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GREEN HEADS LABOR BODY FOR 6TH TERM

Next Year's Convention Is to Be Held in Boston.

Toronto, Ont.—For the sixth time, William Green of Ohio has been elected president of the American Federation of Labor. His entire staff of officers was re-elected without contest. They include:

Frank Duffy of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, first vice president; T. A. Rickert of the United Garment Workers, second vice president; Matthew Wolf of the Photo Engravers, third vice president; James Wilson of the Pattern Makers' union; fourth vice president; James P. Noonan of the Electrical Workers' union; fifth vice president; James C. Coffey of the Plumbers and Steamfitters' organization; sixth vice president; Arthur C. Wharton of the International Association of Machinists; seventh vice president; and Joseph Weber of the Musicians' federation; eighth vice president.

Martin F. Ryan of the Railway Car Men was again chosen treasurer, and Frank Morrison of the Typographical union, secretary, for the ensuing year.

Boston was named as the convention city for 1930, Rochester, N. Y., withdrawing from the contest.

Toronto, Ont.—Organized labor's demand for legislation to limit the use of injunctions in labor disputes, widened to include an appeal for modification of federal anti-trust statutes, alleged to allow prosecution of trades unions, was defined by the American Federation of Labor. Strenuous debate was precipitated by the resolutions committee proposals on the subject.

"The executive council has under consideration and will cause to be presented to congress a legislative proposal amending or repealing, or both, the Sherman, Clayton, and like restrictive laws," the report said, after declaring that these anti-trust measures were used for basing prosecutions and injunctions against trades unions as conspiracies in restraint of trade.

It is proposed further to bring about the introduction of a bill before congress "designed to prevent the misuse of restraining orders and injunctions in labor disputes."

Eight Killed in Hotel

Fire at Seattle, Wash.

Seattle, Wash.—Eight men lost their lives and 14 persons were injured in a fire that sent billows of choking smoke through the Portland hotel here and trapped guests as they slept.

It was reported that oil soaked rags and a broken bottle which smelled of kerosene had been found in the stairway where the fire started.

The hotel, one of the oldest in Seattle, was opened by K. Mayeda in 1890. The three-story structure was comparatively undamaged, as the blaze was extinguished within a few minutes after fire apparatus reached the scene.

Bodies of the victims of the fire were found in many parts of the building. Some were still in bed, others on the floor in front of doors that had tried to reach.

John Brink, twenty-nine, son of Rev. H. A. Brink, Lyden, Mass., was among those killed.

Lincoln, Neb., Grain Co-Op \$40,000 Loan Is Approved

Washington.—Application of the Midwest Grain Marketing Association of Lincoln, Neb., known as the Nebraska-Wyoming wheat pool, for a commodity loan not exceeding \$40,000 was approved by the federal farm board. This, the association officials explain, is in addition to an intermediate credit loan and should provide for an additional advance of ten cents a bushel to the growers.

Tobacco Crop Not Favorable

Boston.—Prospects for cigar type tobacco are less favorable than last year, according to the New England crop reporting service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

U. S. Employment Increases

Washington.—Reports of the department of labor for September showed an increase in employment of 0.8 per cent over August and 4.5 per cent above September last year.

French Troops Leave Coblenz

Coblenz, Germany.—Three French regiments evacuated Coblenz, leaving only a few soldiers for clearing up as a result of the end of the 11 years of occupation.

Old Slave Reaches 109 Years

Meidland, Miss.—Eliza H. Oks, one time slave and mother of 13, celebrated her one hundred and ninth birthday here recently.

Japan Has "World Series"

Tokyo.—A Japanese "world series" ended when Waseia university defeated Ketsu in the third and final game, 6 to 3. About 40,000 persons saw each of the games and another thousand were unable to obtain seats.

Famous Hotel Burns

Shelby, N. C.—Fire destroyed the Cleveland Springs hotel, noted North Carolina resort hotel near here, with a loss estimated by its owners at \$125,000. All guests escaped.

PARLIAMENT OUT OF DATE



George Bernard Shaw.

London.—The present parliamentary system of Great Britain is believed by George Bernard Shaw, Socialist and dramatist, to be as out of date as the galleys of Julius Caesar. In an address on democracy he said:

"Our present parliamentary system can no more do the work of a modern state than Julius Caesar's galleys could do the work of a modern engine. We must bring up our children to be better citizens than we are ourselves, and we are not doing that at present. There is only one country that is doing that, and that is Russia."

5 MILLIONS NEEDED FOR FARM RESEARCH

President Advised by Representatives of 33 Groups.

Washington.—The farm relief program of the administration will not be sufficiently helpful unless more adequate appropriations are made for fact-finding research into many pressing agricultural problems, President Hoover was informed by the representatives of 33 national farm, industrial and commercial organizations.

At least \$5,000,000 additional is needed in the next annual budget of the Department of Agriculture to meet the demands that are being made upon it for facts that can be obtained only through "careful investigation," Chester H. Gray, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, spokesman for the entire group, told the President.

"The federal farm board, for instance, is daily faced with the need for reliable farm facts ranging from the elements of cost of production to possible markets for farm products," Mr. Gray said. "The department is the greatest agricultural authority in the world, but even it cannot answer all of the important questions that daily come to it, calling for authentic information before the wisest courses of action for agriculture can be adopted."

Mr. Gray pointed out that some states are increasing expenditures for research more rapidly than the federal government. In the states appropriations for research have increased from \$6,220,000 in 1921 to \$11,100,000 in 1928. This does not include additional expenditures for necessary buildings, land and laboratories. Federal appropriations for research rose from \$9,000,000 in 1921 to \$13,700,000 in 1928.

Bar Association Plans

Law to Aid Investors

Memphis, Tenn.—Protection for unwise investors is being sought by the American Bar association, whose national conference of commissioners on uniform laws has just drafted a standard act for the creation of state commissioners on securities. The act will be presented to the bar association for adoption.

The act proposes registration of all securities to be sold within the borders of the state by all new corporations, and furnishing of bond by the company salesman or agent. It gives the commission the right to revoke the licenses issued in the event of fraud, misrepresentation, insolvency or other similar contingencies.

Flour for Winter Stored in Churches by Russia

Moscow.—To prevent a possible shortage of bread this winter in the industrial centers the Soviet union government is storing millions of sacks of flour in the churches throughout the country, the present storehouses and grain elevators having proved inadequate. Bread is still rationed to the population.

October 27, Roosevelt Day

Albany, N. Y.—October 27 has been proclaimed as Theodore Roosevelt day by Acting Gov. Herbert H. Lehman. The day will mark the seventy-first anniversary of the late President.

Michigan Nine Returns Home

Ann Arbor, Mich.—The University of Michigan baseball team has returned home from its tour of Japan where it won all but two of thirteen games.

OXFORD AND HAWAII WILL DEBATE WITH U. O. TEAMS

University of Oregon, Eugene.—The University of Oxford, England, and the University of Hawaii have been placed on the 1929-30 schedule for the University of Oregon debate team. It was announced by Eugene Laird, Portland, who has been named general forensic manager of the associated students. The debates will be held in Eugene, according to present plans.

Ralph C. Hoeber, assistant professor in the English department, will be the forensic coach for the coming year succeeding J. K. Horner. Florance McNeerney, Portland, senior woman on the executive council, has been placed in charge of women's debates. Robert Miller and Robert Wilson will manage men's debates and oratory, while Lavina Hicks will have charge of debate publicity.

French Beggars Flock to Their Special Mass

The great church of Sacre Coeur (Sacred Heart) on the heights of Montmartre, Paris, was a feature that could not be duplicated in any other church in the world. Every Sunday morning at eight o'clock there is "Beggars Mass," faithfully climbing the steps come hundreds of the down-and-out of Paris, some hatless and shoeless others in rags and still others better off with physical lameness.

But they are proud of their special service, and the mass is said to them by the chief dignitary of the church. The service is complete in everything but the collection. As the poor go out each receives 25 centimes—a nickel in the old days—and a card good for a large piece of bread. On special church days the gift is increased, and the attendance is larger. An office is also maintained to help them get work. Speaking of these Sunday services a church dignitary said: "If there remains a spark under the ashes it may be fanned to flame. Many there are who owe to their coming here the straightening of a broken life."—Paris-Midi Magazine.

U. of O. Men Chosen

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Three graduate students and one undergraduate made up the four chosen by the Rhodes Scholarship committee to represent the University of Oregon at the final tryouts in Portland in December. It has been announced by George M. Rebec, Dean of the Graduate School and chairman of the committee. The four are Walter Hempstead, a graduate student and an instructor in the English department last year; Ralph Martig, a history graduate research assistant last year in the Department of History; Robert F. Jackson, a graduate in Physics, who is already well started towards his second degree; and John H. Cox, a senior and major in History.

Peculiar State of Mind

"It may be a complex, a phobia, or a neurosis," said the street-car rider, "but there's just one thing on my mind when I take an open car. I usually sit on the back seat, or on an inside seat. In either place I have a good view at the pilot which protects the live wire in the street below. I've been toasting my cigarrette while at the slot, wondering if they'd ever go in. It's really become an obsession, since they never seem quite to make it. I'm meditating getting off and pushing one in some time, so I'll be able to get my mind on other matters while I ride."—New York Sun.

Nation's Fur-Bearers

Among the states producing the most fur-bearing animals it is probable that Louisiana ranks highest on account of its large muskrat catch. Martens appear most plentiful in Northwestern states. Minks are plentiful throughout the wooded areas of this country where trapping has not been carried on extensively. Blue foxes do not occur wild in the United States. Red foxes are common throughout the greater portion of this country, most of them being in the Northern wooded regions. Fishers are found almost exclusively in the Northern states where civilization has not disturbed their haunts.

U. O. Dean Back



Mrs. Virginia Judy Esterly, dean of women at the University of Oregon, who is returning to the campus after a year away. She with her two daughters has been in Europe during the year. Mrs. Esterly did educational research in Norway and other countries.

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What's in a Name?

In the hearing of a higher case, Lieut. Harley D. Blodgett of the 1st Cavalry was asked the name of the owner of a reported spy. "I think it's—," he replied. "Are you sure of it?" "I don't know," he replied. "That's the name I've been told," returned the lieutenant. "Are you sure of it?" "Insisted the counsel." "I'm just as sure of it as I can be of any of the names of these men," expostulated Lieutenant Blodgett. "They're liable to go under any kind of names. There's one down on Columbus avenue who has signed his name by the name of 'Tiddle Wink.'"—Springfield Union.

Rigid Tests for Drivers

In Berlin candidates for places as bus drivers must pass a series of very rigid tests. When the applicant has complied with all other requirements he is placed at a steering wheel and confronted with a moving picture screen on which appears a procession of busses and other vehicles, a run away horse, some old ladies surging back and forth and an occasional "jay walker." If the candidate avoids all these obstacles satisfactorily he gets the job.

U. O. LAW STUDENTS PASS STATE BAR EXAMINATION

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Five of the 77 men who successfully passed the state bar examinations at Salem recently graduated from the University of Oregon law school last June. It was reported upon investigation into the personnel of the successful list. All were members of Phi Delta Theta, international honorary law fraternity.

The five Oregon graduates who passed the test are: William Adams, Milwaukie; John Bell, Jr., Eugene; Lester Oehler, Salem; Chris. Boesen, Eugene; and Orval Yokom, Eugene. Adams is now practicing in a Portland law office; Bell is with the Lane County Title and Abstract company, and Boesen is practicing in Marshfield.

Romance of Brownings Throve on Mere Words

By modern standards, says David Lath in "The Brownings," Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett starved their love cruelly. A hand-clasp was beyond all Robert's daring. A kiss was something mentioned in real life. However, they derived a certain pleasure from the realization that their love could thrive on a diet of mere words. And of words they were prodigal indeed. Over the exchange of a book of hair they lavished enough of ingenuinity and lyrical expression to have made a trunkful of the kind of plays Robert wrote.

The letter suggesting that she trust him with a wisp of black curl was a masterpiece of dignified pleading worthy of a request for a couple of dukedoms and a principality. He felt greatly during, and well he might. An admirer of Poe's poetry had only three words before made a similar though not so elegantly phrased plea. "I am too great a prude for such a thing," she answered.

Froable Age of Earth

The Naval Observatory says that it is believed that the solar system has existed in approximately its present form for many millions of years; but from our present knowledge on this subject we cannot state what may have been its condition at any definite period in the remote past, such as 250,000,000 years ago. A recent estimate, found in "Astronomy," by Russell, Dugan and Stewart, gives the earth's age as possibly some four or five billion years, but this is subject to future revision if other factors in the problem become known. It is supposed that the day was formerly somewhat shorter, and the moon somewhat nearer the earth than at present.

Noise May Grow

A great deal of the noise which assails our ears in a busy city, for instance, is not only due to the constant increasing use of machinery but because the type of building construction now used tends to prolong and transmit noises. A bare plastered wall, for example, reflects noises better than a mirror reflects light. If you clap your hands together in a bare plastered room, more than 95 per cent of the noise will be reflected from the wall. The sound of the hand clap will, therefore, persist for several seconds. This phenomenon of reverberation causes noises to be built up and retained "alive" in a room in such a way that their intensity is actually increased.

SENATE PUTS O. K. ON FEDERAL FARM BOARD

Body Now Has Free Hand to Carry Out Plans.

Washington.—A broad program for the development of a world-wide market for American agricultural products, one answer to this country's surplus problem, was recommended by Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, by the federal farm board following a meeting of board members with members of the departments of agriculture and commerce.

The board proposed that ten foreign offices be established, each to be designated as an agricultural attaché of the American embassy. The officers would be located in such places as to give them command over a wide territory embracing most of the principal countries, and would be charged with extending the marketing and marketing outlook service.

Washington.—The senate has confirmed the nominations of the eight members of the federal farm board by decisive majorities. All but three were 6, 4'd with but one dissenting vote.

Confirmation of the board by the senate carried over its last legislative hurdle. President Hoover's farm relief program provided in the farm relief act passed at the special session last April. The board, for the present at least, now has a free hand to proceed to carry out its plan of orderly marketing through co-operatives without legislative interference.

Opposition in the senate centered upon Chairman Alexander Legge of Chicago, Samuel R. McKelvie, representing grain, and Carl Williams, representing cotton. The vote on Legge



Chairman Alexander Legge.

was 67 to 13; on McKelvie, 50 to 27, and on Williams, 57 to 20. Only Senator Bleese (Dem., S. C.) voted against the other five members, Charles C. Teague, William F. Schilling, C. B. Denman, Charles S. Wilson, and James C. Stone.

Five radical Republicans and eight Democrats voted against Chairman Legge. They were: Blaine, Brookhart, La Follette, Norris Republicans; Black, Bleese, Connally, Dill, Harris, Harrison, McKellar, Shepherd, Wheeler, Democrats.

Those voting against McKelvie were: Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Cutting, Johnson, Jones, La Follette, McMaster, Republicans; Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Bleese, Connally, Dill, George, Harris, Hayden, King, McKellar, Overman, Shepherd, Simmons, Smith, Tydings, Walsh (Mass.), Walsh (Mont.), Wheeler, Democrats.

Opposing Williams were: Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, La Follette, McMaster, Norris, Republicans; Black, Bleese, Connally, Dill, George, Harris, Heflin, King, McKellar, Shepherd, Simmons, Smith, Tydings, Wheeler, Democrats.

As in the committee on agriculture, which approved the appointments, the major point of attack upon Mr. Legge was his former connection with the International Harvester company, described by the radicals as a "company charging the farmers exorbitant prices for implements." The radical group assailed Mr. McKelvie because of his alleged belief that most of the help in the grain belt must come from the farmers themselves, while the Southern Democratic senators charged Mr. Williams with lacking the proper views on boosting the price of cotton.

Blue and Gray Dedicate Memorial to War Heroes

Memphis, Tenn.—Veterans of the Blue and Gray joined in paying tribute to Illinois' Civil war dead at the recent dedication of the Illinois memorial.

The memorial stands in the midst of row after row of graves where lie the 2,000 men of Illinois who fell beneath the bluffs of Chickasaw. It is in the National cemetery on the fields where the battle raged.

Chinese Famine Spreads

Shanghai.—The famine conditions in north China are becoming more serious as hundreds of fatalities are said to be occurring daily. Grain brings prices ranging upward from \$12 or \$15 a bushel.

Howley to Pilot Reds

Cincinnati.—Dan Howley, former manager of the St. Louis Browns, will manage the Cincinnati Reds next year, it was announced. Harry Heilmann, long with Detroit, has been signed.

TARIFF MEASURE IS NOT LIKELY TO PASS

President Believed Ready to Drop Program.

Washington.—It is predicted here that unless congress completes action on the tariff bill at the present special session, President Hoover will not ask for such legislation when the regular session convenes in December.

With the senate and house already in deadlock on vital provisions, enactment of the bill before the special session of congress expires automatically at noon on December 2, is regarded here as virtually impossible.

It is no secret that President Hoover is indifferent about the measure as the senate is shaping it, and few leaders either of the senate or house expect him to sign any bill shearing the Chief Executive of the authority to increase or decrease tariff duties as the senate measure would do.

President Hoover is known to oppose frequent general tariff revision because of a fixed belief that this makes for uncertainty in business and industry and consequently it is unlikely that he would favor prolonging the tariff controversy far into the regular session.

While he recommended "limited revision" on industrial schedules and increased protection for the agriculture industry as a part of the general plan of farm relief, he has the authority under existing law upon recommendation to change rates with a result that urgent cases could be taken care of even if congress failed to write a new law.

During his seven months in office Mr. Hoover has acted for the relief of some portions of agriculture and while the process of obtaining necessary facts is rather cumbersome under existing law, it is believed that the President would much prefer even such slow moving machinery to no machinery at all.

The Chief Executive summoned to the White House a few days ago three of the group leaders in the senate—Watson of Indiana, chief of the regular Republicans; Borah of Idaho, leader of the Western group of independent Republicans; and Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader. He interviewed each separately.

Senator Borah said tariff had been discussed but beyond that he refused to go. The opposing party leaders were even more reticent, but it was believed that Mr. Hoover had made clear to each of them his views regarding the present muddled tariff legislation situation.

Greatest Dirigible in 300-Mile Trial Flight

Cardington, Bedfordshire, England.—Three aviation experts of this country who have supported the building of large dirigibles saw the vindication of their theories a few days ago when the mammoth R-101, the much criticized government-built airship, related turned safely to her mooring mast at the royal airship works here after a completely successful 300-mile trial flight, which lasted 4 hours and 34 minutes and included London in its itinerary.

The R-101 is 732 feet long and 132 feet in maximum diameter, with a capacity in her 16 gas bags of 5,000,000 cubic feet. She is thus substantially thicker and considerably larger than the Graf Zeppelin, which is 776 feet long and 100 feet in diameter, and has a gas capacity of 3,700,000 cubic feet.

Cubs in New Strikeout Record; 50 of 'Em Fan

Philadelphia.—The Chicago Cubs had the dubious satisfaction of setting one world's record during the world's series—that for strikeouts. Led by Rogers Hornsby, the Cubs averaged 50 times in five games, an average of ten strikeouts per game.

Wife, 75, Slays Husband, 78

New York.—Unable longer to endure the cruelty which, she said, had marked the last ten of her fifty years of married life, Mrs. Laura M. Titus, a frail little woman of seventy-five, killed her seventy-eight-year-old husband, James, with an ax in their home in Summit, N. J.

Order 516,430 Tons of Rails

Chicago.—The Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads have placed orders for a total of 516,430 tons of standard steel rails. The rails, together with the necessary track accessories, will cost approximately \$35,000,000.

Shawkey to Manage Yankees

New York.—Bob Shawkey, former pitcher, has been appointed manager of the New York Yankees. Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the club, announced that Shawkey had accepted the appointment.

Corrigan to Pilot Indianapolis

Indianapolis.—John M. "Red" Corrigan, former major league shortstop and assistant manager for the last two seasons, has been named club manager of the Indianapolis club of the American association.

Open First Chinese Air Line

Shanghai.—An amphibian plane of the China National Aviation company returned here recently, completing the round trip initial flight to Hankow in 12 hours.

