

# DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL

## CHICAGO UNIONS GO TO PIECES

### One Hundred Thousand Men Refuse to Pay Dues and Dissatisfaction Follows

Chicago, Sept. 28.—A sensation was caused today by the announcement that 100,000 members of the labor unions had ceased to pay their dues. In an interview Barney Cohen, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, said that the union forces in the state was rapidly disintegrating, and, unless re-

## MAKE MANY SPEECHES

Fairbanks, Mont., Sept. 28.—Fairbanks' special arrived at 6 o'clock this morning, after a slow night's run from Butte on the Great Northern. The meetings at Marysville and Boulder were abandoned by the state committee, and a meeting was held here at 10 o'clock this morning, instead. Senators Fairbanks and Dolliver will have today's rest after the many meetings of the past few days. Neither one shows the effects of their hard campaigning.

### Trolley Cars Collide

Columbus, O., Sept. 28.—A head-on collision of two trolley cars on the Columbus Valley Traction line occurred here at 7:30 o'clock this morning. One of 17 passengers on the two cars but two were injured, and one will die.

### Grandpa Willie

Newport, Sept. 28.—A daughter was born this morning to Mrs. Aaron L. Devitt, formerly Miss Ruth Baird Bryon. This is Bryan's first grandchild.

### Senator Hoar Weaker

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 28.—There is no material change in Senator Hoar's condition this morning, although he is a little weaker.

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## The New York Racket

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## PUBLIC OWNERSHIP MEETING

### Shall the City Buy and Own Its Electric Lighting Plant

### Citizens Meet and Take the Initial Steps For Presenting Argument For This Movement

**CALL FOR MASS MEETING.**

Whereas, The lighting contract of this city has expired by limitation and has not yet been renewed, and

Whereas, The present city charter provides a means whereby the city can acquire an electric lighting plant, on the plan of public ownership, and

Whereas, The city council has created a committee to receive and entertain propositions for the purchase by the city of a water power for an electric light plant, and now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a citizens' mass meeting be called for the discussion of the proposed plan of municipal lighting by the city, and that such meeting be held at the city hall on Friday evening, September 30th, at 7:30 o'clock

The above resolution was adopted at a preliminary meeting held last night, and is signed as follows:

F. A. TURNER.  
F. F. CARY.  
F. T. WRIGHTMAN.  
JOHN A. JEFFREY.  
D. A. WHITE & SON.  
J. F. GOODE.  
J. A. CARSON.

E. HOFER.  
J. L. STOCKTON.  
C. M. INMAN.  
A. HUCKENSTEIN.  
M. BREDEMEIER.  
W. P. GEORGE.  
AND MANY OTHERS.

## MONTANA POLITICIANS WARM UNDER COLLAR

### County Commissioners Are in Danger of Their Lives If They Remain in Town

Butte, Mont., Sept. 28. Threats are freely made here this morning that the county commissioners will be lynched or driven out of the city unless the board rescinds its action in naming the election officers. The People Party chairman in a mandamus suit in the district court, alleges that the commissioners named election officers from Democratic employees of the Amalgamated Copper Company, over the protest of other parties.

**World's Congress of Lawyers.** St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 28.—The Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists began its sessions today and will continue through the remainder of the week. The subjects to be discussed by the congress include "International Arbitration," by John W. Foster, Washington; "Methods in Civil Action," by Herr G. Fahlbrantz, Stockholm, Sweden; "Review of the Four Hague Conferences," by Professor Jitta, Amsterdam, and Dr. F. Meili, Zurich, Switzerland; "To What Extent Judicial Action of the Courts of a Foreign Nation Should be Recognized," by Justice Sir William Kennedy, of England, and "Protection to Private Property on High Seas in Time of War."

**College Football Games.** New York, Sept. 28.—Many of the leading colleges have football competitions scheduled for today, but, as is customary in the early games of the season, the big teams will meet weaker opponents, the matches being virtually practice games for the heavier contests a few weeks later. Princeton opens its season with Dickinson at Princeton, and Yale begins its schedule with Wesleyan, at New Haven. Columbia and Franklin and Marshall play in this city, and Pennsylvania plays Swarthmore at Philadelphia. At Ithaca, Cornell goes against Colgate and at Charlottesville, Virginia lines up against Washington and Lee. The principal contests scheduled among western institutions are Purdue and Beloit at Lafayette and the University of Minnesota and Shattuck Military Academy at Minneapolis.

**Trammen Killed.** Buffalo, Sept. 28.—In a wreck between two Grand Trunk freight trains, near Woodstock, Ont., this morning, Conductor Falls, Brakeman Bensditt, Engineer Kirkland and Engineer Heron were killed.

**Wilhelm Take a Trip.** Berlin, Sept. 28.—Emperor Wilhelm's physicians have ordered him to take a Mediterranean cruise this winter for the benefit of his health. It is feared that his old throat trouble is recurring.

**Mine Explosion.** Scranton, Pa., Sept. 28.—As the result of a terrific explosion at the Mount Jessup mine, at Beckville, this morning, it is reported that 11 miners are terribly burned, and some may die.

**Chicago Market.** Chicago, Sept. 28.—Wheat, September, \$1.10 1/2; December \$1.11 1/2; 12 1/2 corn, 52 1/2 @ 53 1/2; oats, 29 1/2.

## RUSSIANS HOLDING FOREIGN CONSULS

### Movement Commences at Mukden and Outposts Engage in Skirmishes

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—Mrs. T. Ktatochenko, who has arrived at Chefoo from Port Arthur, says that the missing French and German attaches had much trouble with the authorities at Port Arthur before leaving, on account of their intimate knowledge of the conditions of the town and fortress. The lady thinks that it is probable the attaches have been captured, and held as Russian prisoners at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—General Kuropatkin, in replying to the affectionate letter from the Czar, expressed his unreserved approval of the appointment of General Grippedog to command the second Manchurian army.

Rome, Sept. 28.—A Chefoo dispatch states that General Stoessel has written to a friend there that the Japanese are wasting ammunition and lives in attempting to take the stronghold. He expressed the belief that Port Arthur could hold out for six months longer.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—The Czar, accompanied by Grand Duke Michael, left Odessa for other Southern Russian towns today to review troops about to depart for the Far East.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—It is expected that the battle of Mukden will occur to the east and northeast of the city, between Foo Choo and Sin King. The Japanese are marching toward the former point along the good roads from Yen Tai. The Russians have a front

**Custer Brigade Reunion.** Detroit, Mich., Sept. 28.—The famous Michigan cavalry brigade, which was composed of the First, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Michigan cavalry and was under the command of General George A. Custer, held its annual reunion here today. W. O. Lee, of Port Huron, presided. The Michigan brigade of cavalry was the only one in the service made up of the troops of but one state. The brigade was in 57 distinct battles, besides many skirmishes, and the colonel of the Seventh regiment received Lee's flag of truce at Appomattox.

**Congregationalists Meet.** Portland, Sept. 28.—The 56th annual session of the General Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers of Oregon convened yesterday afternoon at the First Congregational church with a large attendance of visiting delegates and resident church members. The election of officers resulted as follows: Moderator, Rev. P. S. Knight; assistant moderator, Rev. H. N. Smith; scribe, Rev. G. A. Taggart; assistant scribe, Rev. W. L. Strang; registrar and treasurer, Rev. Daniel Staver.

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