

SWITCHMEN MAY GO OUT ON STRIKE

Twenty-Five Thousand Demand Increase of Six Cents Per Hour.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Nov. 11.—Twenty-five thousand members of the Switchmen's Union of North America today demanded an increase of six cents an hour which was promised them recently by the roads. Their demand was submitted today at a meeting attended by committee members representing the switchmen, the Order of Railway Telegraphers, consisting of 30,000 members, and the freight handlers, consisting of 45,000 members, who declared the two organizations would not be satisfied unless the switchmen were granted the increase. There is talk of the switchmen striking.

FEDERATION IN ANNUAL SESSION

More Than Five Hundred Delegates Present When Convention Is Called.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 11.—The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which was opened in this city today, and which will continue probably for at least two weeks, got into working order before an adjournment was taken this afternoon. President Gompers delivered his annual address to the delegates and annual statements were received from the secretary, treasurer and chairman of the executive council.
More than 500 delegates were present when the convention was called to order. One of the first acts of President Gompers upon taking the gavel was to call to the platform Messrs. Dodge and Schackelton, the two internal delegates representing the British Trades Union congress. The two delegates were given a most cordial reception by the convention.
The address of President Gompers took up most of the afternoon. He reviewed at length what the federation had accomplished during the year and he made numerous recommendations. His references to the work of the federation in politics, the \$100,000 fund which it is proposed to raise for carrying on a labor fight in Los Angeles, the reasons for the expulsion of the United Brewery Workers from the federation, and the efforts of the Manufacturers' association to prevent the federation from publishing its list of alleged unfair concerns were all listened to with closest attention by the delegates, and several times the speaker was interrupted by loud applause.
There are indications that the present convention is to be one of far more than ordinary interest and importance to labor, and that it will be public at large. The heretofore latent opposition to the rule of President Gompers and the present executive council promises to come to the surface and, though there appears to be slight possibility of an overthrow of the present administration, any resolutions or steps taken with that end in view will undoubtedly precipitate a stormy scene on the convention floor.
Denver, Seattle and Toronto are contending for the federation convention of 1908.

HILL MUST QUIT

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movement. They will probably select a number of names, any one of which would be satisfactory, and will ask the court to choose from the list. It is proposed that the next receiver shall be a man of affairs, well known in the community, and having not the remotest connection with or interest in the suspended corporation.

OFFICERS TO BE ARRAIGNED

Preliminary Hearing for Ross and Others Set for Tomorrow.

J. Thorburn Ross, president of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, T. T. Burkhardt, treasurer, and George H. Hill, vice-president of the institution, will be arraigned in the municipal court at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and given a preliminary hearing on the charge of accepting deposits in an insolvent bank. P. M. Warren and John E. Aitchison, the other two directors, have not yet been apprehended and unless they return to town today will not be in court to answer to the charge.
The district attorney's office has been busy today in arranging for the preliminary hearing. First it was thought the case would come up this morning, but it was delayed a day in order to gather the witnesses for the state.
It is supposed the attorneys for the case come up tomorrow when the case comes on the contention that the law under which the information was filed has not yet become effective and can not

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THEOSOPHIST GRANTED DISTINCTION.



(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
London, Nov. 11.—King Edward has taken an unusual step in granting a distinction to Miss Nan Herbert, a prominent theosophist, who is closely associated with Mrs. Katherine Tingley, the "Purple Lotus Mother," in her scheme to establish a theosophist school. Miss Herbert has the right to call herself "The Honorable Nan Ino Herbert. Miss Herbert's mother was a sister of the late Earl Cowper and Baron Lucas, and would, if she survived her brother, have succeeded to the baronetcy, the only title which did not become extinct. Thus Mrs. Herbert would have been Baroness Lucas in her own right, and her daughter would, therefore, bear the prefix "Honorable." Miss Herbert last summer gave her father's seat in the New Forest, Old House, to Mrs. Tingley as a school for training children as theosophists.

PACIFIC MAIL CHARTERS SHIP EVERY LIMB WITH A SINGER ON IT

Steamer Mackinaw to Load Hundred Pairs of European Wheat Here, Then Go On Panama Route.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Nov. 11.—The Pacific Steamship company's freighter Mackinaw has been chartered by the Pacific Mail Steamship company of San Francisco to operate in the coast waters with headquarters at Panama. The Mackinaw will sail today for Portland, Oregon, to take on a cargo of wheat for San Francisco. From the southern port the vessel will go direct to Panama with a general cargo.

therefore be used in the prosecution of any case. If this point is raised and lawyers all predict that it will be, the further progress of the case will depend entirely upon the ruling of the court on this point. Should Judge Cameron hold that the law is not yet effective it will discharge the defendants, and not only that but will serve as a bar against further action for the reason that here will be no statute left upon which a criminal action against the bankers can be brought.
It is possible, however, because of the intricate technical questions involved, that the defense will waive preliminary hearing and take the case straight to the circuit court for trial.

STATE MONEY SECURED

Surety Company Will Make Good on Amount of Its Bond.

Immediate action will be taken by the surety company represented by W. Clemens guaranteeing the bond of State Treasurer George A. Steel. Clemens said there could be no question as to the company's liability on at least \$100,000 of the bond, and that this would be paid as soon as the money can be brought here from the east.
That may be somewhat difficult to get that much money under existing conditions, but the money will be paid very soon. We are making an investigation of the securities involved, and from a partial examination of the timber lands we find that in all probability the value is amply sufficient to cover the state's loss in that direction.

OWE NOTHING TO BANK

Receiver Denies That He or Other Officers Borrowed Funds.

Receiver George H. Hill of the Title Guarantee & Trust company declared today that neither he nor any other officer or director of the bank was in debt to the institution.
"There is not one of them who owes the bank a cent that I know of," said Mr. Hill.
"Did Mr. Burkhardt, Mr. Aitchison or yourself borrow money from the bank?" he was asked.
"No sir. Not one of us. I am sure that I did not, and I have never heard of either Mr. Burkhardt or Mr. Aitchison or any of the other directors borrowing anything from the bank. I am sure they did not."

FAMOUS BRADLEY TRIAL

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ley followed him a few days later, and registered at the same hotel. She was assigned to a room on the same floor. Late in the afternoon of her arrival, after learning why was the senator's room, she went to it and rapped. After a short conversation, cries of the wounded man brought the hotel employees to the room.
Mrs. Bradley admitted she had shot the senator and declared she believed she was justified in doing so. She denied that she had come to Washington for the purpose of killing the senator. Letters in Senator Bradley's pocket showing that he had an appointment to meet Mrs. Adams in New York. The tragedy will not be known until the evidence is brought out at the trial. Mrs. Adams expressed deep sympathy for Mrs. Bradley, and declared that if tragedy she might have helped to prevent it.

Seven Killed in Mine.

St. Etienne, France, Nov. 11.—Seven men were killed in a mine last night while riding in an elevator, when the cable snapped in two.

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ATTEMPT TO KILL HOQUIAM OFFICER

Assassin Shoots at Him From Ambush but Misses His Mark.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Hoquiam, Wash., Nov. 11.—Poor marksmanship saved the life of City Marshal McKinney at an early hour yesterday morning as the marshal was returning home from answering a decoy telephone call. McKinney was walking along a dark street and suddenly heard a bullet whist past his head. The report of a revolver from the tall grass showed where his would-be murderer was hidden. Although he searched for an hour he could find no trace. The assassin is suspected and is being watched.
McKinney's active work in the prosecution of lawbreakers in this section has made him many enemies and during the Todd murder excitement a stranger called at his private office and told him he was the next one to meet a similar fate, but before the marshal could realize what he meant the man passed out of the door and escaped.

RUNAWAY AUTO MAKES BAD SPILL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Newberg, Or., Nov. 11.—While Semon Madison was out of his automobile near Dundee adjusting some part of it the machine started up, with Mrs. C. B. Wilson, two children and Mrs. Wilson in it. Miss Wilson could not stop the auto but fortunately turned it away from the river bank. It ran into an obstacle, throwing the occupants in such a manner as to badly cut and bruise the face of Mrs. Wilson and cut Miss Wilson's head and hand. The children escaped uninjured. A doctor was summoned from town and the injured ones were attended to and then brought home.

Who's to Pay the Printer?

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., Nov. 11.—Attorney General Atkinson has advised Adjutant General Hamilton that certain printing for the National Guard, which was done by private printing establishments, cannot be paid for out of the National Guard appropriation. The state printing act provides that all public printing must be done by the public printer and paid for out of the printing appropriation.

SORRY TO LOSE YOU, MR. ELK AND MRS. DOE, BUT ROOMS ARE ALL FULL

J. J. Hastings, of Walla Walla, offered the park board an elk and doe this morning for \$40. That the board members might not be balked in their purchase, Hastings sent a picture of the elk to show his fine qualities. He said he would take \$40 for the elk and doe but would not let the picture go for anything. "For his name is Teddy," the members regretted that they



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NOTE—Many thousands of dollars' worth of goods in transit when this store went bankrupt are being added to the stock and sold at bankrupt prices.

