

MON. J. H. SMITH RAISED HIS HAND

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Cause of the Scoury was Announcement That it was Rumored Street Car Men Would Strike.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—The proceedings of the second day's session of the Trans-Mississippi congress were broken off with a jar this afternoon when John Henry Smith of Utah, who was presiding temporarily, raised his hand for order and announced that the women in the hall had better hurry to the city, for there was a rumor that the street car men were going on a strike at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Five minutes later the hall was cleared, not only of women, but of men as well.

Truman G. Palmer was in the middle of an able paper reading here, the headlines being the announcement of the possible strike was made. Before the hall was entirely deserted one man had the presence of mind left to make a motion to adjourn, but no one stayed long enough to vote on the question. Mr. Smith declared the motion carried unanimously.

Though official action has not yet been taken, it is generally understood that the next session of the congress will be held in St. Louis during the world's fair. Richard K. Kerns, the Republican leader of Missouri, was unanimously elected president for next year. Washington had a candidate in A. L. Black of Whatum, but as the next meeting is to be held in St. Louis, the name of Mr. Kerns met with instant favor.

Mr. Black was named as first vice president, Walter Graham of Galveston, who is presiding over the present congress, was elected as second vice president. Hon. John Caulfield of St. Paul, third vice president. C. B. Booth of Los Angeles, fourth vice president. George B. Harrison of Kansas City was re-elected as treasurer, and Arthur F. Francis of Cripple Creek, Colo., was re-elected secretary.

Yesterday afternoon the delegations from the different states and territories conferred and appointed members of the several committees and elected their respective vice presidents for the ensuing year. Today the committees organized and got into working order for business in hand.

Today's opportunity was afforded for the introduction of resolutions, and a number of these are now in the hands of the committee on resolutions for consideration and report. Reports on some of these will probably come up for consideration by the congress this afternoon, and the rest of them will be disposed of at the sessions of tomorrow and Friday.

On account of tardiness in the arrival of a number of the prominent members of the congress several changes in the original program for yesterday's session were necessary, but today the attendance of delegates was practically complete, and the proceedings moved with greater regularity.

The address for today's sessions included, "The Port of Galveston," "Child of the Trans-Mississippi Congress," by Hon. Edward F. Harris of Galveston; "The Navigable Waters of Washington," by Maj. John Mills, United States engineer; "The St. Louis World's Fair and Its Relation to the Trans-Mississippi Trade," by Dr. W. H. Hon. John Barrett; "The Philippines," Hon. Truman G. Palmer, secretary of the National Beet Sugar Association; "The Future of the Great Northwest," George H. Mendenhall, chairman of the national irrigation executive board; "Irrigation," Hon. H. P. Newell, department of geological survey, and "The Commercial Importance of Good Roads," Hon. W. R. Richardson, secretary of the National Good Roads Association.

Barrington Back to Jail. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 19.—Arguments in the habeas corpus proceedings to liberate Seymour Barrington, charged with the murder of James P. McCann, occupied the entire forenoon in Judge McElhinney's court at Clayton. The application was denied and the prisoner remanded to jail.

COMBINE OF PRODUCERS. Object is to Raise the Price of All Their Products. Chicago, Aug. 19.—Plans for combining farmers, fruit-growers, dairy-men and all other producers of natural food products into one national organization, were considered at a conference here today between representatives of several farmers' cooperative associations. As a result of the conference, it was decided to hold a farmers' convention in Chicago Sept. 8 to consider detailed plans of organization. It was claimed by those who attended today's conference that when the organization is completed the farmer will be able to get \$1 a bushel for wheat, 60 cents for corn and 49 cents for oats throughout the year.

Millers Favor Reciprocity. Fargo, N. D., Aug. 19.—At a meeting of the millers of North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota held here today resolutions were adopted favoring reciprocity between the United States and all countries importing American flour. The resolutions also endorsed the action taken by the millers' national federation convention held in Detroit favoring reciprocity between the United States and Canada.

BASEBALL ACCIDENT VERDICT. Coroner's Jury Found that Timbers of Balcony Were Rotten. Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—The coroner today continued his investigation into the Philadelphia National baseball park accident on Aug. 8, which resulted in the death of 12 persons and injury to nearly 300 others.

The jury found that the accident was due to the rotten condition of the supporting timbers of the balcony, and that the Philadelphia Baseball club (limited), the former owner, was responsible. The jury advised that the present field stands at the Philadelphia National baseball park remain unused until every part has been inspected and the recommendation of the building inspectors has been complied with.

This verdict absolves from blame the present owner of the baseball club, who purchased the franchise early this year from the former company, of which John I. Rogers was the principal stockholder.

Tried to Cash a Bogus Draft. Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 19.—O. T. McKinnis, who has been employed in the bank of Bridgeport at Bridgeport, Okla., was arrested here today at the instance of the bank, charged with attempting to cash a fraudulent

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draft for \$4,000 at the American National bank in this city. The draft was signed by the Bridgeport bank. McKinnis is a cousin of George McKinnis, president of the bank at Bridgeport, and prominent in territorial politics.

NO SOLUTION OF MURDER. Detroit Police Still in Dark as to Who Killed Alfonso Wilmes. Detroit, Aug. 19.—The police today as far from a solution of the murder of little four-year-old Alfonso Wilmes as they were when the mutilated body was found yesterday. Charles Edwards, the suspect, who was placed under arrest last night and who gives his residence as Bangor, Me., is still detained, but Lieut. Sadler, of the detective department, said today he was satisfied that Edwards is not guilty of the crime. The officers have telegraphed to the authorities of Rockford, Ill., asking for complete details of the killing of the newsboy in that city several weeks ago, which bears so much resemblance to the crime here.

The entire river front in the vicinity of the lot where the body was found has been searched, without finding the slightest trace of blood and no one can be found in the neighborhood who saw the murdered lad during the evening.

Cheap Rate to St. Paul. St. Paul, Aug. 19.—A rate of \$3 for the general public between St. Paul and Chicago has been announced by the Wisconsin Central railroad. This rate was first made to the members of the Order of Eagles, who will attend a convention in New York.

The Wisconsin Central road, it is said, could not make a joint rate with the Wabash road on the \$3 basis which was required in order to prevent the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road from getting the business of the Eagles. It therefore arranged to sell the Eagles tickets for \$8, good both ways between St. Paul and Chicago, and additional tickets for \$4, good both ways between Chicago and New York. The tickets are to go on sale Aug. 27, and were limited to Sept. 15. The Central now announces that it has decided to let the general public have a cheap rate, and will sell round trip tickets to Chicago for \$8 on Aug. 27 to all comers. These will have the same long limit as the convention tickets.

Working on Drainage Tunnel. Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 19.—Work on the drainage tunnel, which was almost completed when the miners went on strike last week was resumed today. 110 non-union men being employed. Of this number 20 are armed guards, who are to be stationed around the property at a distance of 400 feet from the shafthouse. It is said the miners will live in the shafthouse until the tunnel is completed.

BEKEEPERS' CONVENTION. Four Hundred of Them Gather in Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Aug. 19.—About 400 delegates were present today when the first session of the thirty-fourth annual convention of the National Beekeepers' association was called to order at Blanchard's hall. The attendance was representative, many of the most prominent bee culture men in the United States being present.

W. Z. Hutchinson of Flint, Mich., editor of the Beekeepers' Review, and president of the national association, presided. President Hutchinson's annual address was a review of the conditions prevailing in the business of producing honey and the accomplishments of the association during the past year. Interesting addresses were made by Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont on "Honey Exchanges and Co-operation Among Bee Men," which was followed by extensive discussions and by J. F. McIntyre of Sausalito, Cal., and E. S. Loxley of Salt Lake City, who discussed the question, "How to Make Money Producing Extracted Honey."

EKLUND MAKES ESCAPE. Secured Detective's Keys and Then Unshackled Himself. Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 19.—Albert Eklund, alias Geo. Johnson, who was captured at Rawlins and was being taken back to Chicago to answer to the charge of grand larceny, effected a remarkable escape from Detective William Marsden.

Marsden left Eklund last night with Eklund and to make sure of his man, shackled him to a seat in the smoking compartment of a chair car. While Marsden was sleeping beside his prisoner, Eklund went through the

detective's pockets, secured the keys to the shackles, released himself and then shackled the officer to the steam pipes. Having relieved the officer of his weapons and other property, Eklund left the train at Laramie.

Marsden was not awakened by the conductor until Cheyenne was reached, when he called for assistance. As Marsden had absolutely nothing on his person to prove he was not a prisoner, the trainmen would not release him. The railroad authorities telegraphed to Chicago for instructions, and when the train reached Sidney, Marsden was finally released from his predicament.

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