

GARDNER NOW SAFE AT MINEELS

ONE BIG UNION IS REPUDIATED BY FEDERATION

Idea Unanimously Rejected By Vote of Delegates to American Union Convention in Denver.

COLORED CONTINGENT HITS AT KU KLUX

Objections Are Raised, Resolution Killed, Session In Confusion

DENVER, Colo., June 16.—The American Federation of Labor today unanimously repudiated the "one big union" idea.

Without discussion the annual convention of the federation sustained the action of its committee on organization in non-concurring on a resolution calling for "one body of workers through amalgamations, federations and protective agreements."

The declaration presented by J. L. Pauley, of the West Virginia state federation of labor urged all national and international unions to insert clauses in their working agreements whereby they can render such assistance as is needed by any and all crafts, when called upon to do so.

The convention was thrown into confusion when several delegates, by objections, denied the negro delegation permission to introduce a resolution condemning the "mob violence" of the "Klu Klux Klan" or "White Caps" of the south.

President Samuel Gompers had great difficulty in restoring order, as nearly a score of delegates jumped from their seats and demanded the names of the delegates.

As the confusion increased, President William Hutcherson of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners arose and said: "If you want to know who the objector is—it is I."

Several delegates called his name aloud as the convention proceeded to further business.

The resolution also urged that steps be taken to have the government "abolish the unlawful organization known as the Ku Klux Klan or White Caps" and the federation use its "best endeavors to protect organized laborers as represented by the colored workers."

One of the greatest ovations ever given a speaker in a federation convention was given to the Rev. G. S. Lackland, of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church of Denver, who discussed "The Duty of the Church to Labor."

"The pulpits of America have been pleading for the women and children of Belgium," said Mr. Lackland. "Why in God's name do they not plead for the women and children of America?"

Open Shop Hit "Three-fourths of the 300,000 men that died last year died in the homes of working men where the open shop or American shop, so-called, conditions prevail—where they defile labor."

He declared the American legion could "get together in the fight for the masses." Col. Olney M. Ouley, director of the American legion, brought a fraternal message to the organization from the legion.

"The harmony of this nation and its honor only can be preserved by upholding the constitution of the United States," he said.

Lewis is Silent. Reports the President John (Continued on page 4)

Men and Women Still Needed at Local Canneries to Save Crops

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MITCHELL'S REMOVAL ASKED



GENERAL CHARLES T. MENOHER

Major General Charles T. Menoher, chief of the air service of the United States Army, has asked Secretary of War Weeks for the removal of Brigadier General William Mitchell, assistant chief of the air service.

M'NARY SPEAKS TO ASSOCIATION

Work of Savings and Loan Told—Central Realty Office Planned

John H. McNary addressed the members of the Marion County Realty association yesterday at its regular Thursday luncheon held at the Marion hotel.

Mr. McNary explained that the income is now \$2,000 a month, and that during the life of the organization, which is seven years, it has never sued a member and never lost a dollar.

Reports were made to the meeting yesterday by J. H. Mills and George Grabenhorst on the progress being made toward establishing a central office for the realty dealers in Salem.

THE WEATHER. Friday: Fair; moderate westerly winds.

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PACKER BILL DEFEATED BY SENATE VOTE

McNary Listed Among Members Who Opposed Measure and Stanfield Apparently Was Not Present.

INQUIRY DEMANDED BY SENATOR KENYON

Speaker Recalls That Interests Fought Chamberlain In Election

WASHINGTON, June 16.—By 27 to 71, the senate today rejected the packer regulation bill re-combined by its agricultural committee and then adjourned until tomorrow.

Defeat of the committee bill generally described as more drastic than the house measure, and introduction of a new bill by Senator Sterling threw the packer regulation forces into momentary confusion.

Reconsideration Probable. Leaders in the fight for strict regulation of the packing industry at a conference decided to request a reconsideration of today's vote which rejected the agriculture committee bill by three votes.

Senate Roll Call. The roll call on the motion to accept the committee bill as a substitute for the house bill follows: For the senate bill: Republicans—Borah, Capper, Cummins, Gooding, Johnson, Jones (Wash.), Kenyon, La Follette, Leonard, Nelson, Norris, Spencer and Sterling—13.

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MURDER CASE OPENED AT TWIN FALLS, IDAHO BUTTERFAT AND BUTTER GO UP TWO CENTS ON OPEN MARKETS

Butterfat and butter advanced 2 cents a pound on the open market yesterday. The retail stores had not announced the raise up to last night, but may be expected to do so today.

The dairymen who have a good herd is going to have some real money coming in every week and it will be more and more money as the price goes up.

Storage Period Passes. "The period of butter storage has pretty well passed. Few producers are expected to have to do it again this year, even to supply the local demand.

Approximately 90 per cent of all the graduates of the Salem junior high schools go on into the senior high school, according to the figures given by Principal J. C. Nelson of the high school.

Before the adoption of the junior high school system, it had been objected to on the ground that it would carry enough boys along to the point where the parents lost a measure of control over them, and that they would defiantly or feebly quit school at this point.

This does not seem to be true. If the whole Willamette undergraduate body, and the faculty, and the janitors and the visitors for a whole year had been graduates in their caps and gowns there would have been almost none left over after filling all the calls for teachers and other educated workers that have been filled with the university authorities.

Supply Insufficient. It doesn't adjust any more than the demand for money or diamonds—there isn't near enough to go around. It is understood that every young man graduate who is all open for an engagement, has been snapped up by some lady for his whole year.

Conference Entrance Helps. The entrance of Willamette into the athletic conference with colleges so much stronger numerically and financially has put Willamette on its mettle, and Dr. Doney believes this broader outfit.

Question of Referee for Dempsey-Carpentier Bout May Be Hard Nut to Crack. Sharp Difference of Opinion Arises Among Those Whose Interests Are at Stake—Selection is Postponed at Request of Promoter Rickard, Who May Try to Compromise.

It had been expected selection would be made by the commission today, but after adjournment it was announced that had been indefinitely postponed at the request of Promoter Tex Rickard. It was understood that a sharp difference of opinion had developed among those with interests at stake.

Dempsey Opposes Erie. According to reports, J. Harry Erie, a New Jersey referee, had been tentatively picked, with three other New Jersey referees as alternatives, but opposition developed from Dempsey's camp because the commission had ignored candidates named in the original contract for the fight.

The matter was reported to have been referred to Rickard. (Continued on page 4)

Bridge Breaks Down Under Weight of Truck. Yesterday a truck was being driven across the bridge just off the highway on the road leading from Turner to Marion, the bridge piling gave way, letting the truck settle down between the stringers. It was with some difficulty that the truck was taken off the bridge.

It is now necessary for the road to be closed until such time as it will take to rebuild the bridge. Phillip Fischer, bridge builder of Sublimity, was in the city yesterday conferring with the county court relative to the work. County Commissioner J. T. Hunt went out to view the damaged bridge with the intention of having it put into shape again for traffic as soon as possible.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Controversy is expected before a referee is named by the New Jersey state boxing commission for the Dempsey-Carpentier bout.

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PRISON DOORS CLOSE AGAINST TRAIN ROBBER

Throng Gathers at Tacoma, But Prisoner is Whisked Hurriedly Away By Force Of Officers.

TACOMA, Wash., June 16.—Roy Gardner, train robber who sensationally escaped from his guards at Castle Rock, Wash., June 11, while enroute from San Francisco to the federal penitentiary at McNeil's island, near here, heard the prison doors close behind him at last tonight.

Handcuffed to "Dad" Hunter and Morris Cotturi, Southern Pacific railway special agents, Gardner arrived in Tacoma tonight from Centralia, Wash., where he was captured today after keeping the whole of southwestern Washington in suspense during the past week.

Somehow word had spread that the train robber was on the train and an excited throng at the depot packed themselves around the waiting automobiles from the Pierce county sheriff's office.

Gardner left the train surrounded by guards, special agents and postal inspectors. United States Marshal James B. Holohan, of San Francisco, led the way with the other officials forming a circle about the prisoner.

Whisked into an automobile and with a second machine closely following the party proceeded at 50 miles an hour through Tacoma to the wharf at Steilacoom, Wash., directly opposite McNeil island.

Is that the place yonder," Gardner asked, and when told that he was looking toward the institution that might be his home for the next 50 years, if he served his complete sentence there, the half cynical smile he wears did not break.

Still handcuffed to two (Continued on page 4)

COAST BASEBALL. SEATTLE 3, PRIBCO 2. HEATLER, June 15.—Seattle won 3 to 2 in an exciting 12 inning game, the second of the series with San Francisco.

ANGELS 5, PORTLAND 4. PORTLAND, Ore., June 16.—Home runs by Nofziger, Griggs and Crawford, help Seattle to defeat Portland today 5 to 4.

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