

LABOR MEET UPSET WHEN BITTER FIGHT ARISES OVER BOOZE

After passing through three days of convention routine without a hitch delegates to the twentieth annual gathering of the Oregon State Federation of Labor yesterday afternoon ran up against a stump in the form of a resolution calling for amendment of the Volstead act and stalled.

Following nearly four hours of heated argument replete with verbal tilts and exchanges of personalities marking one of the bitterest battles of its kind waged in years on the convention floor of the labor organization, approval of the resolution was given by the scant majority of eight votes.

When the result was announced President Hartwig went down his gavel trying to restore order and prevent renewal of clashes between the winning and losing factions.

Hartwig's Ire Aroused
When quiet was restored, Mr. Hartwig in emphatic terms flayed the convention for the bitter manner in which the fight for and against the issue was conducted. He said: "The union I represent went on record favoring modification of the prohibition law, but here this afternoon, in protest against the action of my local, I voted against the resolution offered in this convention."

When we bring up such questions in a gathering of this kind we are confusing moral and economic issues. We are driving a wedge into the labor movement to split the splendid organization we have striven so hard to build up and perfect. We are creating a division of united opinion among our ranks and we are fomenting a feeling which should not exist against a brother who might not be on our side of such an argument. Such questions never should have been brought in to our convention and for the welfare of us all I hope such an issue never again shall creep in upon us."

Bitter Fight Waged
The original resolution offered by the Soft Drink Union workers of Portland, called for the approval of an amendment to the constitution allowing the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines. The committee submitted an amendment that the Oregon body should confirm the action of the A. F. of L. A motion to table the resolution with the amendment lost by a vote of 24 to 39. An amendment that the question be submitted to the membership for referendum vote without any recommendation lost by a vote of 21 to 31.

Proponents of the bill averred the return of beer and wine would do away with moonshine and save the country thousands of dollars now being spent for the enforcement of the law. Others claimed the only way to get rid of the bootlegger was to send a violator to the penitentiary instead of fining him.

Opinions Are Divided
Many of the delegates could not agree whether the dry law has been a success or a failure, whether conditions were better before or after prohibition and these differences of opinion were the cause of many of the wordy battles exchanged during the afternoon.

One delegate who had spoken in favor of prohibition was asked how long it had been since he had a drink of intoxicating liquor. He replied "Well, only a little while ago; but I don't want prohibition for myself, but for my children."

Change Recommended
All local trade unionists in each industry of the state soon will be amalgamated under one international head if action toward this end approved yesterday materializes. Unionism by industry instead of by trades as is now the case is a matter that long has been endorsed by the A. F. of L. and is in direct opposition of the plan and program suggested and advocated by the I. W. W. and the One Big Union.

PROHIBITION IS HELD FARCE BY CALIFORNIA GRAND JURY WHICH URGES CHANGE OF LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Prohibition is "detrital, oppressive and un-democratic," and the prohibition law "is a farce," the San Francisco county grand jury held in a final report to the judge Franklin Griffin, the presiding judge of the superior court.

The jury report calls on all California's representatives in congress to seek the repeal of the Volstead law or to have it amended so that light wines and beer may be sold.

The maintenance of prohibition is causing an increase in the number of narcotic cases, the sale of cheap poisonous liquor of the "bootleg" variety, the sale of

CACHE GIVES UP \$50,000 IN JEWELS

Eight Men Charged With Stealing Gems from Trunks in Depot

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Sept. 28.—Three boxes of pearls, diamonds and other jewels were unearthed in the garage of E. J. Kahler, assistant business manager of the Argus Leader this afternoon and identified as part of the loot obtained from the robbery of trunks at the St. Paul depot, for which eight men are being held here.

It is thought the jewels were buried in the Kahler garage by one of the men under arrest or an accomplice. The gems stolen were said to be valued at approximately \$50,000. Police Captain E. J. Pike was shot and killed last Saturday night while attempting to capture one of the robbery suspects. Portions of the jewels have been found in other parts of the city.

Youths who never would have touched liquor before prohibition are drinking the noxious beverages and are becoming habitual drunkards, the report continues. The rich are able to purchase good intoxicating liquor, it said, while the poor are the victims of the "bootleggers."

The report on prohibition concludes with the statement that the "bootleggers" are in favor of prohibition and are supporting the dry cause.

BROTHERS ARE SEPARATED 53 YEARS, UNITED

One of Happy Trio is J. W. Miller of Portland Who is at G. A. R. Meet

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 28.—In 1869 two brothers sock hands with their parents, eight other brothers and five sisters and went out from a little farm in Fountain county, Ind., each to shift for himself. J. W. Miller was 25 and his brother, A. H., 27, and both had fought through the Civil war.

Yesterday the two together with a third brother Joe, who was 19 when they left home, met here at the G. A. R. national encampment for the first time since that parting back in 1869.

Joe lives here but didn't know his brothers were coming. A. F. now 76 years old, arrived Monday with a delegation from Parsons, Kans., and the two got together. Then J. W., now 78 came from Portland, Or. A. H. didn't know him. But Joe spied him and let out a whoop heard for blocks.

OFFER REWARD FOR MURDERER

Neighbor Says Slain Woman Considered Pastor's Wife a "Devil"

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, wife of the Rev. Wheeler Hall, the slain clergyman, was a "devil" in the eyes of Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, his choir leader, whose body was found beside his nearly two weeks ago.

This information, with its bearing on a possible jealousy motive for the double slaying, was given detectives today by Miss Millie Opie, a neighbor of the Mills family. Mrs. Opie earlier had told of frequent telephone conversations between Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills, and of many visits made by the slain rector to the Mills' home.

Calls Woman "Devil"
The "devil" incident she recalled today grew out of a pleasure trip to Point Pleasant, a Jersey coast resort. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Mills. After the outing, Miss Opie said Mrs. Mills told her that Mrs. Hall was a "devil."

William Stevens, brother of Mrs. Hall, was questioned again at length today, bringing to the court house with him the clothing he wore the night of the double slaying. He was examined at length about spots said by a cleaver to have been on one of his vests, sent out for dry cleaning since Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills were killed.

Emerging from the court house Stevens faced a group of reporters belligerently, and said:

Reward Offered
"I want you fellows to stop calling me 'Whille.' Call me William Stevens or Mr. Stevens. I want you to distinctly understand that I am not feeble minded and I am not a sissy."

The board of freeholders of Middlesex county on the recommendation of Prosecutor Stricker today adopted a resolution offering a reward of \$1000 for the detention, apprehension and conviction of the slayer.

A coup of the reversion was sent to the board of freeholders of Somerset county which is contiguous to Middlesex, with the request that a similar reward be offered in that county.

Hall's Withdrawal is Filed With Mr. Kozer

Charles Hall yesterday filed with Secretary of State Kozer his withdrawal as an independent candidate for governor, giving as his reason "that other candidates for the office of governor are advocating principles which I wish to have clearly presented to the electorate."

SEEK PORTLAND JOBS

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 28.—Five candidates filed today for the office of City Commissioner of Portland. Two are to be elected. The city elections is to be held simultaneously with the general election in November. This was the first day for filings under the charter. Those who filed were: W. P. Wagon, sawfitter; George B. Thomas, school director; S. S. Pier, salesman; O. D. Drain, fireman and Alva Lee Stephens, coal dealer.

READY TO SET GUNS ROARING IN NEAR EAST

Turks Virtually Invest British Lines in Occupying Entire Neutral Zone of the Dardanelles.

ENGLAND REALIZES CRISIS IS AT HAND

Unforeseen Incident is Likely at Any Moment to Provoke Hostilities

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 27.

(By the Associated Press.)—Events are surely approaching a climax. The Turks have occupied the entire neutral zone on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, with the exception of the Chanak area, around which they have established infantry units in a semi-circle, virtually investing the British lines.

The Turkish cavalry squadrons are retiring and the British troops who are in strong force at Chan-

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ANNUAL DINNER FAIR FEATURE

Big Boost for Boys and Girls Club Building Given by Livestock Men

The annual banquet of the Oregon Purebred Livestock association, always a history making event, was held on the fair ground last night, with O. M. Plummer of Portland in the position of toastmaster.

The program varied from a flood of oratory by some of the visiting stockmen, anecdotes by the governor, and reminiscences by others of past events in the life of the association and the annual meetings at the Oregon state fair that have written themselves into history of the state.

Club Building Urged

The matter went on record for progress in the training of future citizenship, and the upbuilding of a greater Oregon state fair, by the enthusiastic adoption of a resolution calling upon the state fair board and the legislature to erect a great boys' and girls' club building on the fair grounds to serve as a home for the clubs and their activities during the fair and to house their exhibits of livestock, thus releasing for the other livestock exhibits two entire barns now used by club exhibits. It is expected to ask for an appropriation of \$100,000 for this purpose.

One resolution asked that the paying of bounty for the killing of predatory animals be discontinued and the money expended in cooperation with the United States government by employing competent hunters and engaging in an intensive state-wide campaign against predatory animals with the object of freeing the entire state from their ravages.

Emergency Fund Needed

A resolution indorsed the request of the state livestock sanitary board to the emergency board for an appropriation of \$10,000 to pay indemnities for the loss of cattle condemned by the state inspectors because of infection with tuberculosis. This amount is now due breeders of the state.

The state fair board was asked to adopt a rule requiring all entries of livestock for the fair to be made at least five days previous to the opening day.

Other resolutions favored a law making testing of cattle for tuberculosis compulsory in counties where accredited area work is started, regretted that Professor Pitts, dairy specialist of Oregon Agricultural college, had gone to a similar position in Pennsylvania, and indorsed a resolution by the Oregon Holstein cattle club asking that two barns be set aside for the exclusive housing of Holsteins at the fair.

List of Speakers

Speakers of the evening were E. E. Faville, Portland; William Bishop, Chalmers, Wash.; Governor Olcott, A. C. Newell, Eugene; C. L. Hawley, Portland; Mrs. F. E. Lynn, Perrydale; William Schulmerich, Hillsboro.

FORD'S NAME TURNED DOWN BY BOURBONS

Michigan Convention Not Ready to Name 1924 Presidential Candidate

BAY CITY, Mich., Sept. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—A movement to endorse Henry Ford as a presidential candidate in 1924 failed at the Democratic state convention here today, when the resolutions committee decided such action would be "premature an idea far in advance of the election."

The proposal, sponsored by the delegation from Adrian, which included S. W. Raymond, a brother-in-law of the Detroit manufacturer, precipitated a fight in the resolutions committee.

STATE FAIR PROGRAM FOR TODAY

G. A. R. MILLAMETTE VALLEY WOMEN'S AND LOGAN DAY.

Morning
8 a. m.—Gates open.
9 a. m.—Judging of livestock continued in stadium.
9:30 a. m.—Open-air concert by Veterans' Fife and Drum corps.
10 a. m.—Canning demonstration by Clackamas' county club in Educational building.
10:15 a. m.—Concert by H. N. Stoudenmeyer's official state fair band in the new band stand.
10:30 a. m.—Viewing of exhibits in all departments.
11 a. m.—Open air concert by G. A. R. Veterans Fife and Drum corps.
11:30 a. m.—Carnival along Midway.
12:30 p. m.—Concert by Mt. Angel band in new band stand.

Afternoon

1 p. m.—Concert by Chemawa Indian school band in Educational building.
1:30 p. m.—Members of the G. A. R. and auxiliary organizations assemble at G. A. R. headquarters north of main entrance, and march in body to main pavilion.
1:30 p. m.—Racing program on "Lone Oak" track, featuring 2:10 pace, three heats, purse \$600; 2:14 trot, three heats, purse \$600; two runs, overnight entries.
1:30 p. m.—Address by Judge John Logan, of Oakland, Cal., originator of the loganberry.
2 p. m.—Comrade John Stevens of Portland gives address to members of G. A. R. in main auditorium. Special musical program, including selections by G. A. R. Veterans' Fife and Drum corps.

2 p. m.—Miss LaVera Johnstone, "Straight Jacket Queen," in stunts in front of grandstand.
2:15 p. m.—Concert by H. N. Stoudenmeyer's official state fair band in front of grandstand.
2:15 p. m.—Informal talk in art department by Mrs. R. Bruce Horsfall, assistant superintendent, on Metropolitan loan exhibit.

2:15 p. m.—Open air concert by Mt. Angel band.
2:15 p. m.—Canning demonstration by Umatilla county in booth in Educational building.
2:30 p. m.—Program by state Parent-Teacher association in auditorium.

2:35 p. m.—Radio concert on grounds.
3 p. m.—Informal conference in Parent-Teacher booth on child welfare.

3 p. m.—Meeting of W. C. T. U. in main auditorium. Addresses by state officials of organization.
3:30 p. m.—Viewing of general exhibits.

4 p. m.—Auto polo in front of grandstand.
5 p. m.—Carnival along Midway.

5:30 p. m.—Open-air concert by G. A. R. Veterans' Fife and Drum corps.

Evening

7 p. m.—Parade of prize-winning livestock in stadium.
7:30 p. m.—Concert by H. N. Stoudenmeyer's official state fair band in stadium.

7:45 p. m.—Horse show in stadium, featuring hunter classes.
7:45 p. m.—Style show in auditorium of main pavilion, under direction of Miss Helen McPaul, of O. A. C.

7:45 p. m.—Concert by Mt. Angel band in new band stand.
8 p. m.—Banquet by loganberry growers, honoring Judge John Logan of Oakland, Cal., in Christian church restaurant.

8 p. m.—Parade by campers on grounds.
9 p. m.—Concert by Salem Symphony orchestra in auditorium of main pavilion. Dr. John R. Sites directing.

9:30 p. m.—Carnival along Midway.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

ST. LOUIS MYSTERY IS SAID TO RIVAL BRUMFIELD'S CASE

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—Police authorities of St. Louis and St. Louis county today redoubled their efforts to find Harry Brenn, 27 years old, who has been missing since his garage at Oakville, Mo., was destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning and who is sought in connection with what the police term one of the most gruesome mysteries in local police history.

The police announced they had established that a charred torso, at first believed that of Brenn which was found in the debris of the fire was that of Miss Celeste Schneider, 18, whose corpse was stolen from its grave Monday night.

Denies Conspiracy
Steadfastly maintaining that she believed her husband who, it was learned, carried a total of \$5,000 life insurance, died in the garage blaze, Mrs. Brenn, 22, a German war bride with an 11-month-old infant in her arms, denied, according to the police, that she had conspired with her husband in a plot to collect the insurance.

Mrs. Brenn and August Schneider, the dead girl's father, are held in jail at Clayton, Mo. Schneider also maintains he has no knowledge of the grave robbery and the fire.

Dressed in Mourning
Mrs. Brenn said the last she had seen of her husband was Monday night before he left home in answer to a telephone call for road service. Brenn's garage burned to the ground early Tuesday morning, seven hours after he left home.

Cremation Planned
Mrs. Brenn said she had planned to have the charred body

found in the fire ruins, cremated as that of her husband, but the cremation was held up, after county autopsy authorities discovered the body was that of a girl.

The police asserted that further investigation revealed that Brenn and his wife were planning going to Germany to live as soon as they accumulated necessary funds.

That Mrs. Brenn had told her sister-in-law she would return to Germany where she married Brenn while he was in the American army of occupation as soon as the claims from life insurance were settled.

Shroud Identified
That the undertaker who had charge of Miss Schneider's funeral identified a piece of cloth, which was found on the charred body, as similar to the material he used in the girl's shroud.

Incisions made in the girl's body for embalming purposes were found in the burned torso.

HONOR GOLD STAR MOTHERS LEADER

Air Mail Service Invites Miss Gatlin for Transcontinental Flight

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Miss Lillian Gatlin, San Francisco, an organizer of the aviation gold star mothers' organization in the United States, has accepted an invitation to make a transcontinental flight as the guest of the air mail service and will hop off from here at 9 a. m. Thursday, October 5, officials of the service announced today.

So far as is known she will be the first woman to make such a flight.

The trip is planned as a ceremonial in honor of "the spirit of the gold star mothers," the service announced. Miss Gatlin is known in San Francisco as an aviation expert and has made several flights. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the first and only woman member of the national aeronautical association.

WORLD TROTTING RECORD BROKEN

Peter Manning, Driven by Tommy Murphy, Does Trick at Columbus

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 28.—(By the Associated Press) Peter Manning, driven by Tommy Murphy, today not only lowered his record of 1:57 3-4 in a trial against time, but also broke the world's trotting record. His time for the mile was 1:57. The former world's record held by Peter Manning was 1:57 3-4.

The record performance of the trotter was practically the only feature of today's circuit races. In addition to driving the fastest mile on record, Murphy was behind two winners in two other events. He drove Margaret Dillon to a straight heat victory in the William \$3,000 stake for 2:03 paces.

Plain Mac, second choice in the first division of the 2:18 trot, was driven by Murphy to another straight heat victory, nosing out Blaque the favorite in each mile. Peck Direct, favorite in the 2:13 pace, broke soon after the word was given in the first heat and was distanced. The event went to Peter Daphne, winner of the last two heats. The first went to Lady Todd. Valentine drove Peck Direct in the first heat and Peter Daphne in the last two miles.

Parade Proceeds Show
The parade of livestock is set for 7:45 sharp and the horse show

FINE ANIMALS ARE SHOWN PRIZE CLASSES

Attendance at State Exposition Yesterday Estimated at 15,000, Half of Whom Witness Races.

STOCK CONTESTS ARE NEARLY ALL FINISHED

Rosarians, Prunarians and Other Visitors Contribute to Spirit of Day

Attendance at the state fair yesterday was estimated at 15,000 paid admissions, about 3000 short of the day previous, and shorter by at least half the attendance on Portland day a year ago.

Rain was a handicap during the day. Although the general attendance was smaller than on Wednesday, the attendance at the races was larger. About 7000 persons witnessed the race track program.

Five wonderful animals were shown in the sweepstakes class at the state fair, a milking Shorthorn weighing 1640 pounds; a Holstein only a little smaller, an Ayrshire, a Guernsey and a Jersey. The judge picked the one that he wanted—the Jersey.

Most of the stock contests had been finished up before the Thursday rain, so not much stock had to be dragged from the barns to the stadium. Practically all the judging is done in every department, both indoors and out; and most of the totals and the awards have been made public. The clerical department of the fair has been exceptionally well handled in this regard. The publicity bureau, under the guidance of

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CHAMP AWARDS WILL BE MADE AT HORSE SHOW FINAL NIGHT



Miss Dorris Oxley McCleave, one of prominent and popular figures at state fair horse show

By M. F. PATTISON
The fourth night of the horse show was the best attended of the week so far although Wednesday night the seats were taken and many people had to content themselves with standing room.

Manager H. C. Browne has so many good entries this year and the programs are so full of interest that this show bids fair to break all records for attendance and is said to be by far the best horse show Salem has ever held. Tonight's events and the successful week and as it is "Championship Night" the night when all the winners meet for the final test it is sure to be the very best card of the whole week. So come out early and get your seat and listen to the band until the show begins.

Parade Proceeds Show
The parade of livestock is set for 7:45 sharp and the horse show proper, begins promptly at 8 o'clock.

The roadsters in pairs was the first to claim attention and two nice pairs responded to the bugle call. This event was won by H. M. Kerron. This beautiful hitch was clearly the class of the ring and won the blue tie in short order with Mr. Wilson driving Fine Lad and Mate.

The sporting tandems was a pleasing entry and much enjoyed by the large audience in attendance. This sporty class was won by Moderation and General Byng, well shown by Dorris Oxley McCleave, second being placed upon Daisy Dean and Fanwood, shown by H. M. Kerron.

The gentlemen's three-gaited saddle horses over 15-2 was a nice class and an evenly balanced field.

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