

FEASIBLE PLAN

Establishes Coal Yards Calls a Halt to the Ant-Combine.

COAL AT \$6 PER TON.

Michigan City Adopts the Public Ownership Idea and Goes into the Business—Save the Consumers a Ton.

Michigan, Jan. 15.—The municipal yard here was opened to the rush was so great that a squad of special policemen was sent to preserve order.

ST. LOUIS OVERDUE.

Society Shown by Friends of the Board—Has 550 Passengers.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Much anxiety over the long overdue St. Louis steamer was through this morning, but the steamship officials are small anxiety.

Woolstock Convention.

St. Louis—Wants 15 Per Cent ad on Tax on Pelts and Skins.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—The National woolstock convention today resolved to make an effort for a fine exhibit at the St. Louis fair.

Yuletide Before Grand Jury.

St. Louis, Ky., Jan. 15.—Yuletide before the grand jury.

Settled for \$5000.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—May Yohe's claim against her former husband, Hope, has been settled for \$5000.

Kelly on Trial.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Ex-Alderman returned fugitive and alibi-taker was put on trial.

Ice Storage Depot.

St. Louis Cold Storage Company Plant on the Site of the N. Freight Depot.

William is in San Francisco with the Oakland iron material to go into the new cold storage plant which is to be on the site of the warehouse destroyed by fire, opposite the N. freight depot.

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CUSTOMS CONGRESS.

Every Republic of the Western World is Represented—To Simplify Commercial Intercourse.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Pan-American Customs Congress, one of the three international gatherings arranged by the Pan-American congress held in Mexico two years ago was formally opened in this city today.

The congress will endeavor to reach an understanding which will simplify commercial intercourse between the United States and the Latin-American republics and adopt a universal American form of consular manifest.

The United States delegates will, of course, take a leading part in the congress, but it is the aim of the representatives of this government not to attempt anything like a control of the meeting.

CARDINAL PARROCHI IS DEAD

PROMINENT AS PROBABLE SUCCESSOR TO POPE LEO.

Was Heart-Broken Because He Had Been Relieved of His Vicarage in Rome—Was a Most Brilliant Orator.

Rome, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Parrochi, who has been ill for some time past, died this morning. It created much excitement at the vatican, as he had been most prominently mentioned as a probable successor to Pope Leo.

Parrochi was born in 1833, of humble parentage, and was self-educated at Mantuan. He had long been known as one of the most brilliant and eloquent of the high officials in the Catholic church.

A LABOR MEASURE.

Provides That All State Printing Shall Bear the Imprint of the Union Label.

Salem, Jan. 15.—Bailey, of Multnomah, had the honor of introducing the first labor union bill of the session. Its title is "A bill for an act regulating the use of trade union labels upon printed matter furnished by or for the State of Oregon."

DIDN'T LIKE THE JOB.

Trial of Rev. C. D. Nickelson, of Colfax, Promises to Be Sensational.

Walla Walla, Jan. 15.—Rev. C. E. Gibson, of Moscow, Idaho, presiding elder of Walla Walla district of the Methodist Episcopal church, will not preside at the trial of Rev. C. D. Nickelson, of Colfax, on the charge of conduct unbecoming a minister.

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GERMANY IS SEEKING TROUBLE

Syndicate Formed to Purchase Panama Canal When American Option Expires.

IS ALSO NEGOTIATING FOR A COALING STATION.

Such Action Would Be in Violation of the Monroe Doctrine—President to Call a Conference of Leading Congressmen.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Although the German government formally denies seeking to acquire Colombia's interest in the Panama canal, there is no denial of the fact that a syndicate largely made up of German capitalists has been formed in Europe for the purpose of purchasing the property March 5, as soon as the option of the United States expires.

Minister Hart, of Bogota, has reported to the state department that the influence of European representatives including those of Germany, has been exerted to prevent Colombia from signing the canal treaty and this is the chief cause of Colombia's insistence upon an annual rental of \$600,000.

This is admitted by Herron, who also confirms the report that Germany has been negotiating with Colombia for a coaling station despite the knowledge that such action would be in violation and defiance of the Monroe doctrine.

President Roosevelt is said to be considering the advisability of calling a conference of the leading senators and representatives to decide on a course of action.

BECOMES A LAW.

President Roosevelt Signs the Bill Placing Coal on the Free List.

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt signed the bill granting a full rebate on imported coal at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The act will become operative immediately.

Department of Commerce.

The house today passed the army appropriation bill and then began the consideration of the bill to create a department of commerce.

Attack on the Rogers Will.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 15.—The contest to break the will of Jacob S. Rogers, the millionaire locomotive builder of Paterson, was commenced in earnest today when the suit of Mrs. Virginia Helmsch, of this city was called for trial in the chancery court.

Mrs. Helmsch charges deception in the persuasions used to induce her to sign the release in common with the other heirs. She also charges her former counsel with deception in that he did not properly enlighten her as to the purport of the release she was persuaded to sign.

Michigan Health Officials.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 15.—The sixth annual conference of health officials in Michigan opened today at the state laboratory of hygiene with nearly every county of the state represented. The objects of the conference, as outlined by Secretary Baker of the state board of health in calling the gathering to order, are the presentation of facts, and the general comparison of views, on subjects relating to public health work.

Plans of Anti-Saloon League.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The headquarters committee of the American Anti-Saloon League began a meeting in Washington today to outline plans for advancing the work of the league and to recommitment and commission superintendents. The work of the league is to be pushed vigorously during the present year.

IT MAY DELAY ALL LEGISLATION

Salem Solons Fear Most of the Bills Already Introduced Are Defective.

DEBATE OVER GIVING EACH SENATOR A CLERK.

By a Vote of 16 to 11 the Oregon Senators Are Allowed Each a Private Clerk Extra—Denounced as Illegal and Petty Larceny.

Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—The house held a two-hours' session this morning and then adjourned until Monday, at 1:30. The talk this afternoon is that nine-tenths of the bills already introduced are defective on account of the language of the enacting clause.

In the senate a hot debate resulted over a resolution by McGinn, giving each senator a private clerk in addition to those allowed by the Kuykendall law. It was denounced by Booth, Kuykendall and Fulton as illegal and extravagant and as petty larceny.

Yes—Croslin, Daly, Farrar, Hobson, Holman, Howe, Hunt, Marster, Mays, McGinn, Miller, Mulkey, Meyers, Rand, Wade, Wehrung. Total, 16. No—Booth, Brownell, Carter, Dimmick, Fulton, Kuykendall, Pierce, Smith of Umatilla, Smith of Yamhill, Stelwer, Williamson. Total, 11.

Forbes and Neil Again.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Final arrangements for the return match between Harry Forbes, the bantamweight champion, and Frank Neil, of San Francisco, have been completed and the contest will be pulled off tonight before the Keystone Athletic Club. Appreciating the fact that he has a good man to go against the little champion has worked faithfully in preparation for the contest.

Division for Admiral Sands.

Washington, Jan. 15.—An interesting change was made in the navy department today by which Rear-Admiral James H. Sands, commandant of the Philadelphia Naval Station and the League Island Navy Yard, is placed in command of a new division of the North Atlantic squadron for coast defense purposes. The battleship Texas is to be the flagship of Rear-Admiral Sands and the other vessels of the coast defense division will be monitors, torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers.

Southern Merger Hearing.

New York, Jan. 15.—The case of the Kentucky State Commission against the Louisville & Nashville and numerous other railroads, involving an alleged merger, came up for hearing today before the interstate commerce commission. More than ordinary interest attaches to the hearing for the reason that the Kentucky commission, in order to sustain its charge of a merger, has summoned as witnesses J. Pierpont Morgan, John W. Gates, August Belmont and other leading financiers of the country and high officials of the corporations alleged to have been merged.

To Banquet Sir Frederick.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 15.—The Anglo-Saxon Union, a local organization, has completed arrangements for the banquet to be given tonight in honor of Sir Frederick Borden, who was the first honorary member elected. President Schurman, of Cornell University, and J. G. Milburn, of Buffalo, who was president of the Pan-American Exposition, are among the men of note who have accepted invitations to speak.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by the Coo Commission Company—I. C. Major Local Manager, Room 4, Association Block.

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—The Armour company is again a conspicuous buyer, taking upwards of 300,000 bushels this morning. On the early advance the local crowd was not induced to part with their holdings to any great extent and some of the most successful operators were increasing their lines on every recession.

Table with columns: Wheat, May, July, New York, Chicago, Corn, Oats, Pork. Rows: Opened, Closed.

TO REFORM TURKEY.

Reported That England and Germany Will Place a Tutelage Over the Sultan.

London, Jan. 15.—It is currently reported on the Stock Exchange that Great Britain is supporting Russia and Austria in an effort to secure governmental reforms in Turkey, which will practically place her under European tutelage.

EDITOR SHOT BY TILLMAN

WAS THE RESULT OF NEWSPAPER CRITICISM.

James Tillman, Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, Kills Gonzales, of the State in the Good Old Southern Style.

Charleston, Jan. 15.—Editor Gonzales, of the Colombia State, published at Columbia, S. C., was shot down in the streets this morning by James Tillman, lieutenant governor.

Tillman is a nephew of the United States senator. He gained notoriety at the time President Roosevelt was to present a sword to Micah Jones, by personally criticizing the president.

INTRODUCED BY UMATILLA.

Bills Presented in the Legislature by Members of Umatilla County Delegation.

The following bills had been presented by the members of Umatilla county's delegation up to Wednesday evening:

- Senate bill No. 2, by C. J. Smith, to provide for special tax for building roads. Senate bill No. 4, by Pierce, to amend Secs. 3360 and 3374 of the code, relating to school tax. Senate bill No. 17, by Pierce, to abolish the office of recorder of conveyances in Union county. Senate bill No. 18, by Pierce, to abolish the office of recorder of conveyances in Umatilla county. Senate bill No. 19, by C. J. Smith, to relate to liens upon the property of railroad companies. Senate bill No. 22, by Pierce, to amend the law relating to the election of prosecuting attorney and to fix compensation. House bill No. 44, by Biskley, to amend the code relative to stock.

Another Theater for Gotham.

New York, Jan. 15.—Tonight witnesses the addition of still another to the long list of new playhouses opened in New York this season. This time it is the Majestic theater, located on upper Broadway near the Grand Circle. The theater is under the management of Stair and Wilbur and is intended to take rank among the leading places of amusement in the metropolis. The opening attraction is the "Wizard of Oz," an extravaganza which was first presented in Chicago last fall.

Famine in Sweden.

Stockholm, Jan. 15.—The famine is becoming more pitiable. From estimations today nearly 100,000 persons are affected.

TOO INDEPENDENT

Union Miners Take Privileges and Rights Which Only the Rich Should Have.

THE MINES ARE EQUAL TO HEALTH RESORTS.

The Poor Laborer Should Consider it a Joy to Be Allowed to Work in the Invigorating, Health-Giving Anthracite Coal Pits—President Mitchell Denies Report of an Agreement.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Before opening the anthracite hearing this morning, President Mitchell said that there was no definite basis to the stories published this morning to the effect that the miners and operators had reached an agreement.

Judge Gray resumed the chair today. Major Warren in a brief speech felicitating Gray and commending General Willson for his fairness and force during his occupancy of the seat, then offered statistics showing the amount paid by operators to the state fund, wages and various other matters and had compiled the mine inspectors' reports relative to accidents and deaths.

Several other witnesses were called to show that mining is healthful, also that since the advent of the miners' union there is a general air of insubordination and independence.

Were All Hearsay.

Counsel Darrow made witness Patterson, a banker and operator, admit that he never personally knew of but one case of violence. The others were all hearsay. That case proved to be one where boys were perpetrators, and was in 1898, before the advent of the miners' union.

Warren Objected.

Mitchell asked Patterson a series of questions the general tenor of which were to ascertain whether the present output of coal was as large as it could be. Major Warren objected. Mitchell, in his usual quiet way, said: "My object is to learn if these men are getting out all the coal they can. The coal famine now makes the situation serious and I am doing all I can to relieve it. I want to know if the operators are doing the same."

School for Brick-Layers.

Memphis, Jan. 15.—The Bricklayers' Union today discussed the establishment of an apprentice school in which young bricklayers could be taught the highest forms of the trade and become proficient foremen.

AN EXTENSION TO PENDLETON.

Forty-Acre Tract North of Jackson Street to Be Platted and Sold—May Contain a City Park.

Immediately upon the return of County Surveyor Kimball to the city, work will be begun upon the survey and platting into blocks and lots of the 40-acre tract lying north of Jackson street and west of Blaine street. It can be also further described as lying directly west of Livermore addition and north of Houser's addition.

The tract belongs to W. E. McAllister and will be put upon the market immediately after the recording of the plat. Senator Pierce has prepared and will introduce a bill providing for the incorporation of the tract, or more properly speaking, for the extension of the city limits to include it.

This tract is very desirably located and is more level than very much of the lands contiguous to town on the north side. Every foot of it is said to be very good soil also. A report is in circulation which is currently believed, that within the limits of the tract will be laid out a park.

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