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ANNUAL CONVENTION OF OREGON DAIRYMEN IN SESSION AT SALEM

Keynote of Civic Federation Is Relationship of Capital and Labor—John Mitchell, Seth Low and Other Speakers.

New York, Dec. 14.—With President-elect Taft and Mrs. Taft, expected as guests of honor, and Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, Andrew Carnegie, President Eliot of Harvard, Archbishop Ireland and many other famous capitalists and leaders in various lines on the program, the National Civic Federation opened its annual meeting at the Hotel Astor.



Flashlight Picture of Big Meeting.

Mrs. William H. Taft and Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson of Philadelphia today spoke before the woman's department. Their remarks were devoted to a discussion of the work of lessening the loan shark evil among government and industrial employees who receive small salaries.

operation in some industries many years; indeed, it is the accepted and permanent method by which wages and conditions of employment are determined in many of the most important industries of our country, and its practicability is no longer questioned by workmen or employers who have observed and experienced its humane influence and its benefit results.

"The trade agreement is the untimely recognition of the independence of labor and capital; it is the concrete expression of cooperative effort between these two dominant factors in our industrial life. It will not, of course, prevent all strikes, obviate all lockouts, but in the past it has reduced and in the future it will reduce to a great extent the number of industrial disputes and minimize their intensity."

Seth Low's Address. Mr. Low said: "The most important activity of the federation during the year under review was an effort to obtain at the last session of congress an amendment of the sweeping provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law."

Adjunct Disputes. "The National Civic Federation, in keeping with the spirit of the times, has declared that at all times representatives of employers and workers organized or unorganized, should confer for the adjustment of differences or disputes before an actual strike is reached and thus avoid or minimize the number of strikes or lockouts; that mutual agreements as to the conditions under which labor shall be performed should be encouraged and that, when wage agreements are made, the terms thereof should be advisory, both in letter and spirit, by both parties."

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Restraint Illegal. "The law as interpreted by the supreme court declares all restraint of interstate trade illegal. United States Judge Leachman in the tobacco trust case, recently decided in the circuit court of New York, uses the illustration

of two express men who combine forces instead of competing with each other as before, and says that even such a combination, under the law, would be illegal because competition to that extent would have been lessened. To leave a law on the statute books, you named, as drastic as this is to invite disaster.

"Everyone who realizes what an instrument of oppression and destruction this law can be, in the light of recent judicial decision, ought to be willing to concede something to secure its early modification. One thing goes without saying, whatever modification of the law is made to apply to combinations of capital, must apply equally to combinations of labor and whatever amnesty as to the past is given to capital must be given equally to labor. If all the elements concerned approach the question in this spirit of adjustment, it is possible that some amendment may be devised which will command sufficient backing to be successful. Except in such a spirit I apprehend that nothing can be done."

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Must Combine. President O'Connell said in part: "These days of individualism in the labor world are rapidly passing away. No man can hope by his own effort to improve his condition in life, or to improve his industrial life regardless of whether he has cooperation of his fellow man or not."

"What chances has the individual workman to reduce hours of labor, increase wages, improve working conditions, prevent reduction of wages, demand fair treatment, prevent unjust discrimination, demand sanitary workshouses, prevent child labor, compel safeguards for the protection of life and limb? Absolutely none. What is said of the individual workman may also

be said of the individual manufacturer, financier, professional man, business man or merchant because none of these would make any marked success or progress without associating with and securing the assistance and cooperation of others engaged in the same line of trade or business.

"Unless combined capital concedes the same rights to labor that capital itself enjoys a trades agreement can only be reached with difficulty. I look forward with pleasure to the day when employers will without hesitation or fear of result, contract by agreement for their labor with the same spirit of fairness and justice as rules their other contracts, insuring peace, prosperity and happiness to all concerned."

BURGLARS WRECK AND ROB LIND SALOON

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 14.—Burglars wrecked a saloon at Lind, Wash., at 1:30 this morning with nitroglycerin and escaped with \$180. The charge shattered the windows of adjoining houses.

Littlest clearance sale begins tomorrow at 9 o'clock. Slaughter prices on every suit and coat in the house.

Tomorrow at 9 o'clock begins the first great clearance sale at Littlest. Everything way below half. See page 7.

Ladies' tan rubbers at Knight's. Eye glasses, \$1 at Metzger's.

LET THE CHURCH ALSO ADVERTISE

Rev. Simmons Says the Pastor Must Deliver the Goods, of Course.

San Rafael, Cal., Dec. 14.—The latest demonstration that advertising pays is afforded by Rev. J. W. Simmons of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, who declared that since his incumbency, a period of two months, there have been more conversions than were made in the church during any one year.

"I believe in advertising the pulpit," said Mr. Simmons. "I have concluded that the church also must be advertised. But advertising only brings people to the church; then you must deliver the goods. No matter how much good music, or how much social life you have, you will not make a convert unless you reach him by means of the pulpit."

Mr. Simmons has purchased space in the San Rafael newspapers, has taken up billboards throughout the city and has issued small cards from time to time to place the attractions of the church before the people.

A paddle wheel steamboat which draws but four and a half feet of water is making the perilous ocean voyage from England to the west coast of Africa, where it will be used on a shallow river.

DEMENTED GIRL BISHOP ATTENDS A WATER'S WIFE PASTORS MEETING

More Than That, Accused of Stabbing Him—Theory of Ada Long's Friends.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Dec. 14.—In Mrs. Joseph McCormick, charged with assault on her husband to commit murder, James Long, millionaire syrup manufacturer, and his wife, believe they have found their missing daughter, Ada Long, who disappeared from her parents' home at Denver two years ago. Mrs. McCormick is charged with the city prison with stabbing her husband, a waiter, in the thigh. He refuses to prosecute her but the police are holding the wife, as it is believed his chance of recovery is slight, and a more serious charge may be placed against her.

New Head of Methodists Makes Initial Appearance at Ministerial Meeting.

Bishop C. W. Smith, the new head of the Oregon Methodists, made his initial appearance at the sessions of the ministerial association this morning. The meeting was well attended and every one listened attentively to what the bishop had to say on the question before today's meeting. "Resolved that a Change in the Matter of Making Ministerial Appointments is Advisable." Rev. W. J. Douglas and Rev. J. T. Abbott took the opposing sides on the issue, Rev. Mr. Douglas arguing against his own belief for the affirmative, while Dr. Abbott took the negative, advocating "letting well enough alone."

CEYLON ENTERTAINS BATTLESHIP FLEET

(United Press Leased Wire.) Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 14.—The United States and Ceylon paid their respects to each other today through official visits between Rear Admiral Sperry of the battleship fleet and Sir Henry Edwards MacCallum, governor of Ceylon. The American warships are coaling for their journey through the Indian ocean to the Suez canal. During their stay here officers and men will be extensively entertained.

ITALIANS LOYAL TO THE SPEEDY DORANDO

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 14.—The Italians of the metropolis are laying big wagers that their victorious compatriot, Pietro Dorando, will defeat Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, when the runners meet at Madison Square garden tomorrow night for the indoor Marathon.

WILL TONE UP YOUR STOMACH AND CURE ALL INDIGESTION PROMPTLY

Five Minutes After Taking Some Diapsin All Your Stomach Misery Vanishes. The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion and stomach trouble is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking Diapsin. If your stomach is lacking in digestive power, why not help the stomach do its work by means of Diapsin, but a reinforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach. People with weak stomachs should eat Diapsin after meals, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling

PAUL STRAIN IS BANKRUPT

Debts of Well-Known Merchant Are Placed at \$128,294. From the Oregonian, Nov. 5, 1908. Paul Strain, proprietor of the Boston Store, at First and Salmon streets, Portland; of the United Merchants' Store, at Marchfield, Or., and the United Merchants' Store on Market street, San Francisco, yesterday afternoon through his attorneys, John F. Logan and John H. Stevenson, filed in the United States circuit court a petition in bankruptcy. The news that Strain has been forced into bankruptcy will surprise many people in the city, for it was generally believed that his store here was making money. Strain places his liabilities at \$128,294 and his assets at about \$90,000.

CHEAPEST STORE IN UNITED STATES. Boston Store. NORTHWEST CORNER FIRST AND SALMON STS.

LET ALL PEOPLE KNOW that R. L. Sabin, receiver, has sold for spot cash, by order of the U. S. court, the entire Bankrupt Stock of the Boston Store, corner First and Salmon streets, formerly owned by the famous Paul Strain, to M. Klinge and P. K. Enebo of Boise, Idaho.

\$25,000 STOCK OF MEN'S HIGH GRADE CLOTHING, SHOES AND FURNISHING GOODS AND WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S WEARING APPAREL will be sacrificed regardless of cost

SALE OPENS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH AT 9:00 A. M. Attend this gigantic sale and note the prices. You will be convinced that this is the only bona fide Bankrupt Sale ever held in the history of Portland. Men never before had a chance to buy new clothing at such low prices. READ THE MIGHTY SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

- Men's Women's and Children's Shoes. MEN'S DRESS AND WORKING SHOES. \$6.00 Shoes—Bankrupt Sacrifice Price... \$3.90. \$5.00 Shoes—Bankrupt Sacrifice Price... \$3.20. \$4.00 Shoes—Bankrupt Sacrifice Price... \$2.60. \$3.50 Shoes—Bankrupt Sacrifice Price... \$2.30. \$3.00 Shoes—Bankrupt Sacrifice Price... \$1.90. \$2.50 Shoes—Bankrupt Sacrifice Price... \$1.60. Men's Heavy Work Shoes, strong and durable, reg. val. \$2.75—Bankrupt Sacrifice Price... \$1.60. Odds and Ends at Still Greater Reductions. LADIES' SHOES. \$5.00 Shoes and Oxfords, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$3.10. \$4.00 Shoes and Oxfords, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$2.30. \$3.50 Shoes and Oxfords, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$1.90. \$3.00 Shoes and Oxfords, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$1.60. \$2.50 Shoes and Oxfords, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$1.50. \$2.00 Oxfords and Sandals, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$1.30. \$1.50 Sandals, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$95¢. BOYS', MISSES' AND LITTLE FOLKS' SHOES. Patent Kids and Calf Leathers in black, made up in the very best styles and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. All sizes, sold at prices less than it cost to make them. We have wonderful bargains in Children's Footwear. MEN'S SUITS. Lot No. 1—Men's Suits, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$3.79. Lot No. 2—Men's Suits, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$5.48. Lot No. 3—Men's Suits, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$7.48.

- For Women and Children. One lot of Black Satin Skirts, former price \$1.00 to \$1.50—Bankrupt Sacrifice Price... 69¢. One lot of Ladies'/Kimonos, former price 50¢ Bankrupt Sacrifice Price... 28¢. 5000 pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Black Hose, 10c values—Bankrupt Sacrifice Price... 6¢. 4000 pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Black Hose, 15c values—Bankrupt Sacrifice Price... 8¢. One lot of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 6c values— Bankrupt Sacrifice Price... 2¢. One lot of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 4c values— Bankrupt Sacrifice Price... 1¢. One lot of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 10c values— Bankrupt Sacrifice Price... 4¢. Lot No. 1—Ladies' and misses' ribbed Underwear, ranging from 35c to 50c, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 19¢. Lot No. 2—Ladies' and misses' ribbed Underwear, ranging from 65c to \$1, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 48¢. Lot No. 3—Ladies' ribbed Underwear ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.50, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 69¢. Lot No. 4—Children's Underwear ranging from 20c to 30c, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 9¢. Lot No. 1—Ladies' and misses' Night Gowns ranging from 65c to 90c, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 44¢. Lot No. 2—Ladies' Night Gowns, ranging from \$1 to \$1.25, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 59¢. Lot No. 1—Ladies' muslin Underskirts ranging from 75c to \$1, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 53¢. Lot No. 2—Ladies' muslin Underskirts, ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.75, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 89¢. One lot of ladies' silk Petticoats, former price \$6 to \$8, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$4.25.

- Men's and Boys' Furnishings. Men's wool Sweaters, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 89¢. Boys' Sweaters, regular 75c and \$1 values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 47¢. Boys' Sweaters, regular 50c and 65c values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 27¢. Men's Mackintoshes, regular \$5.00 values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 98¢. Men's good wool Underwear, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 89¢. Men's Underwear, all sizes, per garment, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 35¢. Men's heavy wool Underwear, \$1 values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 59¢. Men's cashmere finish Sox, regular 25c values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price, per pair... 16¢. Men's large size Umbrellas, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 29¢. Men's Dress Shirts, regular 75c values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 27¢. Men's Work Shirts, regular 50c value, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 37¢. 5000 Arrow brand Collars, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 8¢. One lot of men's Neckwear, regular 25c to 35c values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 9¢. One lot men's Four-in-Hands, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 17¢. One lot of men's Sox, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 3¢. One lot of men's Sox, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 6¢. One lot men's Sox, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 8¢. One lot of men's and boys' Working Gloves, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 21¢. One lot of men's and boys' Working Gloves, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 34¢. One lot men's Working Gloves, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 45¢. One lot of children's Fur Sets, former price \$2.50, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$1.89.

- Household Goods. Cotton Blankets, 90c value, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 64¢. Cotton Blankets, \$1.25 values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 82¢. Wool Blankets, \$4.00 values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$2.28. Comforts, \$1.25 values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 79¢. Comforts, \$1.50 values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 89¢. Comforts, \$1.75 values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 98¢. One lot of Towels, 10c values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 6¢. One lot of Towels, 20c values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 15¢. Lot No. 1—Lace Curtains, \$1.00 values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 48¢. Lot No. 2—Lace Curtains, \$1.50 values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 79¢. Lot No. 3—Lace Curtains, \$1.75 values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... 89¢. Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Coats and Furs. One lot of ladies' Suits, \$15.00 values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$7.69. One lot of ladies' fine Dress Skirts, \$7.00 to \$9.00 values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$4.48. One lot of ladies' fine Dress Skirts, \$4.00 to \$5.00 values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$2.69. Lot No. 1—Ladies' long Coats, \$6.00 to \$7.00 values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$2.95. Lot No. 2—Ladies' long Coats, \$7.50 to \$10.00 values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$4.25. Lot No. 3—Ladies' long Coats, \$11.00 to \$15.00 values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$6.45. One lot of misses' and children's Coats, \$2.50 to \$3.50 values, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$1.42. One lot of ladies' Furs, former price \$3.50, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$1.69. One lot of ladies' Furs, former price \$4.00 to \$5.00, Bankrupt Sacrifice price... \$2.65.

THE BOSTON STORE. Remember, this store will close every evening at 6 o'clock, except on Saturdays. During this sale we cannot wait on other merchants during business hours, and will allow no further discounts. Figured on a large holiday business—bought heavily; now, after being closed for nearly six weeks, the new owners are going to use drastic measures to unload this immense fall and winter stock. NOTICE: Anyone having paid a deposit on packages before the store closed can get them by paying the balance.