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## WILL BOOM AMERICAN SHIPS

The Discriminating Duty May Apply to Goods Brought to United States Ports in Foreign Bottoms.

Washington, August 30.—Involved in the question of the interpretation of section 22 of the new tariff with regard to the 10 per cent discriminating duty on foreign goods coming into the United States from Canada and Mexico, which is now before the attorney general for decision, is another question of equal if not greater magnitude. This question has almost escaped public notice, but it is giving the treasury department great concern. It was referred to the attorney general by Secretary Gage for interpretation, along with the other features of section 22 which are in controversy. It involves the question whether this discriminating duty of 10 per cent does not apply to all goods imported in foreign vessels landing at United States ports which are not exempt from discriminating tonnage taxes by express treaty stipulation.

## AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

The Pacific Coast Association Adopts New Rules and Regulations.

San Francisco, August 30.—The Amateur Athletic Association of the Pacific coast, recently organized, with the Olympic, Acme and Fresno clubs as charter members, has adopted a constitution raising the standard of amateurism and defining very strictly who are amateurs. At present all athletic organizations are equally represented in the association. The new constitution substitutes a different basis of representation by compelling clubs devoted to a special branch of athletics to form sub-associations, to enter the main association on an equal footing with universities or general athletic clubs.

Boxing and wrestling clubs are excluded from the association on the ground that to enforce strict amateurism in such clubs is practically impossible.

## AFTER GIRARD COLLEGE.

A Mrs. Singles Claims to be a Remote Heir to Stephen.

Kansas City, August 30.—Mrs. Edith Singles, wife of Frank Singles of this city, a traveling salesman, today made the following sensational declaration: "I am a descendant of Stephen Girard, the multi-millionaire of Philadelphia, founder of Girard college. My great grandfather was a brother of Stephen Girard's father. When Stephen Girard died in 1811, he left a fortune which has increased until it is now about \$20,000,000. He had no descendants and the collateral descendants could not be found, so he left his estate to charity. I am going to try to wreck Girard college and get my money."

## QUINTIN BANDERAS.

Cuba's Latest Negro Hero a Pit Successor to Maceo.

New York, August 30.—The Journal and Advertiser says: The sensational march of the Cubans under Maximo Gomez and Antonio Maceo, the entire length of the island, in Martinez Campos' time, has just been duplicated by Quintin Banderas. The negro war captain, than whom no Cuban of the colored race, excepting only Maceo, perhaps, has won greater honors in the struggle for independence, led 12,000 men from the eastern end of the island, where the patriots in arms are strongest, to the western end, where, since Maceo's death the Cuban cause has not prospered so well. Those 12,000 men represented all branches of the Cuban army service. They penetrated into the provinces of Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio, strengthening the existing forces in each of these provinces to such an extent that the coming winter campaign there may be expected to be even as disastrous for the Spanish as in the times of the redoubtable Maceo. The news of the brilliant achievement was brought to the Journal and Advertiser by the mail from Havana in an autograph letter from Banderas himself. In it he requests the publication of the

## THE SKAGUAY JAM IS NOW BROKEN

Steady Stream of Humanity and Non-descript Freight Passing Over.

## ALASKA'S NEW BOOM TOWN

Three Thousand People on the Ground and Town Lots and Lumber Command Fancy Prices.

## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Looking to the Extension of Commercial Street East.

The city council met yesterday afternoon in special session to take up matters relative to the extension of Commercial street. Several ordinances vetoed by the mayor were also taken up, and in each case the veto was sustained. Councilman Thompson was absent.

Communication from the Astoria & Columbia River Railway Co. transferring to the city damages assessed in favor of property owners, which had been assigned to the railway company, amounting to \$2,200.46, and a check for \$200 in full payment of the amount of benefits assessed against said railway company for the extension of Commercial street, read and filed. This agreement settles all claims on the Commercial street middle except benefits due from O. R. & N. Co., damages due J. W. Welch and Sarah F. Woods, which offset each other, and \$99 due W. S. Kinney which the city will have to pay.

Communication from O. R. & N. Co., stating that they would not hinder the extension of Commercial street, but as their property was covered by a mortgage, the only way for the city to collect the assessment was to sell the property. Read and filed.

An ordinance to accept certain orders for benefits assessed in favor of certain property owners on the extension of Commercial street in payment of said street, carried to third reading and passed unanimously.

An ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property for the proposed extension of Commercial street from Seventh-ninth street to Twenty-third street, read third time and passed by a vote of 4 to 2. Parker, McGregor and Trullinger voting no.

An ordinance authorizing the auditor to issue an alias warrant for the collection of unpaid assessments on the extension of Commercial street. Read third time and passed.

## SEPTEMBER 4, THE LAST DAY.

We shall close our special sale of pianos and organs next Saturday.

Any one who wants a piano or organ will make a great big mistake not to take advantage of the prices and terms we are now offering.

This is the last shipment of pianos and organs which we will sell in Astoria at manufacturers prices, and the prices we are making will never be duplicated by us, and it is an impossibility for any retailer or agent to duplicate them.

W. W. KIMBALL CO.  
By I. V. MOORE, representative.

## A PIONEER'S SUICIDE.

Portland, August 30.—W. T. Sholl, of Oswego, a pioneer aged 65, committed suicide at Oswego today. He was despondent fearing he was to become totally blind.

## PORTLAND'S TEA EXAMINER.

Portland, August 30.—Francis Sealy was today appointed tea examiner at this port by Secretary Gage.

## PIKE IS APPOINTED.

Portland, August 30.—Collector of Customs Black today appointed L. A. Pike deputy collector. Pike is a republican and served under Abraham Earhart and Lotan.

## CURES BY ELECTRICITY.

Cured From Mr. Austin Telling How His Wife Was Cured of Total Blindness.

Portland, Or.—(Editor Astorian.)—Hearing of Dr. Darrin's advent in Astoria at the Occidental hotel, I wish to make known what he has done in my family. Eight years ago my wife was totally blind from what doctors called "nervous abhorrence of sight." In that condition she visited him and was cured, so she could see as well as ever in her life. I know of hundreds who have been as miraculously cured. I most earnestly recommend the afflicted from whatever cause to consult Dr. Darrin. It will not be out of place to say the doctor performs his cures by electricity in the majority of cases.

W. H. "STUBB" AUSTIN.

## THE ST. LOUIS LABOR CONFERENCE

Many Leaders Present and Yesterday's Session a Busy One.

## BUT ITS FAILURE PROBABLE

Too Many Different and Conflicting Interests Are Represented—Debs Refuses a Committee Appointment.

St. Louis, August 30.—The conference of labor leaders which began this morning had a busy day and tonight the end is in sight. What the conference has accomplished, if anything, is in doubt. It is not believed the leaders have attained any definite results and in fact, the president of one of the national organizations said the failure of the conference was a foregone conclusion.

"I should feel very much chagrined," said this gentleman, "if I had any part in the convening of this conference."

The report of the committee on credentials showed 38 delegates, representing the following organizations were present: United Mineworkers of America, Social democracy, American Federation of Labor, Stone Cutters International Union, Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, Brotherhood of Bottle Blowers, Building Trades Council of St. Louis, Patriots of America, Brotherhood of Truck Foremen, Single Tax League of America, Central Labor Council of Cincinnati, International Typographical Union, Peoples Party of Kansas and Industrial Order of Freedom.

The report after some discussion was adopted. It was decided, however, that the delegates be recognized as coming from the particular organization which they represent instead of the general body. The general report showed also the presence of one woman delegate, Mrs. Mary Jones of Chicago, who represents the social democracy. The chairman then named as committee "On resolutions and plan of action," W. G. Pearce, of the Miners; W. D. Mahon, of the street railway men; — Berger, of Milwaukee, who represents the Social Democracy, in whose favor Mr. Debs declined; G. C. Clemens, of Topeka, representing the populists; and James R. Sovereign, Mr. Ratchford then took the floor. He went over the miner's strike from its inception to the present day and dwelt particularly on "Government by injunction."

He pleaded for prompt action, and coming to the point of his arguments advocated a special session of congress as the best, in fact, only relief.

The committee on resolutions and plan of action was at work all day and Mr. Sovereign announced that they had formulated a plan, but declined to give any details. The platform it is expected will be submitted to the convention tomorrow.

The fourteen different organizations represented in the convention make an unwieldy body and it is evident that all of them cannot be satisfied by a platform formulated by five men representing as many branches of organized labor.

Mr. Ratchford's plan of petitioning President McKinley to convene congress in extra session to enact measures providing for the settlement of labor difficulties, or as he put it, "to define the right of citizens, if any" did not meet with the approval he had hoped for, and it is not thought that the plank will be incorporated in the platform.

Although present in the convention all day, Debs did not speak, nor did he put in an appearance at tonight's mass meeting, where he was widely advertised to make an address.

It is thought adjournment will be reached tomorrow.

## MORE SENSATIONS

Yet to Follow in the Celebrated Fair Case.

San Francisco, August 30.—There may be developments of more than ordinary interest today when Judge Slack calls the Fair case for hearing. The incidents that made the scene of the court so breezy on Friday last have given promise of a livelier pace than has yet marked the progress of this time-worn litigation. C. S. M. Bartlett, who is now in the county jail on a charge of perjury alleged to have been committed on Friday, made the admission yesterday that he was induced to change his testimony through fear of exposure in impeachment proceedings.

The statement made by Bartlett in Detective Curtin's presence is in the hands of Attorney Mitchell, who will present it in court tomorrow morning. Its contents are kept secret, for it is supposed to be a trump card for the Fair side and Curtin says it will create a sensation.

## STARVING MINERS.

A Subscription Raised at Lebanon, Ind., for Their Relief.

Denver, August 30.—A special issue of the News from Lebanon, Ind., says: An immense meeting was held here tonight at the opera house in behalf of the starving coal miners in Indiana. Thomas J. Terhune made a statement of the condition of the miners as he found it while making his investigation as Governor Mount's special commissioner. He said: "There are 8,000 families in this state in destitution. Thirty thousand people who are literally starving. A few years ago they received \$1.25 per ton; now the average price paid is about 25 cents per ton. A good miner can make \$1 a day and is allowed to work two or three days each week. They are compelled to trade at company stores and the prices they pay are left entirely to the mine operators. The miners admit that they cannot live upon the present scale of wages."

A large subscription to the relief fund was raised.

## A THREE-COUNTRIED COUNT.

Says Spain Will Never Give Up the Cuban Ghost.

Denver, August 30.—Count Henri Penalosa of Paris is spending a few days in the city upon mining business. The count is an American by birth, a Spaniard by descent and a Frenchman by adoption. He was born in San Francisco in 1849 while his parents were spending the winter in California. In the course of an interview Count Penalosa said: "As long as Spain has a man or a penny in the treasury the Spanish government will not consent to the independence of Cuba. A country whose call for military funds was subscribed four times over and which has sent 200,000 soldiers to Cuba, is not in the impoverished condition so often described."

Count Penalosa is exiled from his native country on account of the Carlist proclivities of his family.

## WHAT KING DEBS SAYS.

Restraining Orders Not Received With Favor by the Public.

Denver, August 30.—A special to the News from Terre Haute, Ind., says: E. V. Debs left for St. Louis tonight to attend the conference called by the national executive board of United Mineworkers. He says there has been a remarkable change in public sentiment on the injunction question; that whereas three years ago there was hardly any dissent from the course of judges who were issuing restraining orders against strikers, the preponderance of sentiment now is in opposition.

## LIKE OLD TIMES.

When Stealing was a Crime and Murder Wasn't.

Seattle, August 30.—An unknown man has been shot on the Skaguay trail by a committee of vigilantes, and his bones are now rotting beneath a pile of rocks within a few rods of the pass.

This news was brought down by the steamer Utopia, which arrived this morning at 2 o'clock from Skaguay.

Some time ago a sack of flour was stolen. Suspicion pointed to a man who was encamped near the summit. A committee of six was chosen to ferret out and punish the thief. These six men went to the tent of the suspected man and found the missing sack.

The man begged for mercy, but the committee, satisfied of his guilt, decreed that he be immediately killed and he was dragged from the tent and tied upright to a pole.

The committeemen stood off a short distance and at a word shot together. The thief's body was pierced in six places. Feeling his duty done and sick of his task, the vigilantes left at once not even waiting to put the blessing

## THE MARKETS.

Portland, August 30.—Wheat—Valley 55; Walla Walla, 50 1/2.

San Francisco, August 30.—Wheat 148 1/2 @ 151 1/2.

New York, August 30.—Hope quiet.

San Francisco, August 30.—Hope 50 1/2.

Fancy 50 1/2.

Liverpool, August 30.—Wheat quiet.

## WOULD MEAN DEPOPULATION.

Chicago, August 30.—Maude Maynard Noel, a young Chicago woman, herself beautiful and in perfect health, has begun a campaign which has for its aim the slaughter of all the weak, whether physically or mentally incapable. She would relentlessly kill them by a painless death if possible, and holds that the end would justify the means, for it would benefit the human race.

## GATHERING OF THUGS.

San Francisco, August 30.—Owen Ziegler, the Philadelphia lightweight, has arrived here with his trainer, Zeke Abraham. He is to box 20 rounds with Ed. Connolly of New Brunswick, before the Knickerbocker Athletic club in September.

The Occidental club has secured the Solly Smith-George Dixon contest. Articles will be signed this evening for a 20-round match and a purse of \$5,200.

## RATHER WARM WEATHER.

Nashville, August 30.—The heat broke the record yesterday. If the government reports shown were correct, the temperature was 100 at 2 o'clock. No prostrations were reported.

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