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LABOR UNIONS ARE STUNNED

President Roosevelt Hands Out a Genuine Surprise in Brief Message.

DECLINES BOYCOTT IS UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT

Bold Declaration on Eve of Presidential Campaign and Nominating Convention May Cost Taft Some Votes—Secretary Already Considered Unfriendly to Organized Labor—President Declares Power of Injunction Should be Limited But Not Discarded—Strikes at Monopolies.

Organized labor is trying to locate itself this morning. After reading the president's message and in particular those portions of the message which dealt with the labor unions and the anti-trust and injunction laws, they are, figuratively speaking, wondering about with their eyes shut, wondering where they are at.

The president defined their position however quite sharply as he saw it. Now it is up to Gompers, Mitchell and other labor leaders to elucidate their position.

The president's attitude in regard to the boycott is directly opposed to that of many labor leaders. He declares in his message: "But when labor undertakes in an unlawful manner to prevent the distribution and sale of the products of labor it has left the fold of protection and by its action may be plainly in restraint of trade."

This very bold declaration is made on the eve of a presidential campaign and nominating convention in which the president's favorite candidate has already been severely attacked as a foe of labor.

This morning, the enemies of Taft declare that despite the strong stand the president takes against law breaking corporations and his evident desire to restrict the power of the injunction, labor will view the message as less favorable to them than they had hoped.

The president advocated a national incorporation law and declared there should be a limit placed upon the indiscriminate power of the injunction, but that as a legal instrument it should be preserved as an arm of the courts. He declared that amendments to the anti-trust laws were sorely needed and that in regard to the great corporations and wealthy combinations the burden of the proof should rest upon them when their right to exist was questioned by the government. He asserted that a commission or a body of some sort should be created by congress with the power of some sort should be created by congress with the power to make these investigations and decisions in regard to these combinations.

The president scolded congress sharply for its failure to attack the subject of the regulation of interstate commerce in a more effective fashion, designating legislation on this subject as "occasional" and inadequate. He declared the issuance of securities by any combination doing interstate business should be under government supervision.

Stirs Horner's Nest.

Boston, April 28.—In making reference to the scandal in the collusive bidding by certain contractors on supplies in Boston, the president stirred up a hornet's nest. The contractors declare that the president has done them an injustice.

President Smith of the Smith-Lowell Co., denied that his concern was named in the message in connection

SON-IN-LAW INTIMATES TEDDY MIGHT RUN.

Pittsburg, April 28.—Today Congressman Nicholas Longworth intimated that Roosevelt might accept the nomination if the convention stampeded and forced it upon him.

"I am sure," said Longworth, "that the president does not want another term, but I do not know what his attitude would be if it was forced upon him." Longworth is here to deliver an address before the American club.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American League.

At New York—New York, 1; Boston, 0.

At St. Louis—Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 1.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 1.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 3; Detroit, 2.

National League.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 5.

At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 9; Cincinnati, 2.

At Boston—New York, 3; Boston, 0.

Northwest League.

At Seattle—Butte, 7; Seattle, 1.

TRAIN WRECKERS CAUSE DEATHS

TRISCO EXPRESS GOES OVER AN EMBANKMENT

Two Passengers Fatally Injured and Twenty-three Others Badly Bruised and Cut—Accident Happened on Level Stretch of Road and Evidence of Human Effort—Pullman Sleeper and Two Coaches Leave the Rails.

Paris, Tex., April 28.—Westbound train No. 1 on the Frisco road has been wrecked a short distance this side of Stanley, Oklahoma, and two passengers have been fatally injured. Twenty-three others were badly bruised and cut.

The Pullman sleeper and two day coaches were hurled down an embankment.

There is evidence of train wreckers as the accident occurred on a straight piece of track.

Those expected to die are J. S. Maxwell, Lowell, Ark., and J. Adams, of Francis, Oklahoma.

Believe Raisuli Dead.

Paris, April 28.—News of the death of the bandit Raisuli is not confirmed but it is generally believed here. Stories of renewed Moslem outbreaks have caused the government great concern. An effort is being made to get exact information.

Anarchist Dies.

New York, April 28.—After lingering a month, Selig Silverstein, the young anarchist who tossed the bomb at the police, March 28, terribly wounding himself and killing a stand-by, died today.

Construction work has been resumed on the Lewiston-Sweetwater reservoir dam. The dam when complete will contain approximately 1,000,000 yards of dirt.

TREACHERY IS CRY OF JAPAN

Little Brown Merchants Complain of Their English Allies and Vice Versa.

BRITISH COMMERCIAL INTERESTS MAY SUFFER.

Japanese Threaten to Absorb England's Indian and Australian Trade—Britons Openly Sympathize With the Chinese Boycott Against Japanese and Charge Mikado's Subjects With Dishonesty in Trade Relations.

Tokio, April 28.—Ugly charges of treachery against the makido's occidental ally are heard everywhere in Japan because of the attitude of the British in regard to the Japanese protectorate in Korea and their subsequent monopolization of the trade in that country and Manchuria.

Threats that Japan will also attempt to absorb much of England's Indian and Australian trade are heard here. English commercial interests are behind the investigation that England is now carrying on as to trade conditions in the far east. It is well known in Japan that English merchants openly sympathize with the Chinese in their boycott on Japanese trade.

The English openly charge the Japanese with dishonesty in trade relations in Korea and Manchuria.

Charged With Wife Murder.

Louisville, Ky., April 28.—The case of C. J. Livering, charged with causing the death of his wife by strychnine, is set for trial today in the criminal court.

2000-FOOT OIL WELL TO COST \$5 PER FOOT

Dufur Oil Company Lets Contract on a Petroleum Prospect.

At a recent meeting of the Dufur Oil company, which owns about 4000 acres of land bearing oil indications near Dufur, a contract was let to John Farrell, a veteran driller, to sink a well. Farrell is to go 2000 feet if necessary and will receive pay at the rate of \$5 a foot, providing he strikes oil or goes the required 2000 feet, says an item from The Dalles. If oil should be found in less than that distance, he will receive pay equal to that for the whole distance.

The company has had considerable difficulty getting a well sunk, as the former contractor failed to make good and lost his drill in the well. The old hole is to be abandoned and the new one drilled about a half-mile distant. Experts have pronounced the indications for petroleum excellent in this section.

Among the new members of the board of directors chosen Saturday is Captain E. Spencer of Portland. Several Portland capitalists have stock in the company, and among the Portland men who attended the meeting were: O. Whinniestead, Captain Spencer, J. W. Joseph, T. H. Moriarty and George Beavis.

Three cars of tools for the new well have arrived at Dufur, and another is expected so that work may be begun by Saturday. It is the intention of the contractor to work a night and a day crew.

MRS. WILLIAM ELLIOTT DEAD.

Sister of Mrs. Thomas Thompson Passed Away at Walla Walla Yesterday.

Mrs. William Elliott of Walla Walla, a sister of Mrs. Thomas Thompson of this city, and a former resident of Umatilla county, died at her home at Walla Walla yesterday after a very brief illness and will be buried tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Elliott was formerly a Miss Ginn of Weston, a daughter of Richard Ginn of that place, and one of the most highly respected pioneers of Umatilla county. She has resided in Walla Walla for the past six or seven years, Mr. Elliott owning a wheat farm near Spafford, at the state line. She leaves her husband and five children, besides three sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Thomas Thompson of this city, Mrs. Howard Haley of Walla Walla and another in Alberta, and the brothers are Robert, George and Walter Ginn, all well known in this city and county. Mrs. Thompson left last evening for Walla Walla to attend the funeral.

Pilot Rock Principal Re-elected.

P. M. Nash, principal of the school at Pilot Rock, has been re-employed for another year at an advance of \$10 per month in salary. He will hereafter receive \$85 per month instead of \$75, being paid at present.

Athens, Heppner and The Dalles will hold their first market days Saturday.

LILLEY MAY BE TURNED OUT

Failure of Committee to Substantiate Charges May Result in Expulsion.

CONGRESSMAN'S ATTORNEY IS GIVEN A SHOCK.

Representative Himself Is Suffering From Nervous Collapse as Result of His Failure to Produce Date Necessary to Prove His Allegations—Physicians Will Not Allow Him to Attend Any More of the Committee Meetings—He Believes Data Is in Existence.

Washington, April 28.—Representative Olmstead of the special naval committee which is investigating the charges involving the electric boat company, surprised Representative Lilley's attorney, Frank L. Brown of Connecticut, today, by declaring that Lilley might be called to the bar of the house and expelled because of the failure of the committee to unearth any facts to support Lilley's charges.

Lilley was not present at the time. He is ill at his apartments as a result of a nervous collapse over the failure of the committee to get data he believes is in existence and which would prove his charges.

His doctor will not allow him to attend any more of the committee meetings.

Mint Officer Testifies.

San Francisco, April 28.—The reading of the testimony of Frank Leach, superintendent of the United States mint, marked the trial of T. L. Ford, charged with bribery of supervisors in the overhead trolley franchise case, yesterday.

Other mint officials testified that Ford made two visits to the mint in July, 1906, where he exchanged \$50,000 in gold for bills of smaller denominations.

Ruef Jury Nearly Ready.

San Francisco, April 28.—The jury will probably be secured in the Ruef trial in which the former boss is accused of bribing the supervisors to pass the Parkside street railway franchise. Nine permanent jurors have been sworn in and the box is filled with an additional three tentative jurors. As each side has but one peremptory left, hope is expressed that the work of getting the jury will be completed before adjournment.

BALL GAME AT THE DAM.

Greeks Celebrated Easter Last Sunday in Interesting Way.

Hermiston, April 29.—In a game of base ball played Sunday afternoon at the dam of the Umatilla project by the "dam" team and the team of Echo, the "dam" boys won by a score of 3 to 10. The game was a good one, and was witnessed by a large number of Hermiston and Echo people.

The Greeks employed at the dam of the project celebrated Easter last Sunday. There are over a hundred Greeks employed there. They held a big barbecue and danced the serpent and fire dance all during the afternoon, which was witnessed by a number of people who went out to the dam for this purpose and to see the ball game.

COMMERCIAL SHOW POSTPONED

Gymnasium Entertainment Will Not Be Ready for Date Set.

Owing to the need of further time in which to prepare the Commercial association entertainment the date for the show has once more been postponed. It was the intention to have the entertainment Thursday evening of this week, but it is now the intention to wait until some time in May.

The Streeter-Bryan company will return here May 1 and an effort will be made to secure the theater some night while they are playing repertoire.

Half of the coming entertainment is to consist of a musical extravaganza directed by Mrs. Anna Selkirk-Norton and the other half will consist of specialties.

First Indians Arrive.

The first outside Indians to arrive at the Umatilla reservation for the big revival meeting which opens at this afternoon on the Northern Pacific train. Others from the Nez Percé and Flathead reservations are expected to arrive tonight and tomorrow and by the end of the week it is expected that 1000 Indians will have been erected on the camping ground at the Presbyterian Indian mission. Rev. J. M. Cornelison of the mission, and a number of the leading Indian members, have been in the city this afternoon to greet the visitors and take them out to the camping ground.

BIG MEXICAN EXPOSITION.

Southern Republic Will Make Display in London.

City of Mexico, April 28.—On the sailing yesterday from Vera Cruz, of the Sabor of the Republic, a consignment of the exhibits to be displayed in the Mexican National exposition, to be opened in the Crystal Palace, London, on June 1. A large party of native workers in the arts and crafts of Mexicans are sailing on the steamer and will be employed at the London exposition in giving exhibits and practical demonstrations of their handiwork. All of the great industries of the republic have sent elaborate displays of their products, and the London show will doubtless furnish the most complete exposition of the resources of Mexico ever attempted.

The exhibition is being widely advertised throughout Europe and is expected to convince European capitalists of the desirability of the investment of capital in the development of Mexico.

One of the features of the exposition will be a remarkable reproduction of the market place of Tehuantepec, a panorama of Ixtacchauti and Popocatepetl, with a distant view of Puebla and Chapultepec Castle. The Mexicans who will participate in the exposition will live in the manner to which they are accustomed at home and native cooks will provide them with chili con carne and other similar dishes.

Lease Indian Lands.

Pierre, S. D., April 28.—Bids will be opened today by the government land officers for the leasing of over a million acres of Sioux Indian lands for pasturage. These pastures are on the Cheyenne river reservation and contain from 214,000 to 371,000 acres each.

Plans for Structures.

COSTING ABOUT \$70,000.

President French Says They Will Be Needed to House Departments Already in Existence or to Be Created by Passage of Bill by Congress—Training School, Domestic Science, Manual Training and Agricultural Laboratories.

Preliminary plans for two new buildings desired by the Weston normal are now being prepared, according to President H. C. French, who came down last evening to attend the booster mass meeting and was an interested spectator at the gathering.

The two buildings, says President French, will be needed by the school to house departments that are now already in existence or will be created upon the passage of the Wilson bill now before congress.

One of the buildings is being designed for the training department and for the agricultural laboratories, while the other one is wanted for the domestic science and manual training departments.

If the measure now before congress becomes a law the normal schools will be given funds with which to establish courses that will give training in agricultural science and domestic economy. The measure is favored by the department of agriculture, which desires to see those subjects taken up more thoroughly in the public schools, and to that end now desires normal students instructed along those lines.

According to President French, the two buildings that will be needed by his school will cost in the vicinity of \$70,000, and the next legislature will be asked to appropriate money for their construction.

At present the normal schools are under the control of a general board of regents and there is also a visiting board which has the duty of inspecting the schools and seeing the character of work being done. At the next session of the legislature these boards will have reports that will largely determine what legislation shall be enacted and it is believed that the normal schools will be freed from the embarrassment with which they met last session.

Hot Shot for Slothful.

"I know what is the matter here."

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BOOST MEETING FLAT FAILURE

People, Talk and Enthusiasm in Abundance but Money is a Minus Quantity.

FUTILE EFFORT MADE TO START PUBLICITY BUREAU.

Representative Business Men and Property Owners From City and County—All Wait for Pendleton Holders of Real Estate to Take Initiative and These Will Not—Hot Shot Poured Into Local Townsmen by Tom Richardson and Representatives From Outside Towns—Few Act.

A strange reluctance towards subscribing money with which to carry on a publicity campaign marked the meeting held at the court house last evening and from a standpoint of immediate results the meeting was declared a failure by Tom Richardson.

Though the representative business men and property owners of the city were present, but a half dozen or so were willing to help finance a publicity bureau. Of these one was a banker, while the others were merchants. From those who own buildings and other property about the city from which they receive high rents, not a cent could be secured for the development of the city and county.

At the opening of the meeting Tom Richardson was introduced by President Alexander of the Commercial association, who expressed gratification that the audience was composed of representatives from all portions of the county.

The Value of Publicity.

In a very interesting half hour's talk Mr. Richardson explained the nature of the work being done by the Portland Commercial club. He also told of the development work at New Orleans, where he was located before coming to Oregon, and of the movements that are now on at Eugene, Medford, Ashland, La Grande and other places throughout the state.

He argued that Pendleton and the other important towns of the state should maintain a publicity bureau. To do this he declared would require money and popular subscription offered the only means of securing the same.

Turning to the immediate work of raising funds he asked for offers of \$25 per month towards a publicity bureau.

Matlock Responds Not.

"Mr. Matlock," said he, addressing W. F. Matlock, who was in the audience, "won't you start this list with a \$25 per month subscription?"

But Mr. Matlock replied not, and for a time it looked as though there was no one to start the ball rolling.

Finally M. B. Gwyn volunteered \$25 per month in behalf of the Pendleton savings bank and the crowd cheered. After trying in vain to secure more \$25 offers the limit was reduced to \$15 and finally to \$10 per month. At the latter rate R. Alexander, the Peoples Warehouse, Koepfen Bros., R. H. Wilcox and E. J. Murphy all subscribed. But no other offers were forthcoming and the effort was given up in disgust.

Richardson Was Disappointed.

"Fellow citizens, this is the first time such a thing as this has happened in Oregon since I have been here," said Tom Richardson, when he saw that his appeal had been in vain. "This movement so far has been a failure. It is not for me to say what you people shall give and I can only leave it to you."

Later on in the evening James Johns roused the ire of the visitor by saying that Portland seemed to look upon eastern Oregon solely as a land of sagebrush and jack rabbits. Coming back into the fray Mr. Richardson clasped the remark as an insult and then took occasion to pour a few hot shots into the local business camp.

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BOOTLESS ROBBERY AT O. R. & N. DEPOT

A bootless robbery executed with much skill and daring was pulled off at the O. R. & N. depot last night during the temporary absence of Night Operator and Ticket Clerk Alfred North. The would-be robber entered the office through the trainmen's register window in the small room off from the main office and after prying the empty cash drawer from its fastenings, escaped and left no trace whatever.

The robbery was committed while Night Operator North was absent for 30 minutes between 11:30 and midnight, at his lunch. Before leaving the office, however, he had taken the precaution to put all the money that was in the drawer in the safe and to this measure of precaution is due the failure of the robber to secure a considerable booty.

The work of the robbers showed that they were not amateurs and it is believed that two men were en-

gaged in the crime. However, there is no clue, as during the forepart of the night there was not a solitary occupant of either side of the waiting room.

When Mr. North returned to the office from his lunch he noticed that the outside blinds were down and not remembering having pulled them down himself, this aroused his suspicions. He soon found that the place had been entered, as the window glass in the adjustable window between the office and trainmen's room was broken near the window fastenings and the cash drawer was found pruned from the window desk. An iron bar had been used for this purpose, but the drawer was empty, every cent having been removed to the safe during the evening.

It is believed that the work was done by some one familiar with the office and who had perhaps kept close watch on the movements of the operator during the evening.

BALL TEAM OFF FOR DOUBLE GAME

When the Pendleton ball team goes up against the La Grande tossers tomorrow they will confront a different

line from the one that Jack O'Brien had here a week ago. From different sources it has been learned during the past few days that O'Brien has greatly strengthened his team of late.

For the games to be played tomorrow and Thursday La Grande has borrowed several players from Seaside and but recently a new battery was secured by O'Brien. In view of these things there is little doubt but that Lorimer's bunch of heavy hitters will have some ball to play tomorrow and the next day.

The team leaves for La Grande on No. 2 this evening and Lorimer will take with him a new twirler in the person of Tallero, who pitched for The Dalles last year. He will pitch in the second game with La Grande.

Parkes will pitch in the game tomorrow, while the remainder of the lineup will be as follows: Conrad, catcher; Collins, first; Shockley, second; Van Houten, third; Lee, short; Gray, center field; Baker, right field; and King, left field. Kohn is now out of the team.