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Of Arbitration Between United States and Great Britain

THE PRESIDENT SANCTIONS

The Movement Started in Washington To Awaken National Interest

GATHERING AT RESIDENCE OF GENERAL FOSTER ATTENDED BY MANY PROMINENT MEN—TREATY PATTERNED AFTER HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—An awakening throughout the United States of popular sentiment, which it is hoped will develop into a national demand for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain was the object of a gathering today at the residence of General John W. Foster, formerly Secretary of State.

WHIPPING NOT A CURE

HAS NOT LESSENE CRIME IN DELAWARE, SAYS PRISON WARDEN.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 3.—In an address before the New Century Club, in the interest of prison reform, Warden A. S. Merserve of the county workhouse, who has personally applied the lash in all the whippings at that institution, has asserted that he does not believe the system lessens the percentage of crime in the state.

NEW CENSUS PLAN

WILL COMPILE STATISTICS OF MUNICIPAL WEALTH, DEBT AND TAXATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A conference was recently called in Washington by Director of Census North, to discuss and prepare forms for schedules of municipal wealth, debt and taxation

and the essentials of a system of uniform classification for municipal accounts and reports.

The following special committee of experts to take up the technical questions relating to definition of terms, revenue and expense and balance sheets has been appointed: Harvey S. Chase, of Boston; Elijah W. Sells, of New York; F. A. Cleveland, professor of finance at the University of Pennsylvania; Richard Chapman and S. B. Duncan McInnis, of the Department of Finance of New York City, and Frederick D. Barrard, of the Merchants' Association of New York.

SUFFERS SERIOUS LOSS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The paint shops and car barns of the Southern Pacific Company were burned tonight. Loss, \$60,000.

ORGANIZE TO OUST SMOOT

Union of Women's Club Formed in Washington for Purpose

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A Union of Women's Clubs, with headquarters in Washington, was formed here today to fight for the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, from the United States Senate. The formation of the union was the result of a conference called by Mrs. Frederick Schoff, of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers.

DECIDE TO ISSUE CALL TO RAISE FUNDS TO EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY TO FIGHT CASE—COMMITTEE FROM UNION CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT.

ONLY PLAYING SAFE

RECEIVER NAMED FOR SMITH MASTICK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

PORT ANGLELES, Wn., Dec. 3.—Today Judge Hatch appointed James Stewart as receiver of the Smith Mastick Construction Company, on application of Hofus & Company, of Seattle, Washington, who claim about \$20,000 against the construction company for railroad material furnished.

HE COUNSELS COAL MINERS

President Mitchell Addresses Large Crowd

"STRIKE UNTIL YOU WIN"

"But Obey The Law As Good Union Men Will Do," His Advice

SAYS THE MINERS' ORGANIZATION IS TOO STRONG TO BE BEATEN IN COLORADO—GOVERNOR PEABODY AND MR. MITCHELL TO HOLD CONFERENCE.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 3.—With the temperature at the freezing point, President Mitchell addressed a crowd estimated at 4000 in the open air this afternoon. He said in part:

"I cannot tell when or how the strike will end, whether in a day, month or a year, that depends upon yourselves. You cannot hope to win without making sacrifices. I have been in many strikes and seen starvation and evictions. Strikes are serious things, not pleasure, and men must strike bravely. An organization that has met victory in the great Pennsylvania strikes cannot be driven from Colorado.

"Our organization is 380,000 strong, too strong to be beaten in this state. You should all obey the law and this good union men will do. You must fight peaceably. If you feel as I do you will mine no more coal until you receive better pay, better hours and better conditions; until the companies obey the law as they ask you to, do. Be peaceable and law-abiding and strike and strike and strike until you win."

Loud and long cheers greeted the speaker's last words and the crowd swarmed around to shake hands with Mr. Mitchell. "The conditions of the strike are unchanged. I see no immediate chance for a settlement," said President Mitchell to a representative of the Associated Press tonight. Mr. Mitchell leaves tomorrow for Walsenburg, to address the miners, and will arrive in Denver Friday night. State Labor Commissioner Montgomery has arranged a conference with Mr. Mitchell and Governor Peabody at the State Capitol for Saturday morning.

Acts of Cruelty.

Trinidad, Dec. 3.—This afternoon President Mitchell received word from Hastings that the Victor Fuel Company was tearing down the houses of the men there. These houses are owned by the men, but are built on the land of the Fuel Company, and the miners pay for the use of the ground. The houses are being torn down over the heads of the families. Steps will be taken at once to start criminal and civil proceedings against the company if the report proves true.

In State of Anarchy.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 3.—Governor Peabody declares he will take steps to nullify the action of the court of Cripple Creek should it liberate any "Bull Pen" prisoners. The reign of the law breaking element of the Western Federation of Mine Workers has got to end in this state," said the Governor.

Attorney General Miller advised the Governor to instruct the military to re-arrest and hold at the camp of Goldfield any of the prisoners charged with crimes who may be set free by the civil authorities at Cripple Creek. "Teller county is in a state of anarchy," said Miller. "There is no attempt being made to sustain law and order. The civil officers are aiding and abetting the lawless element. No man can get a fair trial in the county and no trials should be held until matters become more normal."

BISHOP LEONARD DEAD

SALT LAKE, Dec. 3.—Bishop Abiel Leonard, head of the Episcopal church in Utah and Nevada, died this morning at 4 o'clock at St. Mark's Hospital from typhoid fever.

Bishop Leonard was born in Fayette, Mo., June 28, 1848. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1876, and from the General Theological Seminary, New York City, in 1873. Bishop Leonard was particularly well known throughout Missouri and Kansas, beginning his ministerial career in Missouri, and holding several important positions in that diocese. Going to Kansas he became one of the leading members of his church. In 1888 he was consecrated bishop of the missionary district of Nevada and Utah, which was later enlarged by the addition of Western Colorado.

ARM BADLY CRUSHED

R. M. BAKER CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO CARS NEAR FREIGHT DEPOT.

An unfortunate accident occurred in the Southern Pacific yards yesterday at about noon, and as the result one of the brakemen is lying at the company's hospital in Portland with a badly crushed arm.

and brakeman R. M. Baker was assisting. In stepping in behind the train to release the air from the tube, as they were about to couple onto another car, he accidentally caught his left hand in the coupling, and was pinned fast until help could reach him.

R. E. Houston, the local agent, hearing the cries of the injured man, rushed to him and released him from his position of excruciating pain by opening the coupling and signalling the engineer to move the engine forward. Both bones of his arm were broken and the thumb and index finger so badly crushed that it was found necessary to remove the finger, and he may lose the thumb.

The injured man was moved in a carriage to the office of Dr. W. H. Byrd, where his injuries were dressed, and he was taken to Portland on the afternoon train, where he will receive treatment at the company's hospital.

Mr. Baker is a resident of Portland, and has been in the employ of the company for about two and a half years. Mrs. Sarah A. Adams, who resides on Court street in this city, is his aunt.

MATTER OF PROTECTION

Deputy Sheriff Skipton Lodged Complaint Against The University Boys

OFFICER WAS FORCED TO THIS EXTREME BECAUSE COMPLAINTING PARTIES WOULD NOT PROSECUTE—BOYS ACKNOWLEDGED GUILT—FINED \$10 EACH.

The class rivalry among the students of Willamette University, which ended by two members of the second year class being arrested Wednesday night and lodged in the county jail, was settled in the justice court yesterday morning, by the two boys paying the penalty of their crime, a fine of \$10 each.

It seems that after the boys were arrested Wednesday evening by Deputy Sheriff J. L. Skipton, Rev. Ketchum, from whose house the complaint had come, repented and asked the officers to release the boys, saying he did not wish to prosecute.

Yesterday morning Dr. Ketchum refused to lodge a complaint against them, so Deputy Sheriff J. L. Skipton, to protect himself, took the matter in his own hands and swore out a warrant in Justice of the Peace Horgan's court, charging Moss Averill and Geo. Simpson with disturbing the peace.

Nearly the entire second year class, about twenty-five strong, including many young ladies, and several upper classmen were down town bright and early, to help their fellows out of the difficulty, and followed the sheriff and his prisoners from the county jail to the justice court, where a trial was expected, but the boys blasted the hopes of such, by entering a plea of "guilty" to the charge.

Justice Horgan read a portion of the law bearing upon the subject, and after delivering a short lecture for the benefit of the boys, and the large audience assembled, said the minimum penalty for the offense charged was a fine of \$10, and such would be their sentence. Friends were on hand prepared, and as soon as the sentence was pronounced, paid the fine, and the boys were again free, but rather crestfallen, and with the memory of having passed through an experience they do not wish repeated.

A SUDDEN REALITY

ACTOR STABBED BY DAGGER DURING A PERFORMANCE IN GERVAIS.

GERVAIS, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Last night the "Bob Matt" theatrical troupe performed in this city to an overflowing audience. During the first act Bob Matt was accidentally stabbed in the left breast, the dagger penetrating the lung, inflicting a dangerous wound, which may prove fatal.

The injured man was promptly attended to by Drs. White and Fitzgerald, and was made as comfortable as possible, and was removed to the hospital at Portland on tonight's overland.

There is science in the equipment of the kitchen, the furnishings of the cellar, the arrangement and distribution of the sanitary apparatus, and the use of mechanical contrivances.

IS STRANDED AND WRECKED

Steel Cruiser Flora Ran Upon Rocks off Victoria

MISTAKE OF NAVIGATOR

In Taking Red Spar Buoy For A Beacon Cause of Wreck

TURNED TO PORT INSTEAD OF STARBOARD AND RAN AFULL OF ROCKS RUNNING AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED—WAS A VALUABLE VESSEL

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 3.—The cruiser Flora stranded this morning and was partially submerged when the tide flooded this afternoon, the after part being ten feet below the surface. When she struck she was going at a high rate of speed and her bow drove up on a shelf of rock with a heavy crash, which shook the seamen from their feet and shivered the cruiser from end to end. The after scuppers had been left open and the vessel filled.

The sea rushed in quickly through the open scuppers and soon the after part was below water. The officers were driven from their quarters, which are aft, and were only able to save what few things they could carry in their hands. Much damage had been done at the bow and the vessel, which is worth a million and a quarter dollars, is believed to be a total wreck.

It is believed the wreck was due to the navigating officer mistaking a red spar buoy for a beacon on the opposite side of the channel, four miles south. He turned to the port, thinking he was avoiding this, instead of going to starboard, as he should have done. Before he discovered his mistake the cruiser piled high on the rocks.

REFUSED TO PAY FARE

CHICAGO MAN EJECTED FROM CAR, ASSAULTED CONDUCTOR AND WAS SHOT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Ejection from a Forty-first street electric car because he had refused to pay his fare to a non-union conductor, Omer K. Burge, secretary of the Steamfitters' Union, last night pursued the car for five blocks, assaulted the conductor and received a bullet wound which will probably cause his death. Robert Rogers, conductor of the car, was arrested by the police of the Stock Yards station, and admitted shooting, which was witnessed by a score of passengers, including several women.

WHERE THEY STOLEN?

EIGHT HUNDRED PAINTINGS, VALUED AT \$200,000, HAVE BEEN LOST.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 3.—Paintings valued at \$200,000, several of which were to have been exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition, have been lost. They were painted by Charles R. Hall and his brother, both of Omaha. Mr. Hall left the paintings, 800 in number, in a studio in Seattle. He ordered them shipped to Omaha and received what purported to be a bill of lading. Two months have elapsed since their alleged shipment and no trace of them has been found. Mr. Hall believes they have been stolen.

NEW EAR GROWS ON

OPERATION TO PROVIDE MILLIONAIRE WITH AN EAR IS SUCCESSFUL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Western mine owner who procured, through the medium of \$5000, a new ear, which was grafted upon his head after being cut from another man's head, has returned from the private hospital in Philadelphia, where the operation was conducted by a New York surgeon. Circulation has been established in the foreign flesh and apparently the operation was a success. The man who sold his ear has returned to his home near Pittsburg, where he has a wife and child.

NEWSPAPERS CONSOLIDATE

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 3.—The Daily Morning Astorian and Daily Evening News have consolidated and from reports will continue to issue both a morning and afternoon paper. The papers will be under one management and the plant of the Astorian will be utilized for both. Otis Patterson has been the owner of the Astorian for a few months, and Robert Gibson of the News.

VICTIM OF HAZING

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The faculty at

Rutgers College, at New Brunswick, New Jersey, has suspended twenty-two members of the sophomore class for hazing a freshman. The latter is said to have been so roughly treated that the services of a doctor were necessary.

London, Dec. 3.—It is officially admitted at the admiralty tonight that Great Britain purchased two battleships, the Libertad and Constitution, built on the Clyde for Chile, the price being \$9,375,000, inclusive of all expenses.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

MADRID, Dec. 3.—At the close of today's ministerial council Marquis Villaverde, Premier, proceeded to the palace and tendered his resignation in the cabinet of King Alfonso.

Paris, Dec. 3.—So-called Baron De Adelward and Count De Warren were today found guilty of exciting minors to debauchery. Each was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and deprived of their civil rights for a period of five years.

TO DISCUSS THEIR PLANS

Colombian Representatives Take Luncheon With Secretary Hay

ONLY GENERAL LINES OF THEIR METHOD OF PROCEDURE ARE OUTLINED AND WILL AWAIT MORE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—In accordance with the appointment made yesterday, Dr. Herran, the Colombian Charge, and General Reyes, Colombian special representative, took luncheon with Secretary Hay at the latter's home today. General Reyes and Dr. Herran talked with Secretary Hay as to the methods of procedure General Reyes shall follow in performing the duties of the mission which has brought him and his fellow commissioners to Washington.

Only the general lines of the representations they are to make to the State Department have been decided. They are still awaiting special and explicit instructions from Bogota as specific requests to be made on their government before reaching a decision regarding a course of procedure.

MARKET IS ACTIVE

LARGE QUANTITIES OF HOPS CHANGING HANDS AT RULING PRICES.

The hop market has shown a great deal of activity during the past week and a much healthier tone, although the price has not advanced. The volume of business has been enormous, the market being active on all grades of hops. At least 2000 bales were sold by growers in the vicinity of Salem, and it is estimated that only 15,000 bales remain unsold in the entire state. There may be a few more than this estimate, but certainly less than 20,000 bales. Of this amount about 6000 bales are held at Eugene, where very little selling has been done, and what few changed hands were bought by local speculators.

It was stated yesterday by a number of dealers that not a single crop of choice hops remained in growers' hands in the state, and that most of the remaining stocks were medium grade. Not before this season, or for several seasons past, has there been such a wide variation of prices paid, ranging from 12 cents for common and poor grades, up to 22 cents for the best prime grade, while the common prices ranged from 15 cents to 18 cents.

It is the common belief that the present rapid selling will continue until the holidays, and there will then remain unsold practically no stock which has not been rejected by dealers. The largest recent transaction was the purchase last Wednesday by Lillianthal Bros. of the White lot of 225 bales, and 450 bales from H. Chung, the Chinaman.

HEAD BLOWN OFF

MINER IN MACHINE SHOP IN BOUNDARY COUNTRY MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 3.—A. L. Wilber, a miner, had the top of his head blown off at the Mother Lode mine in the Boundary country. His brains were scattered all over the machine shop in which he was working. A heavy blast had been fired in the quarry. Wilber took no notice of the warning to go to a place of safety and continued working. A piece of rock as big as a stove came through the roof of the machine shop and took his head off. A wife and three children survive him.

SOLDIERS ARRESTED FOR MURDER

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Sergeant McIlvane and Private Nichols, members of the garrison at the United States military post here, have been arrested in connection with the death of Giuseppe Montazzi, an Italian, in the post hospital. The Italian was shot at a hotel in the outskirts of the city. A second Italian appeared at the hospital later for treatment. He said he had been shot by a soldier during a general fight.

NO EVIDENCE OF FINANCES

Dowie's Ability To Vacate Zion City Receivership

IS DOUBTED BY OFFICERS

Who Are Unable To See The Source of Necessary Cash

THE TWO CHIEF INDUSTRIES NOT PAYING EXPENSES, BUT WILL NOT BE CLOSED DOWN—DOWIE WILL BE FORCED TO GIVE TESTIMONY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—John Alexander Dowie will be put on the witness stand before Bankruptcy Referee Sidney C. Eastman and under oath will be required to answer all questions regarding the financial affairs of Zion City. While the date for the inquiry has not yet been set, Judge Kohlsaat, this afternoon entered an order which requires the overseer of the Christian Catholic church to submit to an examination.

It is not likely that any of the industries of Zion City will be closed, as in such event thousands of persons will be deprived of a means of livelihood. This is said to be one of the main reasons why Dowie will be retained as manager of the business under the direction of the receivers. The receivers realize Dowie's strong hold on his followers and wish to prevent any turn of events which might turn Zion City into a deserted village.

The Zion City's two chief industries—the lace works and the candy factory—are not paying expenses and are officially disclosed today in an examination of the plants by Chief Custodian Redieski. Mr. Redieski is skeptical concerning Dowie's ability to vacate the receivership. "Dowie may have a million or two up his sleeve, but all I know," he said, "but I have been unable to see any evidence of financial strength in Zion City."

EDITORIALS OF PEOPLE

THE Y. M. C. A. DESIRES IT UNDERSTOOD THAT IT IS NOT IN POLITICS.

Not in Politics. Editor Statesman: The editor of the Republican campaign columns in this morning's issue of your paper refers to the Citizens' party as manipulating city politics, as to take in several organizations, which includes the Y. M. C. A. The author of the above statement has either been misinformed or else he has a wrong conception of the work of the Association. In order that its position may be clearly understood by the public, we wish to state that the Y. M. C. A. takes no part whatever in politics, and its members are free to vote for whom they please.

Everything Goes.

It was a ludicrous picture indeed if the citizens of Salem the other night to see the sheriff of Marion county, so much tumble over himself to arrest innocent, but fun-loving college boys when no warrant had been issued for their arrest, and especially so when the same officer knows that the laws on gambling and Sunday closing are being constantly violated right under his nose, and yet has publicly announced that he will make arrests for each violation of law only when some citizen swears out a warrant. But the everything goes—officers aren't elected to enforce laws anyway. The taxpayers do enjoy paying for the privilege of enforcing laws himself.

TAXPAYER

DAMON CLAIMS THE GOOD—An action for money was yesterday instituted in Department No. 2 of a circuit court by A. H. Damon against J. A. Shantz and wife. The plaintiff sues for \$1077.80, the alleged value of certain personal property which claims was taken by the defendant and wrongfully appropriated to his own use. He also asks for \$200 damages, as a result of the acts of the defendants. The plaintiff has engaged W. H. and Webster Holmes as his attorneys. It appears the defendant who conduct a second-hand store this city, purchased a quantity of goods about a year ago from certain parties, of which goods the plaintiff alleges he was the owner and trying to recover the value of same.

FATAL TROLLEY CAR COLLISION

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 3.—In a collision between two trolleys near here today, Dr. Clarence W. Leman, a passenger, was crushed to death, and Motorman Young was hurt.

Every house does not need only one of room, nor is it always necessary that a separate room be provided for doing every separate thing.

Holiday Goods. Dolls, Games, Toilet Cases. Shaving Sets, Stamped Linens, Cushion Tops, Fancy Shawls, Table Linens, Etc. Remember that our extremely low prices apply to Holiday Goods as well as to all regular lines. If you prefer to give PRACTICAL PRESENTS we can supply you with Clothing, Shoes, Hats Underwear, Blankets, Comforts Neckties, and Everything in Ladies' and Men's Furnishings. Salem's Cheapest One Price Cash Store The New York Racket E. T. BARNES, Proprietor