

STRIKE

Hanna Announces

Meets Upon Equal

Both Sides Have Been

Portland, March 27.—The great National Civic Federation exemplified when Senator Hanna announced this morning that the strike had prevailed upon the presidents of the large carrying railroads and interests which control all the immense Pennsylvania fields to agree upon equal representation of the Mine Workers with a view to prevent the great coal accordingly, the representatives of employers and employees went into conference this morning with the full conciliation committee of the federation. Today the side of the story was told. After general discussion ensued on the advisability of the committee mediating, to be held on at this meeting. The fact that the railroads and mine magnates agreed and did not to Hanna's invitation to attend today's meeting, was a great victory for the federation. In the strike these presidents, singly and collectively, refused to treat with the workers.

The conference adjourned at 4 o'clock this afternoon, it was decided that it had been decided the would withdraw their ultimatum on April 1; that both sides and operators have agreed to the situation separately and on the expiration of 30 days, a conference with the conciliation committee will be held. Effort then made by both sides to reach aicable agreement.

P. to Increase Capital.

Montreal, Que., March 27.—A special session of the Canadian Pacific session here today. The purpose of the meeting is to vote upon proposition to increase the capital stock in an amount not exceeding \$1,000,000 and of determining the time of issue and purpose to the proceeds of the new stock be applied.

Governor Vetoes Merger Bill.

Moines, March 27.—The governor today vetoed the Molesbury bill limiting the limit of railway indebtedness, better known as the merger bill, which was intended to enable Northern Securities Company to indirectly the stock of the Oregon railroad, which is prohibited by the state charter.

New Jersey Legislature Finishes.

Princeton, N. J., March 27.—The New Jersey legislature took its final adjournment today. The term has been one of considerable activity, although as regards the enactment of legislative measures of importance session has ever been more barren in the political history of the state.

Wu Visits Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., March 27.—Wu Fang, the Chinese minister, arrived in Springfield today as the guest of the Springfield board of trade. Tonight he will be the principal speaker at the board's annual banquet.

A 12-Year-Old May Hang.

Washington, March 27.—Hesekiah, aged 12 years, a negro, is on trial for his life here. If convicted, he may be sent to the gallows, like older murderer. He shot and killed Carrie Corbin, aged 8, in cold blood, last December. The boy said she was a ghost.

Mourn for Rhodes.

Worcester, Mass., March 27.—All flags were at half mast today. Arrangements for Rhodes' funeral are not complete.

Scottish Bishop Dead.

London, March 27.—Rev. Charles Ross, a Roman Catholic bishop of Scotland, is dead.

THIS MADE HER WEALTHY

MILLIONAIRE ADOPTS HIS HOUSEKEEPER

Makes Her His Legal Daughter and Heir to His Fortune.

New York, March 27.—The supreme court order permitting William Harkness, seventy years old and the millionaire inventor of one of the first fire extinguishers, to adopt as his daughter Mrs. Elizabeth McDaniel Richardson, forty-seven years old, his housekeeper because effective today and in celebration of the event. Mr. Harkness has arranged for an elaborate reception at his home at which Mrs. Richardson will make her debut as his daughter. The adoption case has attracted much attention and it is said by lawyers to be without a parallel in the legal history of the New York state courts. In explanation of his action Mr. Harkness says that he desired to reward Mrs. Richardson for taking care of him by relieving her of the social disadvantages attaching to the menial title of housekeeper and by insuring to her, in the event of his death the custody of his fortune, without the possibility of contest by his relatives. Mr. Harkness has no children. He lived for a long time at the Union Square Hotel. A few years ago his wife died. Early last summer he became afflicted with heart trouble, and his doctor advised him to give up hotel life and have an attendant care for him. He rented a large residence and furnished it lavishly. Mrs. Richardson had been a life-long friend of his wife. She was the widow of a well known railroad man who had lost his fortune a few years before his death. Mr. Harkness proposed that she assume the duties of housekeeper for his home, and she consented. She nursed him through several bad attacks of his malady, and when he was able to go about he began to scheme whereby he might show his gratitude. He consulted his counsel, and, considering himself too old to marry, proposed the plan of adopting Mrs. Richardson as his daughter.

Paper Mill in the Northwest.

Tacoma, March 27.—Wisconsin capitalists are to combine with local business men in the building of a large paper and pulp mill in this vicinity. An option has been secured on 700,000 acres of British Columbia spruce lands lying near the water, the timber being of a quality and quantity to supply an amount of pulp needed for any reasonable length of time. In order to obtain the clear, fresh water requisite in the manufacture of paper a site about two miles up the Puyallup river has been selected for the erection of the plant. Printing paper and manila will be the products of the mill and it is expected to find a market both at home and in Australia and the Oriental countries.

Eclectic Medics Meet.

Atlanta, Ga., March 27.—Prominent physicians and surgeons from all parts of the state were present today at the opening of the annual convention of the Georgia Eclectic Medical association. The meeting was called to order by President J. Frank Harris of Pavo and prayer was offered by the Rev. F. E. Andrews. After addresses of welcome had been delivered and responded to the convention commenced the discussion of various questions of interest to the profession. The sessions will continue through tomorrow and conclude in the evening with a banquet at the Hotel Majestic.

Toronto Players go to England.

Toronto, Ont., March 27.—A team of thirteen men of the Toronto Lacrosse club left today for England where games will be played with the leading organizations. The thirteen men selected to represent Toronto are about as strong as the club has ever put on the field. They are A. Adamson, F. Taylor, H. McLaren, W. J. Hanley, J. Dowling, George Wheeler, Percy McBride, Charles Pringle, Hughie Lambe, Fred Mara, Charlie Querrie, J. Murray and Ernie Maclean. The men are captained by "Adams" Wheeler.

Big Electric Road Project.

Whatcom, March 27.—The council granted an electric power franchise to Alvin Hayes and P. B. Cornwall. The syndicate will erect a power plant at Nooksak Falls to cost half a million. The Bellingham Bay railroad will be operated by electricity.

Bought a Ship.

Tacoma, Wash., The Pacific Cold Storage Company, has purchased the clipper ship Dashing Wave to carry supplies to Alaska.

SERIOUS ARE THE CHARGES BEING MADE

Accusations Against Members of Congress and Two Press Associations in the United States in Connection With the Danish West Indies Purchase.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY SPEAKER HENDERSON.

Captain Von Christmas, a Dane, Tells a Story of Alleged Corruption That Causes Action Against the Protests of the Republican Leader, Payne.

Washington, March 27.—In the house this morning, Richardson, the democratic leader, offered a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charge made by Captain Von Christmas, of the Danish government, who claims to have made a secret report to his government setting forth that he is entitled to 10 per cent or altogether about \$500,000 of the price to be paid by this government for the Danish West Indies, part of which, he alleges, was used in bribing members of the United States congress and other American citizens and for subsidizing the American press. The resolution was adopted, despite the objections of Payne, the republican leader.

The speaker appointed the following committee: Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Hitt, of Illinois; Cousins, of Iowa; McCall, of Massachusetts; republicans; Richardson, of Tennessee; Dinsmore, of Arkansas; Cowherd, of Missouri, democrats. Christmas, in his report, according to the affidavit of a man who claims to have seen it, states that he was obliged to use large sums of money to subsidize two press associations and members of congress.

Richardson read the translations from the Danish newspapers, in which it was stated that Christmas had bribed the American legislators on credit, the understanding being that they were to be paid out of his commission as soon as Denmark received the purchase money from the United States.

Another paper said that Christmas carried on his negotiations with members of congress, through "C. W. Knott, an intimate friend of Senator Hanna." Richardson also read extracts from Christmas' report in which Christmas set forth that he had made the acquaintance of the late president's brother, Abner McKinley, and his partner, Mr. Brown, who, he said, was in a position to have influence with the business men and statesmen.

Further, the report of Christmas says that Abner McKinley and Brown had the access to the White House and knew all about the affairs of congress, and were well informed as to what the members of congress must be paid to accomplish results. He also said he had to promise a certain sum to Abner McKinley and Brown, and to pay a large sum to two press associations.

To Extend to Corsicana.

Corsicana, Texas, March 27.—It is officially announced that the Warren, Corsicana & Pacific railroad is to be extended to this city, a distance of 200 miles, as rapidly as the construction work can be done. The road will open up a section of the state that is rich in timber and susceptible to wonderful agricultural development.

To Choose Convention City.

Springfield, Ill., March 27.—The republican state committee is in session in the Leland Hotel today to choose the time and place for the state convention. Springfield and Peoria are applicants and both have delegations before the committee urging the choice of the respective towns.

PORTLAND REGULARS REVOLTED

Refused to Enter the Republican Convention, Which Means that Multnomah County Republicans Are Ripped Up the Back Quite Seriously.

ONLY 107 OUT OF 167 DELEGATES PRESENT.

Simon Men Presented a Protest, But the Independents Pushed Through the Ticket Named at the Caucus Held Last Night.

Portland, March 27.—One hundred and seven of the 167 delegates elected to the republican county convention met this morning and ratified the slate prepared at the independent caucus last night. The session was devoid of excitement, the ratification being the dull and driest of routine work. With very few exceptions the regular republicans refused to participate.

The greater number of the regulars met last night and prepared a protest, which was read in the convention at the request of A. L. Mills, who, however, did not sign it. The protest declared that the majority did not act fairly or in good faith and that it was useless for the minority to attend the further session of the convention.

A. L. Mills presented the protest. They claimed that everything was cut and dried. The county and city ticket was named as per caucus:

- ### City Ticket.
- For mayor—George H. Williams.
 - For city auditor—T. C. Devlin.
 - For city attorney—L. A. McNary.
 - For city treasurer—J. P. Marshall.
 - For city engineer—W. C. Elliott.
 - For municipal judge—H. H. Hogue or R. Citron.

County Ticket.

- For county judge—A. H. Tanner.
- For county commissioner—Frank Barnes.
- For sheriff—W. A. Storey.
- For county clerk—Frank Fields or J. C. Jameson.
- For county auditor—Carl Brandes.
- For county assessor—George Watkins, R. S. Greenleaf or Charles McDonnell.
- For county school superintendent—A. P. Armstrong.
- For county surveyor—John Hurlbut.
- For county treasurer—John Lewis.
- For coroner—Dr. H. R. Littlefield.
- For justice of the peace, west side—William Reid or Albert E. Gebhardt.
- For constable—Mr. McInnis.
- For justice of the peace, east side—Fred L. Olson.
- For constable, east side—Douglas Keenan.

BAKER COUNTY.

Delegates for Johns—Furnish and Williamson Supported.

Baker City, March 27.—The republican county convention named the following as state delegates: E. P. Cranston, R. J. Langrell, Tom McEwen, N. C. Richards, John C. Clark, Davis Wilcox, W. G. Ayres, O. M. Dodson, John L. Rand, Fred Basche, Frank L. Moore and A. H. Huntington.

The delegation was instructed for C. A. Johns for governor and for Rand for joint senator. Six of the delegates will vote for Furnish if Johns shows no strength. They are divided on congressman, the majority being for Williamson.

MARION COUNTY.

Nominations of Coers and Legislative Ticket by Republicans.

Salem, March 27.—The republican

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, March 27.—The wheat market opened strong and a half cent higher, but as tomorrow is a holiday, there seemed to be a good many that wished to unload, which carried prices down 1%. Liverpool closed 1/2 higher, 6-1/8. New York opened 79 3/4 and closed 77 3/4. Chicago opened 73 3/4 and closed 71 1/2. There will be no grain markets tomorrow and no stock market until Monday.

Closed yesterday, 78%.
Opened today, 79%.
Range today, 77 1/2 to 79%.
Closed today, 77%.
Sugar, 134.
Steel, 42.
Union Pacific, 99 1/2.
St. Paul, 164.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, March 27.—Wheat—73 3/4 @ 72 1/2.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 27.—Wheat—107 1/2.

Washes Feet of Twelve Men.

Vienna, March 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph today performed the annual holy Thursday foot washing ceremonial in the presence of the courtiers and the diplomatic corps. After washing the feet of twelve aged men in commemoration of Christ's washing of the feet of his disciples his majesty served them with dinner and sent them away, each with a bag of silver pieces. The imperial archdukes assisted in the ceremony.

Territorial Christian Endeavor.

Wolseley, N. W. T., March 27.—The northwest Territorial Union of Christian Endeavor began its tenth annual convention here today with President M. E. Hill, of Moosomin, presiding. The attendance is unusually large and the gathering, which will be in session until Saturday, promises to be the most interesting ever held by the society.

In Memory of Gov. Aitgeld.

New York, March 27.—Arrangements have been perfected for holding a meeting in memory of John P. Aitgeld in Cooper Union tonight. Among the speakers who have promised to be present are Clarence F. Darrow of Chicago, George Fred Williams of Massachusetts and former Congressman John J. Lentz of Ohio.

CUBA'S FREEDOM

And the Provision Therefor to Be Made.

ROOSEVELT SUGGESTS ACTION BY CONGRESS.

For Diplomatic Representation at the New Republic by the United States—Salaries to Be Paid.

Washington, March 27.—President Roosevelt today sent to congress a special message commending for consideration measures for maintaining diplomatic and consular representatives in Cuba and for carrying out the provisions of the act making an appropriation for the support of the army for the fiscal year, ending June 13, 1902. The message states it is the intention to turn Cuba over to the people of the island on May 20.

The president recommends that provision be forthwith made and salaries appropriated to be immediately available for an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Republic of Cuba, at \$10,000 a year; secretary of the legation, \$2000; second secretary of the legation, \$1500; consul-general at Havana, \$5000; consuls at Cienfuegos and Santiago, \$3000 each. Legislation to stimulate the commercial relations between the United States and the new republic also is recommended.

Teachers Gather at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 27.—Educators from universities, colleges and other schools throughout the state have rounded up at Ann Arbor for the customary conferences held during the spring vacation period. The Michigan Academy of Science began its eighth annual conference today and the Michigan schoolmaster's club also opened its annual meeting with a series of sectional conferences. Interesting programs have been arranged for both gatherings and many educators of note from other states as well as Michigan, will be heard during the coming two days.

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