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GREAT FIGHT IS FINISHED

Union Labor and Buck Stove Company End Long and Bitter Contest.

OFFICIALS OF A. F. L. WILL PROBABLY ESCAPE PRISON

Death of J. W. Van Cleave Decides Buck Stove Company to Drop Fight Against Union Labor—Will Conduct Open Shop Hereafter—Cases Against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Will Probably Be Dropped—Rests with Wickersham.

St. Louis, July 20.—Officials of the Buck Stove company, whose sensational fight against union labor five years ago culminated in jail sentences against Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, John Mitchell, vice president, and Secretary Frank Morrison, admit today they have given up the long fight. Hereafter an open shop will be adhered to and union men will be employed.

The change of policy follows the death of J. W. Van Cleave, formerly president of the company, and who as head of the National Manufacturers' association, made a country-wide fight against employing unionists.

The unionists and the stove company, through its representatives here, announced their withdrawal from the prosecutions against President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the federation of labor in the contempt case now pending against them. While the prosecutions hanging over Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison of the federation of labor have passed out of the hands of the stove company, which instituted them and are now pending in the United States supreme court, representatives of the stove company and of the National Defense association by articles signed yesterday, agree to withdraw their attorneys from the case. Whether the appeal of the three men from jail sentences imposed upon them for alleged violation of an injunction shall be fought to a finish in the supreme court, it is said to rest now with Attorney General Wickersham. The five articles of the agreement are as follows:

- 1—A conference to be held by officers of the labor organizations involved and Mr. Van Cleave of the stove company within 20 days at St. Louis.
2—The agreement in regard to wages, based on wages and conditions then in effect, shall take effect 90 days from date, based on wages and conditions existing in shops of competitors in the city of St. Louis operating union shops.
3—The labor unions will make known that the difficulties between the two organizations have been satisfactorily adjusted.
4—The Buck Stove and Range company will withdraw all suits now pending against the labor organizations.
5—A copy of agreement will be published in the journals of the labor organizations and displayed in the labor departments of the stove company.

The controversy between the American Federation of Labor and the Buck Stove and Range company began about two years ago, when the late James W. Van Cleave, president of the stove company, sought an injunction against Gompers and others restraining them from placing his company on the "unfair" list.

Upon an alleged violation of this injunction, jail sentences were pronounced upon Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. Mr. Van Cleave died some months ago. His death, it is said, was due to worry over the long fight in the courts. The memorandum accompanying the agreement signed today declares that the company recently reorganized with Lee Van Cleave as

its head and that those now in charge earnestly desire peace with the labor organizations.

Gompers Says "No Jail Now." Cincinnati, July 20.—The agreement settling the Buck Stove and Range company's fight against organized labor in nowise affects the case against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, according to Gompers today. All are under jail sentence for violation of a federal injunction which prohibited them from publishing the name of the Buck concern in the unfair list. Gompers intimated there would be no jail sentence now for him as the company will probably drop the case now.

CONSERVATIONISTS ADJUST ALL THEIR DIFFICULTIES

Chicago, July 20.—The national conservation congress will be held in St. Paul in September. Officials announced today that all disagreements have been settled regarding the program. Jaffray and Taft and Colonel Roosevelt will both be speakers. Attorney Brandeis who represented Gladstone at the recent investigation will not make an address. Congressmen Stephens and Senators Clapp and Nelson will be among the speakers.

Cows in Butter Contest.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 20.—Shortly after the prize cocks at the fair grounds had commenced their chattering sunrise act this morning, several merry milkmen repaired to the stalls of the meek-faced bossies to begin a contest which will make the winner the proudest cow in North Dakota. It is a forty-eight hour butter competition and the cow giving the highest percentage of butter fat between 5 o'clock this morning and 5 o'clock tomorrow night will win for her owner a silver trophy offered by a Duluth, Minn., newspaper. The cows were milked dry at 6 last evening and will be milked twice daily today and tomorrow. The milk will be weighed and the standard tests for butter fat applied.

POPULAR ORCHESTRA IN CONCERT TONIGHT

UNUSUALLY FINE PROGRAM HAS BEEN PREPARED

Director Carruth Says Tonight's Concert in Fair Pavilion Will be Best of Series—Three Especially Good Numbers Arranged.

- Part I.
March—For the Flag, Lampe
Overture—Light Cavalry, Suppe
String Quintet—Forget Me Not
March—From Private to General
March—From Private to General
PART II.
Humoresque—Silt Dance
Waltz—The Blue Bird, Keith
Grand March from Tanhouser
Waltz—Shadowland, Atherton
March—Under Fire, Hearn

The regular weekly concert by the United Orchestra will be given in the fair pavilion this evening at 8 o'clock. According to Director Carruth this is to be the best yet given in the series and this is saying a great deal. From all sides nothing but words of praise for the organization and the class of music rendered has been heard, and if tonight's program is to be better than its predecessors it will be well worth going to hear.

According to Director Carruth there will be three especially striking features of the program.—These will be the string quintet, the grand march from Tanhouser and the light cavalry overture.

The concerts are proving exceptionally popular especially for those who are unable to go to the mountains length of time. For several hundred or the coast for any considerable residents of Pendleton the weekly concerts are practically the only amusement and recreation they will have during the summer.

Assesses Copper Stock.

New York, July 20.—Shareholders of the Davis Daly Copper company, controlled by F. Augustus Heinz and associates, were called upon today to pay an assessment of 50 cents per share. They must also pay another 50-cent assessment on September 20. President Heinz states that the money obtained by the assessment will be used to construct some necessary transportation facilities and to develop the company's mines. It has no bonded indebtedness of any kind, no preferred stock, and has 74,832 shares of its own stock in its treasury.

Probe Jury System.

Baltimore, July 20.—An investigation into the jury system of Maryland was commenced today at a meeting of Governor Crothers' cabinet. Attorney General Straus presented a report.

CANNON SCORES "INSURGENTS"

"Uncle Joe" Declares They are Guerillas and Should be Despised By All.

THINKS KANSAS CAMPAIGN WILL RE-ELECT REGULARS

Speaker Closes His Tour Through the Sunflower State and Is Satisfied—Never Too Tired to Take Shot at "Insurgents"—Says They Would Be Shot in War Time—Declares All Manly Democrats Despise Them—Says He Believes in Two Parties.

Kansas City, July 20.—Declaring his belief that his campaign in Kansas has assured the reelection of Congressman Miller, Campbell, Reed, Calderhead and Antony, all regulars, Speaker Cannon arrived here today. He looked tired but enthusiastically took a few shots at the insurgents. "I don't want the insurgents shot," said Cannon. "This is a campaign of peace. In war the insurgents would be shot for they are guerillas who fight on both sides. They aided the democrats, yet ever manly democrats hate them. They should be condemned and despised by everybody."

"I believe in two parties," he continued. "Hell, we can't all think alike. Ideas and principles are different and this new party for democrats and republicans you hear make me tired. The insurgents voting against the Payne tariff bill all voted in favor of a high tariff."

Speaker Cannon's speech last night differed little in substance from his other Kansas speeches. He referred to the fight on him as the "ear of the house."

"The speaker has power," he said, "only as he is backed by a majority of the house. Without a majority back of him, the speaker would be as powerless as a cat without claws."

Speaker Cannon praised all of the Kansas congressmen except Murdock and Madison.

SECOND TRIAL OF BROWNE WILL COMMENCE AUG. 1

Chicago, July 20.—The trial of Lee O'Neill Browne, charged with bribery in connection with Lorimer's election will begin August 1. Judge Horsten will preside. The case has been taken from Judge McSurely's court where the jury disagreed.

SCOTLAND YARD HAS LOCATED DR. CRIPPEN

London, July 20.—Scotland Yard announced today that Dr. Crippen is located in England, and that he would be arrested tonight. They say they have been watching him for some time to assure themselves of his identity.

Montt to Europe.

Valparaiso, Chile, July 20.—President Montt of Chile, accompanied by his wife and physician, sailed today for Europe on board the cruiser Esmeralda. He will go by way of Panama. Congress granted him a constitutional permit to leave the country. He makes the trip because of ill-health.

Oberlin Head Returning.

Hong Kong, July 20.—President King of Oberlin University, who has been making an educational and lecture tour of China and Japan, sails today for Honolulu. He will reach San Francisco August 26. President King heads an association which will establish in China a college modeled as closely as possible upon Oberlin.

MANY MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS WOULD PLAY FOR LOCAL FAIR

That there will be good music for the district fair in Pendleton this fall is assured from the number of applications which have been received from noted northwest musical organizations. There have been six applications and the best organizations in the northwest are numbered in the list the music will no doubt be better than ever before, though this feature of the fair has always been among the most pleasing. Among the organizations applying are the famous Frazier band of Seattle, the Ruzzi band of Portland, the Journal band of Portland, the Brown band of Portland, the Willis McElroy

FOREST FIRES EAT UP TOWNS

Reports From British Columbia Say Several Towns Burned and More Doomed.

SITUATION IS WORST IN NUMBER OF YEARS

Towns of Three Forks, Bayne's Lake, Jaffray and Whitewater Reported Destroyed by Ravaging Flames—Great Efforts Made to Subdue Fires—Government Orders Forest Department and Railroads to Prevent Spread of Flames.

Nelson, B. C., July 20.—Reports today here say the town of Three Forks has been totally destroyed by forest fires and that residents of the stricken district have fled to the mountain peaks to escape the flames. An unconfirmed report says the town of Handon is surrounded and doomed. Bayne's Lake and Jaffray in the Crow district are reported burned. The fires which menaced Nelson have been temporarily diverted by the government foresters. Edward Lucas, a missing miner was found dead in the shaft of the Lucky Jim mine today, where he suffocated with 4 others on Saturday. Kaslo reports say the fire is spreading into green timber. This means the foresters can stop it. The situation is the worst in years.

Government Issues Orders.

Victoria, July 20.—The government today issued orders to the forest department and railroads to take all precautions to prevent the spread of forest fires in the heart of British Columbia near Kaslo and Nelson. In Kootenia there are a number of fires but the Kaslo district is probably suffering the worst. The town of Whitewater is destroyed and 200 miners' families are homeless and camping at Kaslo. Numbers are in a local hospital suffering from exposure, burns and smoke. The K. R. S. branch of the Great Northern is nothing but twisted steel at Salmo and Ymid. The forest fires have destroyed millions of feet of timber.

Fire in Idaho.

Wallace, Ida., July 20.—The Pine Creek fire is still burning uncontrolled. A whole township near here is going, although a great force is fighting it. Twelve miles of trenches have been dug and the fire is practically extinguished on the north side. It may be controlled soon. Deputy Warden Davis says if the drought continues there won't be enough timber in the country to build a cabin.

Seattle Under Smoke.

Seattle, July 20.—This city is smothering under a heavy mist of smoke from forest fires in the vicinity of Lake Washington which are burning principally on logged off lands. A special from Hoquiam says the Camp Mack Logging company burned last night. Fires there are burning fiercely.

Big Garden Not Sold.

New York, July 20.—Recent reports that Madison Square Garden had been sold to a syndicate of capitalists for approximately \$4,000,000 and would be turned over today are apparently without foundation. It was stated that the big show place would be torn down to make way for a twenty-story office building. This is about the twentieth time in the last two years that the sale and destruction of the great garden designed by Sanford White has been rumored.

Ralph Weaver, formerly of this city, but now of the first national bank of Erie, is the guest of Pendleton friends.

RUSSIAN AGENT MAKES DENIAL OF ALLEGATIONS

Washington, July 19.—An agent of the Russian government who has investigated the charges of bad treatment of Russian peasants on the sugar plantations of Hawaii, does not sustain the allegations of poor pay and persecution made to this government. M. Kerberge, councillor of state, in a lengthy report the gist of which has been transmitted to the state department, declares the charges of insufficient wages, difficult work and cruel treatment are unreasonable. He reported that professional agitators were responsible for the disturbances and that they even prevented the Russians from returning to work. The agent reported the peasants had no desire to return to Russia but expected the American government to pay the money anticipated from the sugar planters after they planned to move to California or Canada.

Crowd Taxes Theater.

San Francisco, July 19.—So large was the crowd that went to hear Gifford Pinchot speak in behalf of Hiram Johnson, the Lincoln-Roosevelt league candidate for governor here tonight, that Central theater would not accommodate it. The result was that Pinchot made two addresses, one in the building and the other from an automobile outdoors. Mr. Pinchot made no direct mention of Secretary Baileys, but frequently referred to "the man whose name I do not use in public addresses." He said in part: "The one question which overshadows all others, gives color to all the rest, is 'shall the people rule?' The special interests must be put out of politics."

Another Aviator Killed.

Rome, July 20.—Harmont, the aviator, is dying as a result of an accident to his aeroplane today. He was flying high when his engine became disabled and dropped. Physicians say there is no chance of recovery.

THREE GIRLS VICTIMS OF NEGRO PREACHER

TWO ARE DYING AND ONE IS NEARLY INSANE

Leader of Fanatics Has Great Influence Over Girls—One Inflicts Punishment on Herself to Free Imprisoned Negro.

Washington, July 20.—Police today took charge of three white girls two of whom are dying and the third nearly insane. They are alleged victims of the mysterious machinations of Reverend Sturdevant, a negro now serving a term in jail at Baltimore for bigamy. Hilda Johnson a Norwegian, whom the negro recently married and who recently became a mother, is lying at the hospital. Gertrude Monson, also a Norwegian, was found dying in a Georgetown hospital. Addie Coddling, nearly insane from hunger and punishment self inflicted, in the belief that her efforts would result in Sturdevant's liberation. The police say Sturdevant is the leader of religious fanatics and it is said he has followers in a number of eastern cities. The girls were found by friends of the Johnson girl who have been searching for her.

When arrested Miss Coddling defended the negro. She said that he had a revelation that she would follow him.

SON MURDERED, MOTHER GRIEVES AND DIES

Cleveland, O., July 20.—Mrs. Thomas Prosser, mother of Reese Prosser, whom his divorced wife shot and killed aboard a train recently is dead. It is said she died of a broken heart, since the killing of her son, she has been inconsolable, and prostrated. Mrs. Vera Prosser, the slayer, is now in jail at Libby, Montana, charged with murder.

GAYNOR VISITS NIGHT HAUNTS; REVOKES LICENSES

New York, July 20.—Developments today indicate that Mayor Gaynor's revocation of all night licenses of a number of restaurants and cafes on Broadway resulted from a personal investigation. The experience satisfied the mayor that the best interests of the city demanded this action. In one place a woman approached the mayor and spoke endearingly. At another place jolly all nighters invited Gaynor to join them.

Rich Find of Iron Ore.

Victoria, July 20.—A rich find of iron ore is reported from Bugaboo district, near the famed Bugaboo property. Both the Hematite and Magnetite have been located. One vein of Hematite is over 100 feet wide. It is one of the biggest finds in the district and far outclasses anything yet on the coast.

Bar Harbor, Maine, July 20.—President Taft, aboard the Mayflower, reached here today. A number of yachts met him and fired the presidential salute from small cannon as he approached.

OFFICERS AND CHINESE FIGHT

San Francisco Chinatown is Scene of Another Gambling Battle.

OFFICERS RAID JOINT AND TROUBLE ENSUES

Policeman Disguises Himself as Oriental and Gains Admission to Gambling Game—Summons Assistance and Narrowly Escapes Arrested Celestials—One Chinaman Shot When Officers Arrive on Scene.

San Francisco, July 20.—In a battle between Chinese and police during a raid on an alleged gambling house in Chinatown last night Wong Dick was fatally shot, policemen were knocked down, kicked and beaten and many orientals clubbed. More than 200 Chinese were arrested charged with gambling. About 50 alleged gamblers escaped from the club. The shooting came as a culmination to a legal battle of several weeks' duration between the club owners and the police.

Recently the club obtained an injunction preventing the officers from entering the place. The injunction was dissolved yesterday.

Disguised as a Chinaman, J. E. Holmes, a policeman, obtained entrance to a game. When money was placed on the table, he blew his whistle, summoning aid. Several Chinese assaulted him, forcing his star and club from him. The policeman threatened to shoot and thus he escaped.

Meanwhile, other policemen started through a side door of the club rooms and were met by a horde of Chinese. A general battle ensued. After James McEachren, an officer had been beaten and thrown to the floor he drew his revolver and shot Wong Dick. Frightened by the shooting the Chinese quickly surrendered.

Charged With Murder.

Wayne, Neb., July 19.—Wayne Flegle was arrested tonight charged with the murder of his sister, Miss Flegle, on June 30. The arrest followed a confession by a hired man, who accused Flegle of murdering his sister because she opposed his marriage to another girl, William Elchenkamp, aged 15, the hired man, is also under arrest pending an investigation of his story. On the day of the murder, it was stated, Elchenkamp had found the girl's body near the Flegle home. Several detectives were put on the case and young Flegle contributed \$500 of a \$2500 reward for the arrest of her murderer. He has been active in aiding the detectives.

According to Elchenkamp's story, he was forced by Flegle on the threat of death to tell the story of finding the body.

GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN IS INDICTED FOR LIBEL

Des Moines, July 20.—Governor Carroll was today indicted on a charge of criminal libel by the Polk county grand jury. John Cronkite a progressive, and former chairman of the board of control of state institutions, very prominent politically, was recently removed by Carroll, who charged immorality and mismanagement. The charges against Carroll are the outgrowth of this. His trial will probably be in September.

FRANK GOULD'S WIFE TO APPEAR ON STAGE

Paris, July 20.—Broadway will probably see another wife of an American millionaire on the stage this season. It is reported that Edith Kelly Gould, wife of Frank Gould, will appear in the comedy, "The Lady and the Vicount." Count Hollender will support Mrs. Gould in the musical skit.

MADRIZ ORDERS ALL REVOLUTIONISTS SHOT

New Orleans, July 20.—President Madriz has ordered all revolutionary prisoners shot, according to a telegram supporting to have been sent by him to General Gonzalez. Gonzalez commands troops at San Ubaldo and has many prisoners. In part the message reads: "Shoot without fear or consideration the revolutionists whom you may capture by attack and the prisoners you have." A copy was sent to the provisional government's headquarters and also to the American state department.