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FEDERATION OF LABOR MEETS

With Great Number of Delegates Present Annual Session A. F. L. Convenes.

GOMPERS WILL BE OPPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

New Socialist Congressman from Wisconsin Will Oppose Him—Matters That Will Be Brought Up Before Congress Will Be Considered—Resolutions of Regret for Times Disaster Will Be Drawn Up—Gompers Makes His Report.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—All the hosts of organized labor throughout the United States are represented by delegates in the annual session opened today by the American Federation of Labor. President Samuel Gompers, who is presiding, will doubtless be re-elected without serious opposition.

Matters affecting labor to be brought to the attention of congress at its next session, the Post suit against the federation, labor troubles throughout the country, and affiliation with the Canadian labor unions are among the important matters up for consideration.

Resolutions will probably be adopted expressing regret for the loss of life and property in the disaster which destroyed the building of the Los Angeles Times, but bitterly condemning the proprietor and officials of the Times for placing the blame at the door of organized labor.

All of the state and many of the local trades organizations of the country have sent delegates to the convention, and several foreign nations are represented by fraternal delegates. The present session is the thirtieth annual convention of the federation.

Berger, recently elected to congress from Wisconsin on the socialist ticket, is among the delegates. It is said he will oppose Gompers' re-election.

Gompers and Berger conferred today but did not discuss the question of extending the activities of the federation. It is intimated that if the federation endorses socialism, Berger will seek election as president of the organization.

The attendance is the largest in the history of the federation. It is expected it will take two weeks to complete the business. The reports show the federation has increased in membership by four hundred thousand during the year.

Gompers' Report. Samuel Gompers, during the course of the day, made his annual report, which was very long and covering every phase of the labor movement. In the introduction he said:

"Thirty years ago, upon the urgent appeal of a number of earnest and far-seeing trade unionists, a convention was held in Pittsburgh, Pa. There and then the foundation for our federation of trades and labor unions was laid. Upon that foundation a structure has been reared perhaps beyond the vision of its builders. Soon after the establishment of our federation, and after its purposes came to be understood, the toilers began to realize not only that it was eminently practicable but also that it had within its possibilities the elements to inspire hope and courage for the achievement of labor's highest aspirations. By the years of devoted work of its adherents, and through its attainments, the federation has earned the respect and confidence of the workers who rallied to its standard and defended it against its traducers and would-be destroyers.

"Twenty-two years ago the American Federation of Labor held an annual convention in this city. That convention reviewed the progress which had been made and it determined upon a well-defined policy for the inauguration of a shorter work-day to the end that an eight-hour day should be established. The impetus and quickening impulse given to the labor movement and the great cause of justice and humanity by the retrospective view to be taken by the workers who will

compare the situation and the condition of the wage-working masses then and now. The history of the movement can not be recounted here. So far as it is written, it may be traced in the official proceedings of our conventions, in The American Federationist, in the official trade journals, and in the labor press. The unwritten history and some of its most important work lie in the archives of the offices of the organized labor movement, local, international and federated. That which is obvious to all is the progress which has been made in the physical well-being, in the mental, moral, political and social advancement of the toilers. This progress is evidenced in their higher character and more independent spirit, in their recognition of the identity in the interests of all wage-workers and in the solidarity of their feeling and action, together with their wider horizon of duties and rights, their broader sympathies for all mankind, and their determination to struggle on for the eradication of every wrong and the attainment of their every right to which they, in common with their fellow-men, are justly entitled.

"Advancement also may be clearly seen in the tribute all pay to the ennobling work of our movement and in the better conception which our people have of the splendid achievements due to the persistent efforts of the organized labor movement of our time.

"It may not be uninteresting as an indication of our movement's growth to call attention to the fact that at our first convention in Pittsburgh, Pa., only six international unions were represented, with a number of scattering locals. In St. Louis, twenty-two years ago, there were seventeen international unions with a few central bodies and locals. Note the list of delegates to this convention and the organizations they represent, and, at a glance, the great progress made is apparent. This does not account for several hundred central bodies and the local unions affiliated but unrepresented by delegates.

"Pursuant to law and custom your president is directed to make an annual report to you as to his stewardship of the rights and interests of the workers which you have placed in his keeping. He is to give an accounting of his acts to protect and advance the sacred cause of labor and he is to offer such advice and make such suggestions as commend the sacred cause of labor and he is to offer such advice and make such suggestions as commend themselves to his view. Among the myriad matters which have come before me for action or which I have initiated, it is exceedingly difficult to discriminate as to which are the most important to be submitted to you. While it is true that every event or project in the labor movement is in its way important, all the issues are not vital or imminent, and yet all subjects must receive careful and conscientious attention. Time may render some matters only relatively important. Consideration such as these have determined my course both in the past and in making this report, which I now have the honor to submit."

GEN. LEONARD WOOD WILL EXPOSE ARMY

WILL SOON PUBLISH COMPREHENSIVE REPORT

Alleged Defenselessness of Pacific Coast Results in Rigid Investigation of Army—Wood Finds Many Deficiencies.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The defenselessness of the Pacific Coast as alleged in the resolution of Representative McLachlan, of California, that called for a report on army conditions, is revealed in a report soon to be filed by the Chief of Staff General Wood according to reliable information. The report is said to be the most comprehensive expose of the army's condition ever made public. It is probable that Wood will attribute the military deficiency to several causes. It will be asserted the army is divided into small units in order that a number of "political posts" might be garrisoned. It will deny that officers and men lack proper training but will recommend an entire reorganization of the army. Among recommendations will be the abandonment of unnecessary military posts and the centralization of troops in large garrisons on the two ocean frontiers.

TRIAL DAY FOR PACKERS

Chicago, Nov. 14.—It is believed that the defendants will ask for a postponement when the beef trust cases against the Chicago packers came up today before Judge Keneas Mountain Dandis, of "big fine" fame, in the United States circuit court. The government has subpoenaed more than a hundred witnesses to testify at the trial. District Attorney Sims has declared himself ready to begin the trial.

Ed Siegle, bridge and building foreman for the Oregon district of the O. R. & N., arrived in Pendleton last evening from Portland, where he had been in a hospital for several weeks with an attack of typhoid fever.

TOLSTOI WILL NOT COME BACK

Illustrious Russian Writer Persists in Intention of Self Exile.

ALL RUSSIA MOVED TO PITY FOR OLD MAN

Countess Seeks to Persuade Him to Abandon Plan of Remaining Recluse Rest of His Life But Tolstoi Refuses to See Anyone—Made All Plans Before Leaving As if He Intended to Be Regarded As Dead.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The spectacle of Tolstoi, self-exiled in his old age, has sent a thrill of pity throughout Russia, and every aid is being given Countess Tolstoi to induce the old man to forsake his plans of becoming a recluse and entering on a living death in the convent at Koyzevsk one of the severest monasteries in the world. Tolstoi refuses to see any member of the family or to receive any messages.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—All doubt that Count Leo Tolstoi contemplated flight was settled today by one of his daughters who said she had arranged his affairs as though he intended being regarded as among the dead. Countess Tolstoi is en route to the Seasmorodinski monastery in an effort to induce her husband to return home. Reports that Tolstoi has become reconciled to the Greek church which excommunicated him after he published the "Resurrection" are not verified.

It is believed Tolstoi is in his right mind after all but that he is following out his conception of duty and the higher life.

INSURANCE MAN MIXED UP IN PRISON PLOT

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 14.—The police today are seeking a prominent insurance man in connection with the alleged plot for poisoning John Schenk, the millionaire packer. Mrs. Schenk is in prison charged with administering poison while Schenk is in the hospital in a critical condition. Prosecutor Handlan announced today that the woman would be brought in court for a preliminary hearing, which is taken to indicate that the husband will die.

THIRD NATIONAL APPLE SHOW OPENS IN SPOKANE

Spokane, Nov. 14.—At Colon today President Taft in the wireless room of the Tennessee touched the operator's key that released the message formally opening the third national apple show here. The message was sent to Old Point Comfort, relayed to Washington and flashed to Spokane this forenoon. Two million apples are on exhibition from all over the northwest.

PINKERTON SAYS BELLE CRIPPEN IS NOT ALIVE

Seattle, Nov. 14.—William Pinkerton, head of the detective agency who is visiting here, today said all of the reports that Belle Crippen is alive are false. Pinkerton said he knew the woman was not in this country as reported and intimated she was certainly dead and that Crippen murdered her.

\$10,000,000 Contest

New York, Nov. 14.—Property amounting in value to over \$10,000,000 is involved in the contest over the will of the late Mrs. Mary E. Brinckerhoff, which is set for a hearing at Mount Vernon today. No less than 150 heirs are parties to the suit. Mrs. Brinckerhoff left a large part of her vast estate to friends and charitable institutions. She also set aside \$5000 for the care of her two pet horses. It is alleged that the last will was obtained by deceit and undue influence and that Mrs. Brinckerhoff was not mentally capable of making a will.

National Banks Must Report

Washington, Nov. 14.—Comptroller of Currency Murray today issued a call for reports of the condition of all national banks at the close of business November 10th.

To Increase German Navy

Berlin.—The Tageblatt states that the navy estimates for 1911 provide for an effective strength of 60,000 men, an increase of 300 in the 1910 estimates. The policy of the government is to maintain an adequate number of men for the naval service. All the time 60,000 men could take care of 120 ships of war, big and small.

C. A. Barrett, joint senator-elect from Umatilla, Morrow and Union counties, accompanied by J. D. Plamondon, passed through Pendleton today enroute to Portland for the transaction of business.

LITTLE GIRL IS NEGRO'S VICTIM

Mutilated Body of Ten-year-old Marie Smith is Discovered.

ALL INDICATIONS OF A DESPERATE FIGHT

"Black Diamond" Negro Woodchopper Accused of Crime—Has Been Missing Since Child Disappeared—Axe Found Near Remains of Ten-Year-Old Girl—Mother May Die—Body Had Been Covered With Dead Leaves.

Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 14.—The body of little Marie Smith, 10 years old, who had been missing since last Wednesday, was found at dusk yesterday in the woods near her home. Something told her mother how the search had ended, for although an effort was made to shield her, she rushed from the house and took in the full horror of the fact before she could be withheld. Half fainting, she fell in convulsions, she was carried into the house, and there it is feared she will die.

Chance discovered the body, as chance had hidden it. The wind had strewn fallen leaves until their color so matched the brown of the child's dress and her brown hair, that as she lay face downward, she was nearly indistinguishable from her shroud. Searchers had often passed within 20 feet of the spot in full daylight, in the last three days, and it was only a random glance that discovered the mutilated body.

Thomas Williams, known in the neighborhood as "Black Diamond," a negro woodchopper, employed by the girl's aunt has been missing since the day on which Marie disappeared. A warrant was issued for him last night and an alarm for his capture was sent broadcast through the county and state.

His axe was found near the body. The child was small for her years and not strong, but seems to have fought desperately with her assailant. The broken sticks and trampled ground around her showed that, as did her injuries. The blue ribbon she wore in her hair had been tied tight about her throat. She also had been beaten on the forehead with some blunt instrument. The leaves under her face were matted with her blood.

In her struggles she had been grasped by the hand with such force that a gold ring she wore had been flattened into the flesh. Her arms were badly scratched and there was a wound in the cartilage of her nose which surgeons say must have been caused by human teeth shut down on it to cut off her breath. Marie was last seen at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning on her way to school two blocks from her home. The spot where her body was found is off her path and either she must have been enticed into the woods or picked up and carried there.

Negro Is Arrested

Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 14.—Thomas Williams was arrested last night in his room. The police went there to search for evidence and found him. Williams admitted he had not left the room since Thursday and the appearance of the room bore him out. His suspenders were stained with what looked like blood, and a towel was found on which bloody hands seemed to have been wiped. When placed under arrest the negro would neither admit nor deny the crime with which he is charged. He was taken to jail and there was no attempt at synching, though sentiment against him ran high.

Discuss Municipal Problems

Buffalo, N. M., Nov. 14.—Problems of great importance, affecting the municipalities of the entire country, will be considered by authorities during the annual meeting opened here today by the National Municipal League. Mayors, officials of municipalities and commercial and civic clubs and municipal experts from all over the United States are in attendance. Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, attorney general in Roosevelt's cabinet, is president of the league. The Buffalo chamber of commerce and the Municipal League are in charge of the local arrangements of the convention.

Catholic Convention Opens

New Orleans, Nov. 14.—Following yesterday's religious exercises, the first business session of the American Federation of Catholic Societies was held today in Knights of Columbus hall. Reports presented this morning show that the Catholic societies have made great strides in membership and influence during the last year, especially in the southern states. Reports were also read by the federation's delegates to the Eucharistic congress at Montreal, the German Catholic congress at Augsburg, Germany, and the Catholic Charities conference at Washington.

SENATOR ALDRICH BE SUCCESSOR

Providence, R. I., Nov. 14.—It became known today that Governor Aldrich may re-conside his announcement that he would not run again. It was generally expected that the legislature will be deadlocked over the choice of his successor. Judge LeBaron Colt, recently announced his candidacy as representative of the young republicans or insurgent wing. Provided Aldrich does not really come out for re-election, Colt stands a fair chance of winning. It is conceded Aldrich can have the senatorship if he wants it.

MEXICAN KILLS CHIEF OF POLICE, POSSE PURSUING

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 14.—Governor Haskell is keeping in close touch today with the sheriff of Caddo county where a posse of a hundred men is searching for Oscar Opet, a Mexican accused of the murder of Chief of Police Temple at Anadarko. Every precaution to prevent a lynching is being taken. The people are greatly aroused over the killing owing to the recent Mexican anti-American demonstration.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION RIPE IN NICARAGUA

Colon, Nov. 14.—Many were killed and scores wounded when troops acting under the direction of the Nicaraguan government, used machine guns to disperse a mob at Corinto and Leon that gathered to protest against President Estrada for not instituting promised reforms. Another revolution is imminent. Several other clashes in other cities are reported.

ANTI-AMERICAN RIOTS IN MEXICO ARE STOPPED

El Paso, Nov. 14.—Reports from the Mexican interior indicate the anti-American feeling is quieting down. The Sunday crowds made no demonstrations and Mexico City is reported practically normal today, though troops are still on patrol. Americans remained in their sections yesterday and kept their windows barred.

STEAMER PORTLAND WILL PROBABLY BE TOTAL LOSS

Seattle, Nov. 14.—The steamer Portland, pounding on the rocks off Katalla harbor, Alaska, will probably be a total loss according to messages to the Alaska Steamship office from Captain Moore master of vessel. The passengers were landed without accident and will continue to Seattle today aboard the steamer Atlanta.

Zionists to Meet

New York, Nov. 14.—An important meeting of the American Federation of Zionists will be held tonight in Cooper Union, when Prof. Richard Gottlieb, of Columbia University, who has lately returned from Palestine, will be the principal speaker.

TAXABLE PROPERTY NEARLY \$35,000,000

ASSESSOR COMPLETES 1910 TAX ROLL

Summary Shows Umatilla County Is One of Wealth—Still Retains Title As Stock Country.

The total assessed value of all taxable property in the county is nearly \$35,000,000, according to the summary of the 1910 tax roll just completed by County Assessor Strain. The exact value is \$34,512,285.

The total number of acres of deeded land in the county is 1,174,385 and their value is \$22,814,940. The improvements on this land are valued at \$1,072,215.

There are 11,997 town and city lots in the county and they are valued at \$1,821,295. The improvements on these lots are of the value of \$2,279,230.

The improvements on the undeeded lands of the county are placed at \$176,365.

The summary also shows that the county is still retaining its prestige as a stock county. The number of horses and mules assessed is \$18,365, cattle 12,797, sheep 114,104, hogs 3655, dogs 62 and bees 958.

Promotions for Officers

Washington, Nov. 14.—A new brigadier-general and a new rear-admiral were today placed on the rolls of the United States army and navy, respectively. Col. Montgomery M. Macomb, sixth field infantry, assumes the rank of brigadier-general in succession to Brig.-Gen. Albert L. Myer, who was placed on the retired list today. The retirement for age today of Rear-Admiral C. H. Arnold led to the promotion of flag rank of Capt. Vincendon L. Cottman, who has made an enviable record as commandant of the Puget Sound navy yard. The next retirement in the army will be that of Brig.-Gen. Walter Howe on Dec. 31.

Attorney D. W. Bailey spent yesterday in shooting ducks on the lakes at Hornsteton.

M'COY CHARGED WITH MURDER

Bethany Football Player Arrested and Must Face a Grave Charge.

HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF RUDOLPH MUNK

West Virginia Player's Death in Saturday's Game Alleged to Have Been Caused by Intentional Blow by Bethany End—Latter Denies He Held Malice Toward Victim—Umpire Principal Witness Against Accused Man.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 14.—Thomas McCoy, right end of the Bethany football team was arrested here today charged with the murder of Rudolph Munk, right half back of the University of West Virginia. He said, "I am going back to Bethany to face the charge. I have nothing to conceal and have committed no crime." Munk was taken from the field during Saturday's game and died four hours later. An autopsy by physicians showed a clot had formed on the brain as the result of a blow on the head. McCoy denied he had any malice, and said he tackled Munk because he led the interference.

Homer N. Young, a Pittsburg attorney, who umpired the game, testified at the coroner's inquest that Munk was making interference and was a few yards in front of the scrimmage line when McCoy came up to the West Virginia captain, striking him on the head. Munk fell to the ground unconscious and Young ordered McCoy from the game.

McCoy lives in this city. In giving details of the way in which Munk was injured Mr. Young said the ball was on Bethany's 30-yard line when Munk started down the field for interference.

"He was near the player with the ball," Mr. Young said. "Munk was met by McCoy, who ran toward Munk as they both were running down the field. Ten yards behind the scrimmage line, when Munk was in front, McCoy struck him in the back of the head with his fist. Both Munk and McCoy fell, but the latter quickly regained his feet, looked at Munk and started off the field."

Umpire Young said that as the blow appeared to him clearly intentional, he immediately put McCoy out of the game.

McCoy left college this fall without notifying the faculty and has not played on the team for two weeks. President Cramblett of Bethany, said last night that he was unaware that McCoy was to play in Saturday's game.

It was announced last night that all the remaining games scheduled by West Virginia university will be cancelled, including the Thanksgiving day game with Washington and Jefferson, which has heretofore been one of the biggest games in this section.

PLAYERS ARE SUMMONED

Bethany, Nov. 14.—Coach Townsend, Capt. Henley and Player Rudy of the Bethany football team were summoned today before the coroner's jury to tell what they know of the death of Munk. Resolutions deploring the death of Bethany college today. All future dates for games have been cancelled.

NEW YORK STRIKING TEAMSTERS RESUME WORK

New York, Nov. 14.—All drivers of express wagons returned to work today wearing union buttons. The strikebreakers were discharged as they appeared for work. It will take ten days to clean up the congested freight.

Silk Men to Meet

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 14.—Diplomatic representatives of silk growing countries and silk manufacturers from all over the land will attend the Paterson Industrial exposition tonight, when the centenary of the establishment of the first power silk manufacturing plant in America will be celebrated.

PRESIDENT ARRIVES AT PANAMA CANAL

Colon, Nov. 14.—President Taft with his party arrived today for their inspection tour of the Panama canal. During the voyage the president worked on his forthcoming congressional message. He has two trunks full of notes with which to frame the document. Colonel Goehals, chief engineer of the canal, greeted the president. After lunch Taft spent the afternoon inspecting Culebra cut.