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LABOR LEADERS IN CONFERENCE.

Devising Ways and Means to Aid Steel Strikers—Combine Arranges to Centralize Its Operations.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—A labor conference being held at the Hotel Henry, it is understood that the object of the meeting is to devise ways and means to aid the steel strikers.

The bar mill at the Painter works did not start today as announced. Fires were lighted in the furnaces yesterday, but it was later decided to postpone resumption until Monday. The strikers claim that the delay was caused through the failure of the management to get a sufficient number of skilled men. Officials of the company say arrangements have been perfected for the operation of the entire plant next week.

The Star tin plate mills, which started up yesterday afternoon, were running two mills full and more men are expected in a few days. When the management says the departments will be started up. There was no disorder about the works, the strikers remaining away from the mill properly. The strikers claim that five men left the Star Tin plate mill this morning and joined the ranks of the strikers. They say that two engineers, a roll turner and a blacksmith and his helper walked out of the plant, refusing to work with the non-union men. The management insists that the strikers are not being treated fairly. It is a big victory and that it will cripple the plant considerably. The desertions are denied by the mill managers.

About fifty machinists, bricklayers and helpers were working at the Pennsylvania tube plant, which was the scene of disorder early in the week, but there was no trouble. Magistrate McGavin's announcement that the strikers would not be permitted to interfere with the men at work, or congregate on the streets, has had the effect of keeping the men at their homes. Cards of caution were distributed among the men in the vicinity by organizers Fred L. Schwartz and Cal Wright of the Federation of Labor, while two interpreters worked among the foreigners explaining that disturbances were injurious to their cause. Four policemen were on duty at the mill throughout the day and aided in the missionary work.

Advices from Martin's Ferry, Ohio, are that the strikers have discovered that at least three members of the union have been working for the side of the employers and that they will probably take a hand in starting the Canal Dover tin plate mill. All are skilled men and they are being closely watched.

The strike is beginning to be felt in the other regions. Last week, with a few exceptions, the plants throughout the region ran but five days. The result was a slump in production of over 27,000 tons. This week it will likely decrease still lower. Some of the smaller plants are scheduled for a four-days' run. The western strikers, who had suffered any from the strike last week, were curtailed in anticipation of a shut down of the steel plants in that territory that first refused to strike and then reconsidered their action.

PHILIPPINE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Washington, Aug. 23.—A continued increase in both the export and import trade of the Philippines is shown in a comparative statement compiled at the war department giving the commerce of the islands for the seven months ending January 31, 1901, and 1900. The value of merchandise imported during the seven months ended January 31, 1901, was \$17,999,167, as against \$17,999,167 of the same period in 1900. The value of merchandise exported was \$12,400,000, as against \$8,205,530 for the 1900 period. This shows an increase of 42 per cent in the value of imports and 52 per cent in the value of exports.

The value of imports of merchandise from the several countries, respectively, during the seven months ended January 31, 1901, and 1900, exclusive of dutiable supplies, follows:

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PETIT JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sixty-five Names Were Drawn by County Officials Today.

TWENTY-FIVE CIVIL JURORS

Many Well Known Citizens Are Included in the Two Lists—Who They Comprise.

The drawing of petit jurors to serve during the September term of court was made by County Clerk James, County Treasurer Dale and County Attorney Christensen this morning. Sixty-five names were drawn altogether. The following forty names were drawn to serve in the criminal division:

Peter Anderson, J. P. Cahoon, Geo. H. Simms, Silas C. Whitaker, Chas. W. Mounter, Albert H. Adkinson, Morris Levy, D. E. Walker, Jr., John Riches, Wm. P. Appleby, Darwin C. Richardson, E. R. Gray, John Lov, Henry Rudy, Joseph Griffiths, George T. Odell, E. E. Rich, Samuel H. S. Smith, Henry T. McEwan, Elbert Sopher W. E. D. Barnett, Joseph E. Gallagher, John W. Andrew, C. G. Johnson, Francis Taylor, Russell L. Tracy, Henry A. Tuckett, Thomas Radcliffe, J. J. Williams, Frederick H. Wright, Edmund S. Lovey, Arthur Winter, Alva Young, W. B. Morrison, Isaac A. Clayton, John S. Hoff, James L. Colon, Edwin L. Carpenter, Thomas P. Page, Wm. Cooper, Jr.

The list of civil jurors numbers twenty-five names. They are: August Sydney Gray, Theodore Lovendale, Louis M. Nadler, William McLachlan, J. H. Skillicorn, David Keith, Joseph H. Tracy, Wm. Asper, Thomas Bircumshaw, Henry C. Wallace, John C. Carlisle, Adam J. Erskine, Leo C. Foster, John May, C. G. Johnson, Andrew Thompson, James T. Vincent, Henry Wallace, Joseph Masters, John C. Long, Samuel D. Chase, Wm. M. Shephard, George Irvine, Horace G. Whitney.

UTAH MAN IS SENTENCED.

James M. Caldwell of Vernal Gets Ten Years in Wyoming Pen.

Assaulted a Fourteen Year Old Girl on Thursday Last, Using a Gun to Frighten Her Into Submission.

(Special to the "News.")

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 23.—At Rawlins today James M. Caldwell was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for rape.

Caldwell is a married man and his family resides at Vernal, Utah. Last Thursday he met a fourteen-year-old girl near Baggs, and assaulted and raped her, using a gun to accomplish his desire. He was captured by a posse and brought to Rawlins, where a mob gathered to lynch him.

It is asserted that Caldwell has been given a light sentence, citizens would have taken him from jail and hanged him.

A NEW LOCAL POET.

"Klethia," "Scattered Thoughts" and "Small Things" in a Neat Volume.

A neat volume of 99 pages, entitled "Klethia and other Poems," has just been issued from the press of the Deseret News. The author is Miss Bertha E. Anderson, a modest and talented young lady. "Klethia" occupies thirty-five pages. It has decided merit, being rich in imagery. It also exhibits much dramatic power, and is symmetrical throughout.

The author dedicates the other portion of her book as "Scattered Thoughts." Among them are many sparkling poetic gems. Probably the brightest among them is "Small Things," which vividly illustrates, with splendid imagery, the interdependence of everything in existence.

A BUTTE FAMILY QUARREL.

Husband and Wife Have Bullets in Their Heads, Old Man Arrested.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 23.—As the result of a family quarrel, John C. Kimball lies in the hospital with a bullet in his brain and his wife Gussie is also in the hospital with a bullet wound in her cheek and Frank Yehout, the father of the woman's confined in jail charged with doing part of the shooting. The affray took place near the corner of Montana and Park streets shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. There were a few eye witnesses of the affair. Those who saw it do not exactly agree as to the details. The parties were seen walking together when Kimball drew a revolver and began shooting at the woman. Yehout at the same time drew his pistol and shot the other man. The Kimballs had not been living happily together. Some days ago the wife left her husband. It is believed Kimball meant to kill his wife and then himself.

Chilian Charge Recognized.

Washington, Aug. 23.—At the request of the Chilean government the state department has recognized Senor Elodoro Infante as charge d'affaires of Chile, owing to the death of Minister Vicuna. Senor Infante has been first secretary of the legation for some time and is thoroughly familiar with its affairs.

Iowa Populist Convention.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 23.—The Populist state mass convention convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon to place a full ticket in the field. Not to exceed fifty delegates were present. Ex-Congressman Veller of Nashua will probably be the nominee for governor. The platform will affirm principles laid down in Omaha and subsequent platforms, declaring for paper money and coinage of only enough silver to meet ordinary demands for coin. Resolutions contain a plank asking for the abolishment of the office of state printer and binder and control of such work in the same manner as the government printing and binding is done, rather than by contract, as the Democrats ask in their platform.

Free silver was not discussed in the convention. Leaders declare free silver Populists were to the wall after the Sioux Falls convention and are now either openly allied with straight Populist party or with the Democrats.

Howison Incident Considered Closed. Washington, Aug. 23.—At the navy department the matter of service of Admiral Howison on the Schley court of inquiry is considered as a closed incident so far as the department is concerned and one which would be left to the consideration of the court itself.

Mr. Hackett stated today that he had not received the reply which it is said Admiral Schley will submit in regard to the action of the department declining to refuse the original request concerning the Howison interview to that officer for a statement.

Senior Vicuna's Remains Deposited.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The remains of Senor Morela Vicuna, late minister of Chile to the United States, arrived in Washington today from Buffalo. The funeral cortege was met at the depot by a number of officials and members of the diplomatic corps, including Col. W. H. Michael, in behalf of the state department; W. C. Fox, acting chief of the bureau of American republics; Peruvian minister, Mr. Calderon; the Costa Rican minister, Mr. Calvo; representatives from the Mexican, Japanese, Venezuelan, Dominican and other legations. The funeral party proceeded to Rock Creek cemetery, where the casket was deposited in the receiving vault pending a determination on the final disposition of the remains. Over the casket were draped the Chilean and American flags, while a profound silence was observed as the remains were arranged about it. There were no services at the cemetery. It will be decided later whether the remains will go to Chile on board the Chilean warship, soon expected in American waters, or whether they will be taken on a merchant steamer. The bureau of American republics was closed today as a mark of respect to the deceased minister. At the Chilean legation many officials and members of the diplomatic corps called during the day to leave cards of respect and condolence.

John H. Butler, Negro, Hanged.

Baltimore, Aug. 23.—John H. Butler, a negro, was hanged in the jail yard here today. Butler killed his wife, Lavinia, last October by beating her with a cobblestone. He was convicted of her death. He was prominent as a Republican politician.

Borah Wins in 2:07 1/2.

Boston, Aug. 23.—The 2:07 trotting event at the Revere race track this afternoon was won by Borah in two straight heats. He was timed at 2:07 1/2, equaling his record time made in Detroit last July. The Monk was second; Kingham third.

Book on Posts.

London, Aug. 23.—A blue-book containing the postmaster-general's report for 1900, presents some interesting statistics. The total number of postal packets delivered in the United Kingdom was 3,723,817,600.

The experiments with motor mail services are still successful. The recent developments have encouraged the hope of the ultimate establishment of this class of service.

The public deposited in the savings bank £140,516,435, and the total amount due to depositors at the end of the year was £125,549,645.

The telegraph department showed a deficit of £652,104.

The total postal revenue was £15,995,570, and the expenditure was £10,664,900.

AM. BAR ASSOCIATION.

It Elects Hon. P. L. Williams Vice President for Utah.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 23.—The American bar association concluded the business of the main organization at today's session. The educational branch held a meeting this afternoon and the annual dinner occurs at the Brown Palace hotel tonight. The general council reported the following nominations this morning:

President: U. M. Rose, Little Rock; secretary, John Hinkley, Baltimore; treasurer, Francis Rawle, Philadelphia; executive committee, U. M. Rose, president; Edmund Wetmore, retiring president; John Hinkley, secretary, ex-officio; Francis Rawle, treasurer, ex-officio; Wm. A. Ketcham, Indianapolis; Henry St. George Tucker, Lexington, Va.; Chas. F. Luby, Portland, Maine; Rodney A. Mercer, Pa.; James Hageman, St. Louis, Mo.

The following vice presidents were also announced:

U. M. Rose, Little Rock; John C. Herndon, Ark.; James F. Read, California; James Monroe, Colorado; Moses Hallett, Connecticut; Washington F. Wilcox, Delaware; George Gray, District of Columbia; Melville Avery, Georgia; John W. Allen, Idaho; Wm. Wood, Illinois; Adolph Moses, Indiana; Territory, L. C. Jackson, Indiana; Samuel O. Pickens, Iowa; J. C. Crosby, Kansas; Charles B. Smith, Kentucky; George B. Toney, Louisiana; Ernest B. Kreuschmitt, Maine; J. H. Emery, Maryland; S. D. Schmucker, Massachusetts; M. F. Dickinson, Jr., Michigan; George P. Wemyss, Minnesota; F. V. Brown, Mississippi; C. R. Howe, Missouri; Charles Clavin Allen, Nebraska; John W. Cotter, Nebraska; Eleazar Wakeley, New Hampshire; O. E. Branch, New Jersey; Charles Boscherling, New Mexico; T. D. Catron, Walter S. Logan, North Carolina; John L. Bridges, North Dakota; James H. Bosard, Ohio; Henry C. Ranney, Oregon; Charles H. Carey, Pennsylvania; W. U. Hensel, Rhode Island; James Tillinghast, South Carolina; George Lamb Burt, South Dakota; Bartlett Tripp, Tennessee; James S. Plicher, Texas; Robert G. West, Utah; Parley L. Williams, Vermont; vacant; Virginia, W. A. Glasgow, Tex.; Washington, George M. Porter, W. Virginia; W. P. Hubbard, Wisconsin; W. P. Bartlett, Wyoming; John A. Riner.

The nominees were all unanimously elected.

The report of the committee on John Marshall day was read by Henry B. Davis of Washington. The report told of the various exercises over the country in celebration of the centennial anniversary of the birth of "the great judge."

The action of the general council favoring a constitutional amendment admitting women to membership was endorsed. After a brief address by President-elect Rose, the convention adjourned sine die.

DEATH CAME TO MAN AND HORSE

Mormon Bishop Suddenly Killed by Lightning in Mexico.

FRANKLIN SCOTT, THE VICTIM

Made the Fatal Mistake of Hiding Under a Tree During a Thunderstorm—Cloudburst and Flood.

Special Correspondence.

Colonia Oaxaca, Sonora, Mexico, Aug. 11.—At Colonia Oaxaca, Sonora, Mexico, Elder Franklin Scott, Sr., was killed by lightning as he was on his way home from his farm four miles from the colony, Aug. 7th, 1901. It must have happened about 6 o'clock p. m., as there was a terrible thunder storm passing over at that time, but he was not found until about 8 o'clock next morning, when one of the neighbor's boys, Presley Pace, went up the ditch to see about the water, and to his astonishment found him and his mare both lying dead below the ditch bank. Verdict of an inquest held was that he was killed by lightning.

The funeral was held at 10 a. m. Aug. 8th. Appropriate hymns were sung by the choir, and words of condolence were offered by Elders Sixtus E. Johnson, J. Harvey Langford, David W. Johnson and Bishop George C. Naegle.

It appears from the position in which he was found that he had stopped under a small tree near the ditch bank to let the storm pass over, as a quilt upon which he had been riding was over his head and shoulders and he was lying on his face with his hat and the rope still clenched in his hand and the mare dead at his feet. His neck was broken, no other cuts or bruises on either. It looked as though they both were killed instantly and not a struggle was made by either.

Franklin Scott, Sr., was born December 1, 1851, at Salt Lake City, Utah. He was the eldest son of Bishop Andrew H. and Sarah A. Roe Scott, of Provo City, who moved there in 1852. He was a man of integrity and an industry, of whom only 15 years of age.

April 4, 1870, he married Sarah E. Stubbs, of Provo.

In 1876 he was ordained a seventy and enrolled in the 34th quorum. At the organization of the 5th Ward in Provo, he was ordained a High Priest and set apart as second counselor, to Bishop M. P. Madsen.

He helped build the first meeting house there. He was one of the pioneers of our colonists to Old Mexico, first locating in Chihuahua, and when the Oaxaca ward was organized, he moved to Sonora, and at the organization of Oaxaca ward, April 11th, 1894, was chosen as bishop and set apart by Apostle Brigham Young, in which position he labored ardently for six years. He was a man of integrity and an industry, respected by all who knew him.

As a colonizer, as a builder of roads and canals, he has left his mark on every hand, and in the true sense of the word, Elder Scott was a worker and made of the good metal that he composed a sturdy pioneer. To his God and to his family he was true to every covenant and tie, and leaves a large and well respected family to mourn his loss, and not only they, but the entire colony will miss him.

His death was a blow and a shock to us all, as it will no doubt be to his aged mother and family, who still reside in Provo.

CLOUDBURST AND FLOOD.

A cloudburst yesterday about noon caused the largest flood that we have ever had in the Pulpit Creek. It swept away both of our flumes and a part of the levee that conducts the water of that creek to the townsite. The result is, our town is left high and dry, and there is no lumber within 100 miles to replace the flumes. The damage is considerable in the loss of the flumes, and if not replaced immediately will be a calamity to our orchards and gardens.

A flood also came down what is known as Langford canyon, and spread over many lots and slightly striking our school house, but no serious damage was done. As the water subsided news and damage done, all is prosperous in our little colony and the "News" is an ever welcome visitor from the John C. Topping suicides.

New York, Aug. 23.—John C. Topping, manager of the life insurance firm of Topping Brothers, of this city, committed suicide today by jumping from the third story of his home in Brooklyn. Inasmuch as he was nervous prostration was given as the cause. He was widely known in hardware circles.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

Capetown, Aug. 27.—A fresh order proclaiming martial law has been issued providing for the closing of all the country stores in the Queenstown district, requiring that all goods likely to be used in the preparation of arms be taken to certain specified towns and forbidding country residents to have in their possession more than a week's provisions.

Senator Lodge in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and his family have arrived here after a brief visit to Moscow and Warsaw. The senator declares he is merely sight-seeing and recuperating, anticipating heavy work this winter as chairman of the Senate Philippine committee.

Representative Hill of Connecticut

has just passed through St. Petersburg, having been 38 days in reaching this city from Vladivostok.

Oxford-Cambridge Athletes Arrive

Boston, Aug. 27.—The Oxford-Cambridge athletes who have crossed the ocean on the steamer Commonwealth to compete with Canadians at Montreal September 14th, and with a team of Yale and Harvard men at New York, September 21, were met down the bay today by representatives of the two American universities named and welcomed to the United States. Tomorrow they will go to Montreal.

Jones Under Police Surveillance.

New York, Aug. 23.—Assistant District Attorney Garvin, who has had Charles Jones in charge since the lat-

COLLAPSED ON THE SCAFFOLD.

Was Necessary to Tie Murderer Nordstrom to a Board That He Might be Executed—Cried Like a Baby.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 23.—Charles W. Nordstrom was hanged this morning at 9:45 o'clock for the murder, Nov. 27, 1891, of William Mason.

From early morning the condemned man had seemed to fully realize his position, and while ministers and members of the Salvation army prayed with him he cried continually.

Shortly after 9:30 Nordstrom was brought from the room in which he had been, just adjoining the execution room. It required the assistance of four men to keep him on his feet.

When he was taken into the presence of the scaffold he broke down entirely, crying in a childish voice, and praying that his life be spared him. He collapsed entirely and fell to the floor.

Efforts to raise him and keep him on his feet were fruitless and at last Sheriff Cuddehe ordered that a board be brought. To this Nordstrom was tied. It required six men to hold him while this was being done. While being tied to the board Nordstrom continued to cry in a loud voice. Several times he seemed to speak but his words were unintelligible. The six men who had held him raised his body on the board and with great effort succeeded in getting him onto the gallows and onto the fatal trap. Here he was stood upright, four of the men standing on the four sides of the trap and holding him. In less than two seconds after the condemned man was in place the trap was sprung and Nordstrom had paid the penalty of his crime.

Charles W. Nordstrom, who was hanged in the garret of the King county court house at 9:45 o'clock this morning committed the deed for which he was convicted nine years ago, November 30, 1891. Nordstrom worked during the fall of that year for Thomas Mason, a rancher, near Cedar mountain, in this county. He had a dispute about the amount of wages due him. The sum involved

was \$2.85. On the night of the murder, William Mason was sitting down to supper with his father. Some one fired a shot from outside the window. Young Mason picked up a gun and fired and died in a short time. Investigation showed the prints of the murderer's feet as he had stood beside a fence corner and rested his rifle on the top rail. The next day officers took up the case. The murderer was tracked over a long stretch of country.

Several days later Nordstrom with a Winchester rifle of the same caliber with which the victim was murdered was arrested on the timbered track near Cedar mountain. He told conflicting stories. On trial he was convicted. The case was appealed to the supreme court of this state which refused to grant a new trial. Col. James Hamilton Lewis became associate counsel in the case. He fought the case in the federal court on a writ of habeas corpus which was denied. He carried the matter to the Supreme Court of the United States and lost his case. He then went to the superior court of King county and asked for a commission of physicians to examine into the mental condition of Nordstrom. This was granted. The doctors pronounced him sane. Lewis demanded a jury trial as to Nordstrom's sanity. The superior court denied this. In the supreme court of this state, Lewis' appeal of this question was overruled. Then Lewis carried the case to the Supreme Court of the United States, and he also applied to the federal court for a writ of habeas corpus on the strength of the insanity proceedings. The federal court refused the writ. Lewis carried this to the Supreme Court of the United States also. He was overruled in both cases. Since that Lewis has applied to federal and superior courts for a stay of proceedings and been refused. The entire litigation has taken nine years. Lewis last night in spite of his announcement the other day that he had left the case was out of the city looking for a writ of prohibition from some superior court justice. The governor refused to interfere.

ter's attempt at suicide while in jail awaiting trial for the alleged murder of his employer, William M. Rice, the millionaire from Texas, says Jones is still under police surveillance and regularly visited by a physician, but that the prisoner is improving in health. He is taken out about once a week for a drive through the city, and the assistant district attorney is of the opinion that when the case is called for trial Jones will be himself again.

Iowa State Republican Chairman.

Des Moines, Aug. 23.—At the meeting of the Republican state central committee, R. C. Clayton of Okaloosa, representing the Sixth district, was chosen chairman.

Field Track Prizes Awarded.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 23.—Prizes were awarded as follows today in the all-aged stake, South Dakota field track association:

First, Senator J. J. owned by J. W. Flynn, San Francisco; second, Sport Solomon, owned by G. Thomas, Jr., of Philadelphia; third, Robert Count Gladstone, owned by Atty.-Gen. C. W. Mulen of Iowa; fourth divided between Josie Brighton, owned by Geo. Clay, of Sioux Falls, and King Cyran, owned by U. S. Marshall Morton, of Omaha.

King Edward in Prussia.

Wilhelmshoe, Prussia, Aug. 23.—King Edward arrived here at lunch time and was met at the railroad station by Emperor William in the uniform of a British admiral and the officers of the headquarters staff. The king wore the dragoon guards uniform. After cordial greetings the sovereigns entered an open carriage drawn by four horses and were driven to the castle, where they had luncheon. The center of the table was adorned with the epergne, designed by Emperor William as a present for King Edward.

Will Urge San Carlos Dam.

Florence, Ariz., Aug. 23.—Assurances have been received from Washington that the interior and agricultural departments will both urge the construction of the San Carlos dam for the benefit of the Pima Indians at the coming session of Congress.

Prefers American Coal to Cardiff.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 23.—The Royal Mail Steamship company's steamer Nile has bought a supply of American coal here in preference to the Cardiff coal and sold by the company's own agents. This is the first instance of the kind in the history of the company.

Czar Accepts Emperor's Invitation

Berlin, Aug. 23.—It is semi-officially announced that the czar in an autograph letter definitely accepted Emperor William's invitation to attend the naval maneuvers at Dantzig.

York Sails for Ascension.

Capetown, Aug. 23.—The royal yacht Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, sailed today for the island of Ascension.

Royal Scottish Clans.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 23.—In the convention of the Royal Scottish clans it was decided to revoke the order issued some years ago giving the Canadians 25 per cent rebate on all pay all movements in full. The Canadians fought the measure hard and said the removal of this concession would make serious trouble in Canada.

Western Golf Championship.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Play to decide the contestants for the finals in the western golf championship contest began on the Midlothian links at 10 a. m. today, when the sixteen who qualified yesterday tested off. The second and third fields, contesting for lesser prizes, were dispatched earlier, but the spectators waited to witness the work of the leaders.

The forenoon's work at 18-holes, match play. By night, after another round of 18 holes a field of four will have qualified to play in the semi-finals tomorrow morning. Tomorrow afternoon the amateur championship of the west will have been decided.

Fred. Hamlin, Chicago Golf Club;

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