

MEMORIALS TO U. S. President of Civic Federation Says Such Institution Place Where Unionists Are Excluded.

Washington, March 5.—(Special to The Journal.) The annual convention of the National Civic Federation, in opening the annual convention of that organization.

After praising the work of the American Federation of Labor and its leader, Samuel Gompers, Low criticized Gompers for his stand when the McNamara brothers were arrested in "attacking as an enemy to organized labor everybody believing the two men guilty."

Low then discussed the growth of "revolutionary Socialism," which he defined as "the organization of the Industrial Workers of the World. He criticized the conduct of the Lawrence strike declaring that the walkout showed the relations between capital and labor were still far from satisfactory."

Three hundred delegates are attending the session, which will last two days.

The convention was opened by President Taft, who delivered a brief address of welcome to the delegates.

Among the notable participants in the initial session were Cardinal Gibbons, who acted as presiding officer, and President Taft, who delivered the opening address.

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BIRTHDAY OF IRISH PATRIOTS HONORED The sons and daughters of Erin crowded W. O. W. hall last night to pay honor to the beloved patriot, Robert Emmett, and to listen again to the beautiful songs and stories of their native land.

It was the 144th anniversary of the birth of the young Irish martyr whose memory is cherished by the Irish race, and the program rendered helped to recall the penal days of the old land when Emmett and his patriotic colleagues inspired his countrymen to throw off the yoke of the invader.

John Fleming Shields delivered the address of the evening, and with all the ability of the true Celt made the glories of the race and of the time, soon to come, when Emmett's epitaph will be written. The following program was rendered:

Introductory remarks by the division president, O. H. Cornelius G. Murphy; "God Save Ireland," chorus, Mrs. Frank Ruckert, leader; "She is Far From the Land," Fred C. Osborne; Emmett's "Speech from the Dock," Aloysius Hyland, pupil, Christian Brothers' school; "Killarney," Mrs. Frank Ruckert; "Kelly, Burke and Shea," Master John Dunn, Condon, Or., pupil Christian Brothers' college; "Memories of Ireland," Professor Daniel H. Wilson; "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. George McCord; address, John Fleming Shields, Boston, Mass.; "Where the River Shannon Flows," Anthony Campbell; "My Wild Irish Rose," F. E. Osborne, Stockton, Cal.; "The Star Spangled Banner," chorus and audience.

Under the old conditions, not only was the employe on nearly the same level with the employer, generally speaking, but he had almost equal ability and resources in bargaining for wages or services.

"Now, it is characteristic of human nature, and we are not likely to outgrow it, that controversies will spring up. Granted equal honesty, equal sincerity on both sides, equal desire to reach a just result, nevertheless man will honestly differ. Society, therefore, has found it necessary to provide some way of settling disputes when they arise, which the parties themselves cannot dispose of."

"There is no contract more complex than a wage schedule, and no men who are quicker or keener to see the bearing of any proposal than the officials of a railway or a factory."

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FIREPROOF STRUCTURES TO GO UP WHERE \$10,000 DAMAGE WAS DONE.

(Special to The Journal.)—Fire originating in A. Nelson's meat market at 1:30 o'clock this morning consumed four buildings on C street between Main and Railroad streets. The fire is supposed to have originated from a furnace in the meat market used for curing meats. When the alarm was turned in the flames were spreading rapidly to adjoining buildings on either side and in less than an hour at least \$10,000 worth of property had been consumed.

The building where the fire started was owned by J. J. Cooper and the loss is said to have been partly covered by insurance but aside from this the loss is total. The losers are: A. Nelson, meat market; J. S. Cooper, building; A. Anderson, bicycle store, residence and building; Ben Whittaker, building occupied by J. M. McCaleb, photographer, first floor, and Rooters on second floor; J. M. Miller, building vacant; A. M. Brown, new and second hand furniture and building. The bakery and the I. O. O. F. building on the east and west corners were saved by diligent efforts on the part of the fire department.

J. S. Cooper and A. M. Brown will begin at once to erect concrete buildings on the lots made vacant by the fire and it is probable that the entire block will be rebuilt this spring with fireproof buildings.

Resignation of John G. Schroeder Jr., secretary of the municipal free employment bureau, was demanded by the bureau this morning after Chairman Ralph C. Clyde and J. L. Ledwidge had administered severe reprimands.

Mr. Schroeder admitted that he had written 75 similar letters to large contracting firms and mills of the state, but he said the replies had been unsatisfactory and that the firm of Ackerman & Schroeder had abandoned the project.

"You were guilty of a very grave indiscretion," said Chairman Clyde, addressing Schroeder, "and when I call it that I put the case mildly."

"Completion has been coming to me from all sides for a long time," said Mr. Ledwidge, "alleging that Mr. Schroeder has been partial to certain men and that he has made 'pegs' of others to the discrimination of the great body of unemployed who have sought work from the municipal bureau."

"I took the job, Mr. Ledwidge," interrupted Secretary Schroeder heatedly. "So has Councilman Clyde. You have both tried to get me out of my job in every way possible."

W. H. McConies, the third member of the free employment bureau, refused to vote to ask for the resignation of Schroeder. He said that while he did not copy the letter written by the firm of which Schroeder acknowledged himself to be a member, he was not disposed to take such extreme measures.

The meat inspection ordinance prepared by City Health Officer C. H. Wheeler will be submitted to the ways and means committee of the city council tomorrow afternoon. The measure repeals existing meat inspection laws and provides for the appointment of two practical inspectors.

One of the features of the proposed law is a section providing that all cold stored poultry, fish and eggs must be labeled as such.

Another is a clause which declares that the tag of the government bureau of animal industry on a carcass shall be taken to 'own' the meat fit for use at the time the tag was affixed. A municipal inspector has power to condemn the meat afterward if it is found that there has been any deterioration.

The measure forbids the sale of veal under four weeks old, pigs under three weeks, lambs under eight and forbids the sale of any diseased meat, or meat of animals that have been killed by accident.

S. P. CO. IS PLANNING CAR SHOPS AT OSWEGO

The Southern Pacific is planning to build a car shop at Oswego at a cost of about \$125,000. The site is about one and one half acres and has been secured. It is understood that in connection with the shops will also be the barns for the electric cars that are to be operated on the west side of the river. General Superintendent D. W. Campbell left for the southern part of the state last night.

Taft Managers Ask Officeholders to Aid

Washington, March 5.—The Roosevelt campaign committee members have given out a copy of a circular letter which they charge is being sent to postmasters and federal office holders of the northwest by the Taft managers. The letter follows: "It will be the aim of this bureau to conduct a dignified and energetic campaign in keeping with the president's high conception of American citizenship. It would therefore thank you to render such assistance as you can consistently with your duties—and would appreciate an early reply—giving me such information as in your judgment will facilitate the work of the bureau."

KIMMELL JURY UNABLE TO AGREE; DISCHARGED

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Louis, Mo., March 5.—After deliberating for 73 hours, the jury in the case in which relatives of George A. Kimmell, a Niles, Mich., bank cashier, tried to collect an insurance policy, reported to Judge Amidon today that it was unable to agree, and was discharged. The jury yesterday repudiated the claims of Andrew J. White that he is the missing man, but was unable to decide whether Kimmell's mother and sister were entitled to the insurance money. It is reported that the jury stood 11 to 1 in favor of awarding the amount of the policy to Mrs. Kimmell.

The insurance company fought, payment on the ground that White's contention that he is Kimmell was true, but Kimmell's relatives brought witnesses from the Pacific coast, who testified that Kimmell had been killed in a forest in Oregon.

The status of the Kimmell case was further complicated this afternoon when four of the discharged jurors told Judge Amidon they had signed the statement to the court yesterday in which the jury ruled that White's claim of being the missing man was untrue. At four men declared the jury was unable to agree on anything. It could not be learned whether Judge Amidon will take any action in the matter.

PHILLIPS TRIAL HELD UP BY WITNESS' DEATH

(Special to The Journal.) Kalama, Wash., March 5.—A halt in the second trial of H. C. Phillips was called at the opening of court this morning because of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, the complaining witness in accusing President Phillips of receiving deposits after the Commercial bank of Vancouver became insolvent.

Notice was served by the state on the defense of the intention of the state to ask permission of the court to have the testimony of Mrs. Hamilton at the first trial, to be considered as her testimony at this time. It is not believed the defense will do more than offer a formal objection, so the selection of the jury can proceed tomorrow morning.

Attorneys here representing the state are Martin L. Pipes of Portland, special prosecutor; Assistant Attorney General J. S. T. Lyle, Prosecuting Attorney F. W. Temples and W. G. Drowley. The defendant is represented by A. S. Bennett of The Dalles, W. W. McCredie of Vancouver and Attorney O'Neil, also of Vancouver.

FIRST DEMOCRAT FILES FOR CAMERON'S PLACE

Salem, Or., March 5.—Roscoe F. Hurst of Portland filed today for the Democratic nomination for district attorney of Multnomah county. He is the first Democrat to file for this office. Seven candidates are seeking the Republican nomination.

C. S. Jackson of Roseburg, Republican, filed for prosecuting attorney for Douglas, Coos and Curry counties. Edward Camp of Glendale, Republican, filed for delegate to the national convention.

James F. Mahon of Mula, Democrat, filed for state senator for Grant, Harney and Malheur counties.

JAPANESE REPORT YUAN SHI KAI HAS LOST HIS REASON

(Continued from Page One.) The advice given in a recent number of The Outlook to "Americans who really desire to see popular government fostered in China" to "throw their influence on the side of a constitutional monarchy."

"Theoretically," says the Mercury, "most thoughtful men would agree with this, but the question in China today is one of practical politics. Not academic disquisitions, but a good working arrangement is the thing demanded at once."

"Besides The Outlook seems either to be ignorant of the fact that democracy of a kind in China is as old as the hills or else to have forgotten the fact there is no royal or imperial personage who appeals to the Chinese as the king of England or the kaiser appeals to his people. The feeling against the Manchus is one of deep distrust, mingled with a hatred far too deep to be overcome."

"We fear that our contemporary's advice is a counsel of perfection altogether unattainable at present."

HI GILL CONCEDES CLOSE VOTE; BETS ARE DOWN TO EVEN

(Continued from Page One.) entile him to register. Klemptner, who was manager for the Pacific Window Shade company in Portland prior to last July, denies he ever voted in that city. A telegram from the Multnomah county clerk, however, states that he registered in Portland, was the determining factor leading to his arrest. Klemptner was one of the required number of 25 who signed Gill's nomination petition.

Chimney Catches Fire. A chimney fire in the rear of Jones' market, 151 Fourth street, at 2 o'clock today, caused a small amount of excitement. No damage was done. The fire department answered the alarm.

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20 FIRE ALARMS WITHIN 24 HOURS

At Least \$40,000 Damages Have Resulted From Several Small Blazes.

Within the past 24 hours the fire department has responded to 20 fire alarms, which in most cases were stubborn blazes and which have resulted in losses of at least \$40,000 and the injury of one woman. A Mrs. Lockwood was badly burned this morning in a fire that totally destroyed the Cornelius hotel annex at 126 West Park street.

The most serious fires occurred since 6 o'clock last night, when the department was called to the P. M. Hamburger store at 145 Second street, where \$10,000 damage was done. This fire was followed by a serious blaze at the Glass & Prudhomme Printing company at Seventh and Ankeny streets, where \$15,000 damage resulted. This fire occurred shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. At 7 o'clock this morning fire broke out at the Cornelius hotel annex, which completely gutted the residence used as the annex, destroyed the Girard Spanish Grill, owned by Ben Mateo, and damaged the Castle rooming house.

The origin of this fire is a mystery, some declaring that it started in a room in the annex occupied by C. E. Lockwood, the secretary of the local Republican committee, who turned in the first alarm, and others declaring that it started in the Girard grill, which is separated from the annex by a very small and narrow alleyway.

The fire spread rapidly, and but for the quick action on the part of the police many lives might have been lost, for exits were few and very small. The damage to the annex is about \$4000, to the Castle rooming house \$1000 and to the grill \$1200. There were 24 guests at the annex, including the family of E. P. Morris, proprietor of the Cornelius hotel.

The fire at Glass & Prudhomme is believed to have started from defective wiring in the printing room on the second floor, and the damage by fire to the press and to work in process. Water did much damage to the furniture on the first floor. This firm sustained a \$50,000 loss by fire on February 2, 1911.

The fire at the Glass & Prudhomme plant caused a panic in the Oak rooming house, adjoining the furniture store, into the halls of the rooming house and caused men and women to rush into the halls, scantily clad. The police, however, prevented any serious turn to affairs there.

The origin of the fire at the Hamburger millinery store is a mystery, but is believed to have started in the paper pattern department and spread rapidly through the store, not only destroying the stock but damaging the Romaine hotel, which occupies the quarters over the store. This damage was by smoke, which also damaged the clothing stock of L. Schier & Co., which adjoins the millinery store.

Battalion Chief Landenklos and Patrick Binkley, driver of his auto, were injured yesterday afternoon at East Burnside street and Grand avenue while responding to an alarm on the East Side, when an auto truck driven by A. C. Bowman crashed into the fire auto. Neither was injured seriously.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LETS DEPOT FILL CONTRACT

The Southern Pacific company has let the contract to the Port of Portland commission to fill the east side blocks bounded by First, East Ash, Second and East Burnside streets, upon which the first unit of the company's east side freight depot will be erected. Filling will be commenced at once.

It will require about 100,000 cubic yards of material to fill the block to the street level and this will be dredged from the river bottom in front of the property. Besides filling the low land, the operation will therefore give deeper water in the harbor at that particular point.

Southerners Reception. The southerners of Portland have issued invitations to attend an informal reception and dance at Christensen's hall this evening. The organization is known as the Portland Association of Southern Men and holds luncheons at the Commercial club every Saturday. It is expected that the attendance this evening will be large, as there are many southerners in Portland.

IRRIGATION PLAN GOES TO RECEIVER

Chicago-Rogue River Company Accused of Plot to Gobble Lands.

Grants Pass, Or., March 5.—The Chicago-Rogue River company, a corporation which controls the big Golden Drift dam, three miles from this city, on the Rogue river, and which also controls 12 miles of irrigating ditches in Rogue river valley, late yesterday afternoon was placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge F. M. Calkins, in chambers at Ashland. George Soromon of Grants Pass was named receiver.

The corporation is capitalized at \$1,000,000, with A. J. Withrall of Chicago as president and P. Phillips, banker of Chicago, receiver. The receivership is the result, it is alleged, of the failure of C. M. Leonard of the Leonard Construction company of Chicago; P. Phillips, a Chicago banker, and R. E. Slaughter of the banking house of A. O. Slaughter & Co., Chicago, to furnish funds under a \$75,000 contract had with the company.

The charge is also made that these same parties are withholding the funds for the purpose of embarrassing the company in extending water over the valley so that land values will be depressed, and these same men can buy at panic prices. It is charged that they have already bought 2500 acres for prices at less than half value.

FOSS QUITS SWEETZER; STRIKERS JUBILANT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lawrence, Mass., March 5.—Striking textile workers here today are jubilant over the order of Governor E. N. Foss, relieving Colonel Sweetzer from command of the state militia and placing Colonel Franklin Joy in charge. The workers openly assert that Colonel Sweetzer was responsible for the order preventing the strikers from sending their children away from the disturbed city, and also for the alleged outrages perpetrated against women and children.

No reason was assigned for the transfer by Governor Foss except that he plans to change commanders periodically.

No disorder of any kind was reported today in spite of the fact that 1000 picketers were out early to induce operatives not to return to work. Strike leaders admit that a number of strikers have returned to the mills, following the 5 per cent increase, but insist that 12,000 workers are still out.

READY FOR STEEL ON SALEM, EUGENE LINE

The Oregon Electric is ready to proceed with the laying of steel on the extension from Salem to Eugene and it was stated this morning that actual work will probably be started next Thursday. General Manager C. A. Coolidge went to Spokane this morning to attend to some business in connection with the Inland Empire road of which he is also general manager.

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BOYS WILD TEAM IS KILLED AT ONCE

T. A. Odom, Former Chief of Police of Dallas, Or., a Runaway Victim.

(Special to The Journal.) Dallas, Or., March 5.—In a runaway accident yesterday afternoon, T. A. Odom, formerly a chief of police of this city, was killed, and Joe Trent, a prosperous farmer living near here, perhaps fatally injured.

Odom, who resigned as chief of police about two months ago, had taken up farming and had recently purchased a new team, one that had the reputation of running often and without provocation. Yesterday he came into town and purchased a new wagon and harness. He hitched up in the Collins feed stable and as soon as he left the barn with the team, Trent being with him, the horses broke into a run. The tugs were too long and the tongue of the wagon dropped to the ground. The horses were going at a fast rate of speed. They turned the corner about half a block away and about 100 feet further the tongue of the wagon ran into a cement curb. The force of contact was so great that the wagon was demolished, the harness broken and Odom and Trent were thrown forward about 40 feet, both of them being thrown into the air about 15 feet.

Odom struck the hard macadam upon his head and Trent struck upon his shoulder and side. Odom's skull was crushed and Trent suffered a broken collar bone, four ribs broken and other internal injuries.

Both men were immediately carried to the Dallas hospital. Odom died within 15 minutes. The surgeons in attendance do not believe Trent's injuries will result fatally, provided he can withstand the great shock to his system. His wonderful physique is in his favor.

Odom leaves a widow, three girls and two small boys. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, in which order he carried insurance. For several years he acted as chief of police, in which capacity he made good.

TWO ROUTINGS BEYOND OMAHA NOW PLANNED

The O. W. R. & N. company will in the near future have two routings beyond Omaha, arrangements now being made to operate over the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul as well as over those of the Northwestern. President J. D. Farrell stated this morning that it will probably be some days before a definite announcement can be made as to the schedules have not yet been worked out.

"It does not in any way mean abrogation of the arrangements with the Northwestern," said President Farrell, "but simply provides for a second routing beyond Omaha and thus will be an improvement in the service."

FINLEY GOES TO IDAHO TO MEET ELK HERD

William L. Finley, state game warden, will leave Portland tonight for St. Anthony, Idaho, where he will take charge of the herd of 18 elk which are now on their way from Wyoming to the Walla Walla reserve in eastern Oregon. There are very few of these animals in Oregon at the present time, but with the excellent climatic conditions and the natural feeding grounds in the eastern section of the state it is believed that they will propagate rapidly.

The money for the shipping of this herd was raised by popular subscription. Different members of the Elks lodge in Oregon alone raised several hundred dollars.

New Pianos for Rent. At Bush-Lane Piano Co., 855 Washington street.

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