased Wire to The Journal.) Hamburg, July 23.—It is said that the North German-Lloyd steamer Kaiserin Maria Theresa, and four Hamburg-American liners, recently purchased by Russia, have left Libau for the Baltic under sealed orders, fully armed and equipped as cruisers.

MICHIGAN SYNDICATE BUYS CLIMAX GROUP (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, July 23.—E. F. Zinna of Houghton, Mich., who represents a syndicate of capitalists of that city and who for a number of months past has been negotiating with the Oregon land fields for investments and has made one or two small outlays, has just completed the acceptance of the bond on the Climax group, in the Bourne district. The syndicate has the property in private, but it is known that last year the same property was bonded for \$100,000.

Mr. Zinna has until October 1 in which to start development work and make the first payment in his option. The Climax group is the property of George W. Grayson of San Francisco, whose local manager is F. R. Blabop. The Climax group was located eight years ago by Blabop, who was an attorney, afterwards Mr. Grayson took hold of the property with him. The mine has been developed steadily ever since on conservative lines.

WOMAN CORNERS THE COAL LAND OF NEVADA (Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) Reno, Nev., July 23.—Couldeale district, a little town in Nevada, and which the railroads now in Nevada and in course of construction have been looking for their future supply of coal, has been cornered by a woman—Dr. Frances C. Williams of California. The woman came here from California several weeks ago. Since that time, in her womanly way, she has been obtaining options and buying up the coal lands, a little by a little, and now she owns every prospect in the district; at least if she does not own it, she has tied up to such an extent that the real owners can do nothing with it until her option expires. The prospect in California capital. The woman has now organized a company with a capitalization of \$5,000,000.

JUDGE SETS ASIDE VERDICT OF JURY (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dallas, Or., July 23.—Judge Burnett in an adjourned term of the Circuit court granted a new trial of the suit brought by Laura Atkins against the city of Astoria for damages for injury caused by a defective sidewalk. The case was first tried in this city in May, 1901, and a judgment of non-suit was given. The supreme court reversed the circuit court's decision. A new case was made in the May, 1903, court and a judgment of \$500 given. The city received a new trial and at the last session Laura Atkins was awarded \$1,125, but Judge Burnett set aside this verdict.

ESTABLISHES A SCHOLARSHIP. (Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) Gerald, formerly Miss Mary Daly, has established the Marcus Daly scholarship in the Columbia School of Mines in memory of her father, the late copper king, Marcus Daly. The scholarship, which is to be awarded on a competitive basis, carries an income of \$1,000 a year.

PRETTY SLAVE GIRL IS FREED

RELEASE OF PARTY GUNG SUN AT SEATTLE REVEALS THE FACT THAT TRAFFIC IN HUMAN CREATURES HAS ASSUMED STARTLING PROPORTIONS IN AMERICA.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, July 23.—Gung Sun, a pretty Chinese slave girl, who escaped from her captor, Sam Fric, last Sunday, and upon whom pursuers have been close many times, has been ordered released from custody by Federal Judge Hauford and shortly will be on her way across the Pacific, and the man who bought her for \$1,000 in an open slave market.

The case has revealed to the authorities that there exists a slave traffic in America of startling proportions, principally in San Francisco, Tan Sin, another slave girl, was ordered released under bail after her arrest by the immigration officers, but refuses to leave jail before she is sent to an asylum. The \$1,500 bail money she declares is not her husband's as he represents, but merely seeking to place her in a respectable house with other slave girls.

Freed from Bondage. The girl who was rescued from bondage was born in America, and when still young her parents sold her into a life she could not bear, and she ran away and went to her home, but her people refused her protection and returned her to her purchaser. Again she escaped and came northward to Walla Walla, where for four years she worked in private families. She married a wealthy Chinese man who was sending her to China for her first visit when her former owner heard it and caused her arrest, alleging the embezzlement of \$3,000 at San Francisco last year. Governor McBride refused her requisition, but she was detained until habeas corpus proceedings were instituted in the federal court. An alleged witness from San Francisco arrived, but to no purpose for she will soon be far from Seattle.

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WIDE OPEN NO MORE

(Continued from Page One.) started to execute the order. All the games were stopped at once. Everybody in the large room was surprised, but the work proceeded expeditiously, and in a short time players had been paid off, bank rolls locked in the safe and tables covered. The crowd then left the place to spread the news.

In the meantime Sheriff Word went to Eugene Blasier's where the same performance was repeated, and then to Frits'. Crossing the street, Erickson's gaming house was closed. The sheriff then proceeded to the Mass cafe, and afterward to John Blasier's, completing the circuit of the gambling houses. He was treated courteously at each establishment and his orders were complied with immediately.

Leaving Blasier's, he passed a small saloon on the next corner, where tables were in sight. He walked in and asked if games were conducted there, and was informed that blackjack was played at night. "Don't open tonight," he ordered, displaying his star. "This goes for poker, too."

Stop Keno Games. The keno game at the Portland club and at one or two other houses was running for about two hours last evening, the proprietors having assumed that this form of gambling is not illegal and therefore not included in the sheriff's prohibition. But as soon as the news reached the sheriff's office that the keno was being played again in full blast he sent a peremptory order to close them at once and it was obeyed.

The gamblers contend, however, that keno is not in the same category as roulette and faro, and cannot legally be interfered with by the sheriff. The only apparent ground for this distinction is the fact that a certain rake off from keno goes to the bar. It is asserted that the proprietors were again in full blast when he was reopened Monday. The proprietors say several cases in which arrests were due to keno playing have been beaten in the courts. They agreed to close last night, but whether the subject of a large number of players present to arrest.

Chinatown Is Invaded. Poker games in every saloon and other public place in the city were stopped all but a warn word to say for Sheriff Word last night. His course was commended as manly and it was admitted that he had been placed in a false position from which he could extricate himself only by taking such action as he did.

While the action of the sheriff was not wholly unexpected, in view of the rapid course of events following the arrest of James McDevitt to open, it created none the less comment. At each of the gambling houses last night the proprietors were engaged in conferences with their friends and a number of witnesses. None cared to talk, evidently believing that "least said soonest mended." McDevitt and the Simon brothers were the objects of scathing remarks at all the establishments and in saloons generally.

"I have nothing to say beyond the fact that Sheriff Word ordered us to close, and we closed," said Peter Grant. "There is nothing to be said—the condition of affairs speaks for itself."

Will Endeavor to Reopen. It is admitted by the gamblers that an effort to reopen will be made at once. In just what form their activity in this direction will be manifested has not been decided. It is believed that Mayor Williams will interpose no obstacles, provided other officials agree to remain inactive and the causes of inharmony can be removed. The first onslaught to be made will be made on the Simon brothers, and every means at hand will be utilized to induce the city council to revoke their liquor license.

"I asked nobody what to do," said Sheriff Word. "I made up my mind this thing had gone far enough this afternoon and I propose to set at once. One of the principal factors, bringing me to this determination was the action of Justice Seton in freeing the white men arrested by me and my deputies for smoking opium in Chinese joints. These men were caught in the joints with their coats, hats and collars off, lying on beds, with pipes by their sides. I feel that political antagonism is being shown toward me, and I propose to fight it out in the interest of the public."

Sheriff Will Keep Busy. "Not only am I going to fight—I am going to keep busy. I closed the gambling houses, to be sure. It did not

seem right to me to take their money and break their tables, and so I simply told them to close. They obeyed orders and treated me with courtesy in every case. "Attorney Murphy does not need to take any credit for forcing me to action. It was the dirty things some of these people said about me that angered me. I felt that according to the oath I had taken I should be true to the interests of the people. If they want to open town they can have it. But if they do, it is not going to be placed up to me. I am not going to be made a cat's-paw nor a scapegoat in this matter. I am not going to do anything to be ashamed of.

"No man can accuse me of playing to the galleries. I went alone to the gambling houses with no deputies, in order to avoid attention. Nobody knew what was going to happen and no commotion followed. This is my method of conducting the office, the same method I employed in commercial life. Some of these fellows thought they could get warrants every day and laugh over how they were making a monkey out of my office. It has stopped.

Opium Smoking Also Banned. "Let me add that I will stop white men from smoking opium in Chinese joints, and the Chinese themselves from smoking, so far as possible. The best people in this community elected me sheriff and I am going to do my duty all the way through, opposition or no opposition. Both the sheriff's and the tax departments are to be run on a business basis. If gambling is carried on in this community no man shall be able to point the finger of blame at me and say: 'Thou art a man!'"

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