

ATTEMPT TO CONNECT UNION

With Charges of Violence

Not Permissible Before Coal Strike Inquiry

Gen. Gobin Testifies to Outrages on Soldiers

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Judge Gray, being ill and unable to attend the meeting of the anthracite commission today, Wilson took the chair. Attorney Lenahan produced many copies of the court records, attempting to directly connect the union miners with the various outrages. Wilson refused to accept the testimony. He said the points were not well made and were irrelevant to the case. Examination of witnesses then began.

Mistreated a Corpse.

General Gobin was the first witness. He told of many disturbances and injuries heaped on the soldiers; also of a neglect of the teamsters, so he could not get provisions hauled.

Rev. Houser related how, when he was trying to conduct a funeral of a dead man, who was a non-unionist, the strikers spat on the corpse, and afterwards called him a scab.

A priest's statement was taken regarding William Dettrey, who yesterday defeated Duffy for the presidency of district No. 7. The witness said that Dettrey had remarked that all scabs should have their throats cut and be thumbed to death, and other similar remarks.

Boy Wonders to Be Sent Abroad.

New York, Jan. 9.—The proceeds of a Kullerbocker charity ball at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight will be used to defray the expenses of a musical conservatory of music for a musical education. They are Charles, Mitchell and Ralph Kellert, ranging in age from 11 to 14 years, the sons of an engineer, living in Montreal, Canada. The prodigies were discovered by Mrs. Henry Clarke Coe, a New York society woman, while she was visiting in the island last summer. She heard the youngest boy playing on a

violin at one of the big hotels, and was so impressed that she made inquiries that resulted in her bringing the three lads back to New York with her. Since then they have been under excellent tutors here, and their improvement has been almost wonderful.

To Marry Sir Liang Chen.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Lady Yu, the American wife of the Chinese Ambassador to France, left Paris today to sail for China, accompanied by her youngest daughter. The latter is engaged to marry Sir Liang Chen, the new Chinese minister to the United States, and it is understood that the return to China is for the purpose of completing the necessary arrangements for the wedding. No date has yet been announced for the marriage, but it is understood that it will take place early in the spring.

Verdict Against Newspaper.

New York, Jan. 9.—The circuit court this morning gave a verdict of \$30,000 damages to James Duke against the New York Journal for the publication of a defamatory article.

NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT

Fred A. Bancroft to Be Postmaster of Portland

Was Recommended by Two Representatives of Oregon

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Roosevelt has nominated Fred A. Bancroft to the postmastership at Portland, as recommended by Senator Mitchell and Congressman Tongue, and sent same for confirmation to the Senate. That body, in all probability, will not act upon the nomination until Monday, to give Senator Simon opportunity to interpose any objections should he so desire.

There is no doubt whatever that the nomination will be favorably reported, notwithstanding any fight Simon may put up, for he will be unable to assail the character or ability of the nominee, and these are the only two grounds on which a successful fight can be made.

Mr. Bancroft was born in Licking county, Ohio, and is 52 years old. He has been an employer of men since he passed the age of 17, and he has been a resident of Portland for 29 years. He came there directly from San Francisco, where he had been in the employ of his cousin, Herbert Howe Bancroft, the historian of the Pacific states, and two years after his arrival he entered the services of the Oregon & California Railroad Company, the predecessor of the Southern Pacific in Oregon, and is now local freight agent of the line. He has always been prominent in Republican club circles, and he represented Multnomah county in the state senate at the sessions of 1893 and 1895.

HANDED IT TO HOBSON

Naval Committee Refuses to Retire Him

He Wants to Hold Down a Seat in Congress

And Democratic Members Resist His Gait

Washington, Jan. 9.—The House committee on naval affairs today refused to report the bill retiring Hobson. The President had joined in making the retirement request. Hobson is said to aspire to a seat in congress from the Alabama district now represented by Bankhead. Because of this fact a number of Democrats on the committee voted against the retiring bill.

The judiciary committee today voted to report favorably on the Littlefield bill, based upon the recommendations of Knox, providing for the expediting of civil suits under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The cabinet had a two hours' session this afternoon, and trust legislation is said to have occupied most of the time.

Hull today presented the army appropriation bill, and gave notice that he would call it up Monday.

Henry, Democrat, of Texas, was appointed by the speaker to a place on the judiciary committee, vacated by Lanham, who becomes governor of Texas.

Reciprocity Treaty Assured.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty is assured by the formal withdrawal of all opposition by the beet sugar men.

At a meeting of their association yesterday, they took this action, but asked for an amendment limiting the terms of the treaty to five years, and providing any greater reduction in duty than 20 per cent.

They adopted resolutions protesting against the encouragement of the sugar and tobacco industries of the Philippines by the 75 per cent reduction in the Dingley rates provided in the bill passed by the House.

The Cuban treaty will be reported favorably to the Cuban senate, and its ratification by both parties seems assured.

Combine Against Reciprocity.

Senator Forster, of Louisiana, has been canvassing the senators' votes against Cuban reciprocity, and he has secured the promises of the senators from Texas and Alabama to join him. These, with his colleagues, makes eight Democratic votes in opposition to the treaty. A meeting of the Senate foreign relations committee was to be held today to consider the question, but was postponed until Monday. The California senators are expected to join in the co-operation.

Huge Swindle Alleged.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 9.—A Wettermark, head of the Nacogdoches banking firm, which was forced into liquidation by alleged extensive forgeries has been arrested on his arrival at Houston on a warrant charging him with having received deposits after he knew the bank to be insolvent. It is claimed that Nacogdoches that the forgeries will exceed \$500,000.

PAINTERS' STRIKE IN PROSPECT

Portland Painters Ask an Increase in Wages

Portland, Jan. 9.—If either the members of the Painters' union or the Employing Painters' Association do not change their minds before April 6th, every painter in the city will go on a strike. A demand has been made for an increase in pay, which the employers positively refuse to grant. Wednesday a communication was received by every boss painter in the city, giving a new wage scale, and demanding that it go into effect April 6th. The minimum wages for painters is \$3 for eight hours' work. The new scale demands that \$3.50 be con-

sidered the minimum wages for eight hours' work, and that for overtime time and a half shall be paid. Sundays and all legal holidays are defined in the communication as overtime.

It is generally supposed that the members of the Painters' union have received the sanction of the Federated Trades Council in making their demands, and that if it should be found necessary to call a strike, the Federated Trades and Building Trades Council will assist them. There are conservative men at the head of the Painters' union, however, and they are in consultation with the officers of the Building Trades Council, who have had much experience in labor troubles. Members of organized labor generally do not seem to think that very serious trouble is to be expected although they will not say that the painters will give in without getting what they ask for.

American Timber for Lipton's Yacht.

London, Jan. 9.—The American hollow spar and mast for Shamrock III arrived at the Dennis yards, in Glasgow today. The chief spar is 82 feet in length.

WILL STAY IN SALEM

Oregon State Fair Will Not Be Moved

M. D. Wisdom Replies to Reciprocity Communication

M. D. Wisdom, of the state fair board, has replied to a communication by J. H. Albert that appeared in the Oregonian recently, to the effect that the state fair might be removed to Portland after 1905. The reply appears in the North Pacific Ruralist, of which Mr. Wisdom is the editor and publisher, and is as follows:

The statement made by J. H. Albert, of Salem, through the Oregonian, recently that the Oregon state fair would likely be moved to Portland after 1905, is made without knowledge of conditions. The Oregon state fair will never be moved to Portland, for the reason that but few people in a city like Portland are in touch with the teachings of a state fair, and never will be. The only advantage in Portland over Salem would be increased gate receipts from people, who would attend through idle curiosity, and not for educational purposes. If the Oregon state fair would receive double the gate receipts from this class of people it now receives from those who are directly interested in and benefitted by seeing the exhibits, and loses those most interested in such exhibits, it would then be a dismal failure, for the purpose for which the state fairs were intended.

The state fair is not supposed to be a mercenary institution, but a place where farmers can bring their products in competition with one another as an educational feature, and encourage doing things in a profitable way on the farm. In this the Oregon state fair is now a great success, and will likely remain where it is, in the heart of the greatest agricultural center in the state. State fairs belong to the farming class, and do not follow great commercial cities. Oregon has the best and most appropriate fair grounds of any state on the coast, and it is idle folly to talk of moving the state fair ground from such a place to the ground selected for the Lewis and Clark fair. If Mr. Albert wants the United States court, surveyor-general's office, etc., moved to Salem from Portland, he is welcome to them, if his proposition has any merit, but do not drag the state fair into an imaginary deal, as suggested. Besides this, Portland has never shown a disposition to want anything higher than a street fair. She has an opportunity now to subscribe to help start a fair of her own, without taking something that does not belong to her, and we will wait and see how much in earnest Portland is to build up fairs before turning the state fair over to them without asking.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Ex-Governor Daniel H. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Bellefonte this morning.

Twenty petroleum wells in Galicia took fire this morning, the conflagration spreading to the surrounding towns. Several deaths are reported. The damage amounts to \$500,000.

AGAINST MORMON SENATOR

President Advises Utah Legislators

Election of an Apostle Would Work Harm

Both to the State and Republican Party

Salt Lake, Jan. 9.—A Washington special quotes Senator Kearn, of Utah, as follows: "President Roosevelt requests me to state that he hoped no Mormon will be elected to the Senate, to succeed Rawlins. Such election would work great harm to the state, as well as to the Republican party, and would lead to bitterness and strife. I desire to place myself on record as kindly but firmly advising against the election of any apostle to the United States Senate."

President Pleased With Appointment.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Roosevelt has directed the state department to notify Germany that he was personally pleased at Baron Sternberg's appointment to Washington. It was learned today that Ambassador Holleben failed to pay his respects to either the President or the state department before leaving, which makes it almost certain that he has been definitely recalled. This has caused great jubilation among the newspaper fraternity, among whom Holleben enjoyed the distinction of being the most unpopular man in Washington. He was brusque, ill bred, and bureaucratic.

Mgr. Falconio was presented to the White House this afternoon by the secretary of the apostolic delegate. Roosevelt chatted informally for nearly an hour.

The bill establishing a gold standard in the Philippines was approved by the insular affairs committee this afternoon.

Rich South African Dead

London, Jan. 9.—A message this afternoon says that Alfred Beit, was stricken with apoplexy. He is reputed by the afternoon papers to be the richest individual in the world.

and rated more than a billionaire. He personally controls all the gold and diamond mines of South Africa, in addition to other holdings the world over. He was aged 47.

Killed by a Blast

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 9.—Four miners employed in the Short Creek mines were killed by a premature blast this afternoon.

Woman Is Pardoned

Portland, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Etta Horton, of Burns, the first woman ever convicted of adultery in Oregon, has been pardoned from the penitentiary by Governor Geer, after serving most of her term. She maintains she is innocent.

AT THE TOMB OF EMANUEL

Italy Commemorates Death of Beloved Sovereign

Thousands Gathered in Rome From the Provinces.

Rome, Jan. 9.—Today being the 25th anniversary of the death of King Emanuel, thousands have gathered in Rome from the provinces to join the big procession to the tomb in the Pantheon.

That the government might not have greater honor than the church, the Vatican is putting forth its greatest effort to have the demonstration of the 25th anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo far outrival today's demonstration.

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