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MARSHALL DEFENSE IS TAKEN UP

Heated Argument at State Labor Convention on Cassidy's Report.

MARSHALL DEFENDS COMPENSATION ACT

Member of State Commission Takes View It Will Help Workingmen.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Astoria, Jan. 21.—A communication from W. A. Marshall, a member of the Typographical Union of Portland, also member of the state workmen's compensation commission, criticizing the report of J. F. Cassidy on the proceedings of the last session of the legislature caused a heated argument on the floor of the State Federation of Labor convention here today. Marshall objected to the view which Cassidy took of the workmen's compensation bill, contending that the act was not a detriment to the laboring class, and that the organization should not go on record as believing such. Speeches were made on both sides of the question. On motion it was decided to place the communication on file.

Label Committee Reports. The report of the label investigating committee was read and accepted. President Burchard made a short address in which he stated that if all union members would buy union made goods, there would be little need for business agents.

This afternoon the various resolutions introduced are being taken up for adoption or rejection, and tomorrow the nomination of officers will be made.

POLICEMAN AND MATRON MAY BE PRESENT AT TACOMA DANCES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Tacoma, Washington, Jan. 21.—A policeman in uniform and a matron "of good moral character" will be present at every dance, whether private or public, that is held in Tacoma hereafter, if the measure filed with the city clerk today by Commissioner Mills is passed by the council. The two censors will have to be paid for their services by the dance managers.

FATHER WILL NOT BELIEVE HIS SON GUILTY OF KILLING HIS WIFE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 21.—Albert Higgins, the aged father of Robert Higgins, who confessed yesterday to shooting and killing his wife, when she discovered that he had been intimate with his step-daughter, does not believe that his son killed the woman. "I don't care if Robert did make a confession," said the elder Higgins today. "There must be some terrible mistake. I don't believe Robert could do such a thing."

Tonight. "The Band from Amsterdam." Popular prices.

Legislature is Rapped Hard

Washington House of Representatives Is Denounced as Nauseating Mess By Grange Member.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Raymond, Wash., Jan. 21.—In a speech before the State Federation of Labor today Fraternal Delegate F. J. Chamberlain, of the State Grange, characterized the last house of representatives as a nauseating mess composed of three elements—whiskey, sawdust and fish. He roundly scolded the methods he alleges were used to defeat labor legislation.

A committee on legislation reported 13 resolutions favorably, chief among which was the state-wide 8-hour law for all classes of laborers. The resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote by the convention.

PEDDLERS' LAW INVALID IS CLAIM OF ONE FIRM

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Or., Jan. 21.—Declaring that the so-called "peddlers law" of the state of Oregon is discriminatory, and that its enforcement means the violation of at least four points in the federal constitution, the executive officers of three counties, Multnomah, Clatsop and Hood River, were enjoined from its enforcement in a suit filed with the federal court today by attorneys for the Grand Union Tea company of New York.

The peddlers law was passed by the legislature in 1909 and prohibits persons going through the country taking orders for the future delivery of goods to consumers without passing through the wholesalers or retail stores. For this reason, the complaint states, the law is discriminatory. The complaint, among other things, declares the act violates the spirit of the declaration of independence. Going further back it says the Magna Charter, the first declaration of rights of the people of England made in the 12th century and upon which the common law of this country is based, is violated by the act. United States District Judge Wolverson granted the temporary injunction and set the hearing for January 30.

WILL EDUCATE AUTOISTS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Following a conference yesterday with the local police judges, the local Motor Car Dealers' association called a meeting for January 28, to outline plans for educating autoists and the public as to their rights.

ANOTHER BIG HOTEL IS TALKED IN PORTLAND

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Or., Jan. 21.—Negotiations are pending today for the establishment of another first class hotel in Portland. A company is being organized by S. Benson, the millionaire timber man, to purchase the interest of Wright and Dickinson in what is known as the Oregon hotel, and conduct it under separate management. The old part of the hotel will be retained by Wright and Dickinson and conducted by them under the old name. The new hotel will be known as the Hotel Benson. The change is expected to be made shortly after February 1.

ILLNESS HALTS TRIAL.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, Jan. 21.—An indefinite adjournment was caused here today in the suit brought by Dr. Ernest Villiers Appleby, formerly lecturer in the University of Minnesota for the recovery of \$20,000 from Baroness Mann De Palant, formerly Marie Dugan, of Chicago, by the sudden illness of the Baroness. The Baroness, according to the professor, broke her promise to marry him.

Meals and shelter for 100 or so workless men for a day won't appreciably afflict any Oregon community, but citizens suspect such visitations might become a custom.

WOMAN IS ARRESTED FOR WRITING LETTERS TO BUSINESS MEN HERE

Mrs. Anita Mayer Sought Acquaintanceship With Lot of Salem People.

HER LANGUAGE IS OFF

Uncle Sam Says It Is Objectionable and She Is Taken to Portland for Hearing.

Mrs. Anita Mayer was arrested late yesterday afternoon at her home on Marion street by Deputy Marshal Fuller, of Portland, on a charge of sending improper matter through the mails. The arrest was made after many business men of Salem had received letters from the woman, in which she sought their acquaintance, and used language unfit for transmission through the mails.

Mrs. Mayer has been here since early in December. She has been using the mails industriously in an effort to establish a friendship with many well-known business men of the Cherry City, and early this month three of them took the matter up with the postmaster. He called the attention of the federal authorities to the matter, and an investigation followed, with the result that the woman was arrested yesterday.

It is stated that a number of replies to her letters were found in her possession when she was arrested.

SCHOOL CHILDREN MAKE UNEMPLOYED MEN HAPPY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Wet and cold from working in the rain, 100 men, former members of the army of the unemployed, were made glad here today by a hot dinner served by school children. The men are removing a large bank of dirt at Junipero Serra school. When Miss Nora Sullivan, the principal, and the other teachers heard the men were going to work today, they prepared to feed them, and the students offered to help. One hundred students brought lunches, and the teachers prepared hot coffee and soup. The dinner was served in the school auditorium.

STRIKES CAUSE DRAINS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—Sectional reports occupied the attention of the delegates at today's session of the United Mine Workers of America in convention here. District officers invariably reported that serious drains had been occasioned on their resources by the Colorado and West Virginia strikes. A committee was busy this afternoon drawing up a wage agreement which will be tendered soon to the operators.

FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 21.—Four men were instantly killed here today in a boiler explosion which wrecked the Howick Hall, where a winter fair was in progress. Scores of others escaped with severe cuts and bruises. Part of the boiler was hurled through the roof. The bodies of the victims were badly mangled.

ALASKA BILL FAVORED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Jan. 21.—What many regarded as a test vote and indicating the final passage of the Alaska railroad bill was taken this afternoon in the house. The members voted, 279 to 65, to limit further debate on the bill to 13 hours and to begin actual consideration of the measure February 4. The bill is expected to pass the house either February 11 or February 18.

WAGES ABOUT DOUBLE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Detroit, Mich., Jan. 21.—Women and girl employes of the Ford Motor company were paid today. All shared under the new profit sharing plan. In every case wages were practically doubled. The women also were granted an hour for lunch with two ten minute rest periods daily.

Late News Bulletins

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The preliminary examination of Carlos Sanjines, Bolivian consul, on the statutory charge preferred by two thirteen-year-old girls was started here today by Police Judge Deasey. Both girls testified and the case was then continued for one week at the request of the defendant's counsel.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chatham, Mass., Jan. 21.—Captain Hart and his crew of seven men were rescued today from the two-masted schooner General Adelbert Ames, wrecked off Monomy Point. The vessel threatens to break up.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Jan. 21.—"Unavoidable accident" was the verdict returned today by a coroner's jury in case of Richard Lanford, vice-president of the Southern Railway, who was found dead in his apartments in Brooklyn last Friday. Lanford was asphyxiated.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Laredo, Texas, Jan. 21.—Several hundred rebels who had been encamped at San Ignacio, Mexico, 40 miles south of here, were believed today to have started for Matamoros. Federalists sent from Nuevo Laredo to engage the rebels in battle found the camp deserted.

AGED MILLIONAIRE TO COME TO RESCUE OF CANCER VICTIMS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Jan. 21.—President J. M. Flannery, of the Standard Chemical company, told the house committee on mines and mining today that an "aged millionaire" planned to build 20 hospitals at a cost of \$15,000,000 for free treatment by radium of cancer. Each institution, he said, will be provided with five grams of radium. Flannery refused to disclose the identity of the millionaire, but intimated that it was neither Andrew Carnegie nor John D. Rockefeller.

Mine Commissioner Thos. Henehan, of Colorado, told the commission that if radium lands were withdrawn the price of radium would increase to \$500,000 per gram. He favored states' rights and said all Colorado wants is to be let alone, and she would mine her own cavorite without being under federal espionage or control. He said he wanted the prospectors to have free rein.

Colorado Has Lot of It.

President Flannery followed Henehan. He recited efforts to discover cancer cure, and said that experts sent to Europe had found the radium cure effective. He pointed out that it takes from 250 to 400 tons of ore to produce a gram of radium. Colorado, he said, has enough radium to supply the cancer victims of the entire world five times over. Flannery said that 200 grams would supply all the cancer sufferers in America.

"I am willing to agree to furnish that amount to the government in five years," he declared, "and at a price lower than the government could manufacture it—at a maximum figure of \$80,000 for a gram."

Valuable in Other Diseases.

Flannery declared that radium was 25 times more valuable in other diseases than in cancer. He was positive that it is a cure for rheumatism and other painful diseases. Flannery then made his statement regarding the unnamed millionaire who planned to establish a chain of 20 free radium hospitals.

The Weather

That rain will surely spoil my clothes. The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, rain west, rain or snow east portion to night and Thursday; southerly winds.

RIOTERS OF FRISCO INCLUDE WIDOW OF ANARCHIST PARSONS

Five Held in Jail on Charge of Inciting Disturbances on Streets.

UNEMPLOYED INVOLVED

Three Persons Are Hurt in Fights Which Take Place When Attempt Is Made to Arrest Leaders.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Five more prisoners were in jail here today on riot charges growing out of the local unemployment situation.

They were Mrs. Lucy Parsons, whose husband was hanged in Chicago years ago on a charge of participation in Chicago's famous Haymarket riot; John Sloan, Howard Sharp, William Delhanty and Charles Monestiel.

Mrs. Parsons was arranged before Police Judge Sullivan this forenoon charged with rioting, the charge was dismissed, she was re-arrested on a charge of rioting and her case was set for Thursday. Similar action was taken in Sloan's case. Sharp, Delhanty and Monestiel were held for disturbing the peace.

Three persons were hurt in the fighting which accompanied the arrests. They were: Lulu B. Wightman, knocked from a soap box speaking platform and severely bruised.

Wilbur Davis, cut on the head by a policeman's club.

George Brewer, head bruised by a policeman's club.

Property damage consisted of a number of store windows being broken by stones or clubs thrown from the crowd.

Circular Distributed.

The disturbance had its origin in a circular scattered freely about the city yesterday the following effect:

"All those who wish to protest against the high-handed and outrageous methods of the police force of San Francisco in raiding to prison William Thorn, Gus Meyers, Bus Bradigan, Pedro Cudero and H. Finley, thus attempting to overawe the unemployed, come to Jefferson square hall Tuesday evening, January 20."

The police did not approve of the circular's tone and when Mrs. Parsons and a number of others arrived early in the evening at the hall, which a number of women in radical circles hired recently for such meetings, a squad of bluecoats ejected them.

A crowd quickly gathered outside, however, and Mrs. Parsons attempted to make a speech from the curb. According to the police, she urged an attack on them. Many of those in the crowd denied this. At any rate she had spoken but a few words before she was arrested.

"The constitution guarantees the right of free assemblage," she said, and was also arrested.

Scuffle Starts.

Seeing it impossible to hold a meeting there, the crowd surged away in the direction of Filmore street, the police following, on foot, on horseback and in automobiles. At Post and Filmore streets Miss Wightman, who was making a speech, offered her soap box to whoever wanted it. The police interfered again, however, and it was in the ensuing scuffle that Miss Wightman was thrown down.

By this time the crowd numbered several thousand and a genuine riot was in progress. The police kept the crowd on the move, however, and it poured down Filmore street and Golden Gate avenue to Market, smashing windows here and there, singing revolutionary songs, and shouting "free speech" and "free assemblage" and thunderously inviting everyone to come and hear how Chief of Police White had broken up a public meeting.

Police Quit Interference.

At Grant avenue and Market street a meeting was already in progress. It was quickly swallowed up in the greater crowd, fresh speakers mounted the platform, and for an hour the po-

Kills Herself When He Re-weds

Divorced Wife of Agent For Steel Company Had Hoped for Reconciliation With Him.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Chloroform liniment swallowed by Mrs. Georgia Clark, after she learned that her divorced husband, John C. Clark, Pacific coast agent for the Willamette Iron and Steel company, had married another woman, proved fatal here today. Mrs. Clark had hoped for a reconciliation. Clark recently married Miss Hazel Rushing, of Eureka.

A note written to her former husband by Mrs. Clark read: "I told you I would do this, so I guess you are happy now after getting rid of me. At least I hope so, dear."

WEST EXPLAINS REMARKS REGARDING ATTORNEY GODWIN

Governor West is in Portland today and addressed the Ad Men's club at luncheon. He gave out the following upon leaving:

"News reports indicate that in my letter to District Attorney Goodwin his misfortune in losing an arm was indirectly referred to. No such reference was made. I said his election was an act of charity, and I meant just what I said.

"The people found him a half-starved lawyer without a client, and placed him in the district attorney's office as an act of charity. Instead of repaying them with gratitude and service, he, like the snake of the fable, after being warned by the hearthstone, turned and bit his benefactor."

BRVAN PRAISES WILSON IN SIGNED ARTICLE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 21.—Strong praise of President Woodrow Wilson was voiced in the Commoner today in an editorial signed by Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan. In part, it says:

"Currency reform is an established fact at last. For more than ten years different bodies, both official and unofficial, have investigated the currency problem, but the plans heretofore had in view the promotion of the interests of the financiers.

"No other president in recent years has been free to undertake currency reform from the standpoint of the people. But when the present executive took the oath of office he entered upon his duties without being under any obligation to special interests, and, therefore, was in a position to urge a change which liberated the fiscal world from bondage."

OREGON APPOINTMENTS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Jan. 21.—The following nominations were sent to the senate today:

R. R. Turner to be receiver of public moneys at Roseburg, Or., and Geo. J. Smith to be receiver of public moneys at Portland, Or.

FATHER RICARD REPLIES.

Santa Clara, Jan. 21.—Father Ricard posed for the 'movies,' and dictated an answer late yesterday to Professor Larkins' doubts of his sunspot weather theory, asserting that terrestrial disturbances do at any rate, follow the spots, and put an appalling mathematical problem to the professor to answer.

SUBMARINE FOUND.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Plymouth, England, Jan. 21.—Submarine A-7 was located today at the bottom of Whitesand bay in 33 fathoms of water.

lice, who did not attempt further interference, were denounced and the public was appealed to join in the fight for free speech in San Francisco. Reports were current in the throng that word would be sent out to members of the I. W. W. throughout the country to march on San Francisco to join untidily in a free speech and free assembly campaign.

PRESIDENT OF CHURCH IS ACCUSER

Smith Leader of Mormons, Causes Arrest of Another Official of Faith.

WHITE SLAVERY IS CHARGE PREFERRED

Major Accused of Luring From Smith's Household Nellie Hawthorne.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Sedro-Wooley, Wash., Jan. 21.—Hugh Sutherland, superintendent of the Dempsey Lumber company's upper camp, was found dead early this morning, half a mile north of Birdsview, with his throat cut. He is believed to have committed suicide. Sutherland lived in Tacoma. No motive for the deed is known.

MARKET IS STRONG AND SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS ONE OF GAINERS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Jan. 21.—The opening of the market was marked today by a strong undertone. As the active shares were bought in large quantities higher prices were quoted, with but few exceptions. Western Union, Reading, Lehigh Valley, Northern Pacific and Louisville & Nashville registered gains of about a point.

The Pacific group was especially strong, Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific each gaining a point. Improving tendencies were in evidence everywhere. Special stocks were influenced by favorable trade news. Later many new prices for the movement were reached.

Bonds were strong.

The market closed steady.

CONVINCED TAYLOR SLEW WIFE AND CHILDREN AND THEN HIMSELF

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 21.—The police said today they were convinced that M. F. Taylor, who, with his wife and their two children, were found dead yesterday afternoon in their home, wiped out his family and then killed himself. It was presumed the crime was committed December 6, when the members of the family were last seen alive. All were killed by revolver shots through the head.

Extra Performance T O N I G H T at Popular Prices ELKS BIG SHOW - The Band from Amsterdam - Grand Opera House