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KRUTTSCHMITT WONT RECOGNIZE FEDERATION; RESULT STRIKE

DISGRUNTLED SHOPMEN WILL IGNORE OFFICIALS

Illinois Central Employees are Prepared to Walkout if Conference Does not Bring Desired Results--Leaders in Session

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 29.—Practical certainty, that Julius Kruttschmitt, vice-president and general manager of the Harriman System of railroad lines, will refuse to receive the heads of five unions, who are coming west, as representatives of the federated shopmen of the lines, and that a strike on the Harriman lines will result within a very short time following his refusal, was the declaration made today by prominent labor leaders of this city.

Shopmen on the Illinois Central railroad company's lines, have fully completed arrangements to walk out on a strike immediately, if the conference between the federation representatives and officials of the road, does not end satisfactorily. The federation representatives have been instructed to insist on the recognition of the new organization, by the railroad company.

PORTLAND POLICE TO BE PROBED

Portland, Ore., Aug. 29.—That the alleged grafting in the police department and the vice situation in this city is being investigated by the grand jury, is indicated today by the character of witnesses that are being summoned before the jury.

UNKNOWN HOBO DIES UNATTENDED IN CITY

Found in the "jungles" above the Main street bridge where for two days he had laid in a feverish delirium, an unknown hobo died last night before he could be taken to the hospital. The body now lies in the morgue with nothing about it to serve as a means of identification and it will probably be buried by the county in the potter's field without a mourner and without the knowledge of such friends and relatives as he might have had.

Kills Children and Self

Thomaston, Maine, Aug. 29.—Grief over the death of his wife led Edward Bennett, an Englishman and a graduate of Oxford university who had been a resident here for the past three years, to murder his three children and then take his own life today. Two of the children were killed by the use of chloroform and the third by cyanide of potassium and chloroform.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 29.—President Taft sent back today the following telegram to Admiral Togo at Seattle: "Accept my best wishes for a pleasant voyage. The government and the people of the United States had much pleasure in welcoming you to this country and regret that your visit to us could not have been prolonged."

VITAL STATISTICS OF HEALTH BOARD SHOW UMATILLA COUNTY TO BE HEALTHY LOCALITY

Statistics received this morning by Coroner Folsom in the April-May-June bulletin of the Oregon State Board of Health present some interesting facts regarding the comparative number of births and deaths in the different counties of the state and the prevalence of different diseases. These figures prove conclusively that the counties in eastern Oregon are more adapted to good health than those of western Oregon, the death rate being lower and the number of contagious diseases being much smaller.

When it is taken into consideration that but few counties in the state have a larger population than has Umatilla, these statistics are significant. The figures compiled by the state board also present the number of marriages reported in the three months. June upheld her reputation as the popular month of marriages, 17 couples having been joined by the marital knot within her thirty days. April recorded 12 and May was a close third with 11.

HURRICANE HITS CHARLESTOWN, S. C. TWELVE KILLED

Harbor Strewn With Wrecked Torpedo Boats and Other Vessels.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 29.—After more than twenty-four hours of isolation from the outside world, caused by a storm which swept from the sea late Sunday night, this city today finds itself damaged to the extent of more than a million dollars, and at least twelve persons lost their lives, while six torpedo boats of the United States navy are ashore, a dozen other smaller vessels were to the bottom of the sea and others are pounding to pieces against the sea-wall. The seawall was badly damaged and the lower parts of the town are still under many feet of water. The wind reached a velocity of ninety miles per hour.

WIFE OF NOVELIST SINCLAIR DENIES SHE IS DISGRACED

Declares Marriage an Illogical Institution as Well as Artificial

New York, Aug. 29.—Declaring that she was of the opinion that she would not oppose the suit for divorce that has been filed against her by her husband—on statutory grounds—she said that she would take any interest in it in any manner, Mrs. Upton Sinclair, wife of the novelist, today gave out some of her views which will leave no doubt as to her opinion of husbands in general and her own former choice in particular.

GOV SAYS BEATTIE ADMITTED KILLING WIFE; INSANITY PLEA

DEVELOPEMENT OF CONFESSION CAUSES DECISION

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Aug. 29.—If rumors that are being circulated today, are well founded, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., on trial here for his life for the murder of his young wife, will depend on a plea of insanity to save himself from expiating his crime on the gallows.

CELLS OF JUDGE'S CRITICS FRAGRANT

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.—With their cells in the county jail, banked high with rare and costly flowers, which were sent by hundreds of friends and sympathizers, Councilman Erickson, Hugo Kelley and Paul Mohr, three of the nine men who were arrested for taking part in the public protest against the action of Federal Judge Hanford for granting an injunction against the people in favor of the street car corporation and after the state supreme court had ruled in favor of the people, are today still in jail awaiting their examining trials which will be held tomorrow.

SECRETARY FISHER OUTLINES POLICY

Corleya, Alaska, Aug. 29.—In a talk today with leading citizens of the place, where feeding on the coal situation of this country is high, Secretary Fisher of the department of the interior, outlined his policy and stated that he intended to handle the problem of opening the natural resources of Alaska, to best serve the interests of the whole community.

CHAMP CLARK FLAYS PRESIDENT TAFT

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 29.—Replying to the speech made by President Taft last week at Hamilton, in which he charged that the democrats played everything for political effect during the special session of congress, Speaker Champ Clark, congressman from Missouri, today gave the president a severe grilling.

GEORGE GILLETTE IS GIVEN A PROMOTION

George Gillette, for the past six years manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company, has been chosen by the officials of the company to take charge of the office at Victoria, B. C., and he will leave Saturday or Sunday for that city to take up his new duties. His promotion is the direct result of a recent visit here of the officials and an inspection of the local office, which later proved so satisfactory that Mr. Gillette was at once scheduled for advancement.

CAVERER SUDDENLY LEARNS OF FORTUNE FOR HIM

Long Beach, Aug. 29.—Thomas Sheldon, a restaurant keeper of this place, has just learned that he is heir to a fortune of half a million dollars left by an aunt who died in Detroit, Mich., two years ago. A lawyer had been named administrator of the estate, and during the past two years had been unable to locate Sheldon.

WALLA WALLA ELECTS CITY COMMISSIONERS

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 29.—A. J. Gilie mayor, A. K. Dice and George Struthers commissioners, were the choice of the voters in yesterday's final election, bringing to a close one of the most bitter fights in the history of city politics. Not until the total vote was ascertained by the city clerk from unofficial returns brought in by precinct officials, did the opposition give up, and then it was readily seen that the battle had been lost, although George Struthers defeated Oscar Drumbhelle by only seven votes, which margin may be wiped out and a different story told when the official returns are secured.

PRESENT LAWS DENOUNCED AND RADICAL CHANGE PREDICTED BY BAR PRESIDENT

Boston, Aug. 29.—A scathing denunciation of trusts and the evils they inflict on every community, created a sensation here today in the convention of the American Bar association by its president, Edward Farrar of Louisiana.

He said: "In the last ten years there has been competition between the different states, to invent and pass the most unrestricted corporation laws. The spur has been the greed for revenue. Under lax state and national laws, these gigantic aggregations of capital have seized specific industries and driven everybody else out of them. He declared that the only remedy is concerted action among the various states, in making adequate and similar corporation laws."

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