FEDERATION WILL NOT BE RECONIZED

Goldfield Mine Owners Refuse it Recognition as a Labor Organization.

NO DEAL WITH UNION AS SUCH

Decision to Ignore the W. F. M. is Irrevocable—Atty. Hilton Telegraphs President Retreat of Offer.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 20.—The Goldfield Mine Owners' association refused today to recognize the Western Federation of Miners as a labor organization or to deal with the local miners' union as a body. A reply to the letter asking for a conference with Atty. O. N. Hilton was received by Mr. Hilton this morning saying that the executive committee of the Mine Owners' association would be pleased to receive him as an individual, but that the decision of the Mine Owners to ignore the Western Federation of Miners in the future is irrevocable. Thus ends in failure the mission of Atty. Hilton, who came from Denver delegated by President Moyer to make a compromise with the Mine Owners, if possible. Detectives of the Mine Owners' association left here late last night to meet at some point north of here a train bearing a number of strikebreakers who are coming from California, and who are supposed to be in cars attached to train No. 24 on the Southern Pacific, which is late and will reach here some time during the afternoon. Some trouble is feared when these men are landed here. Their number is not known.

Atty. Hilton, upon receipt of the refusal of the Mine Owners' association to confer with him, as a representative of the Western Federation of Miners, dispatched a telegram to President Roosevelt setting forth the fact that his offer of a possible compromise has been refused and asserting that the commission sent here by the president to investigate the labor situation is hearing but one side of the case. He accuses the members of the commission of being prejudiced in favor of the Mine Owners.

CONFERENCE OF WOMEN DEANS ON SORORITIES.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Sororities under college control for women students was urged as a solution of one of the vexing problems connected with school life at a conference of women deans of colleges and state universities held here last night.

Mrs. Myra B. Jordan of the University of Michigan, presided. Representatives from 12 states were in attendance.

"Roominghouses are a poor substitute for home life," said Mrs. Jordan. "Of course, there is a great deal said against the sororities, and much that is justified. However, under control and in the jurisdiction of the college deans they offer the best solution of one of the most difficult problems that are presented in our work."

It was decided by resolutions adopted that each woman who was present at this conference should return to her home college with the determination to use her influence in obtaining better social conditions for women students.

The following were those present, in addition to Mrs. Jordan: Miss Lily Kellock, Illinois; Miss Louise Goodbody, Indiana; Miss Eugenia Galloo, Kansas; Mrs. Caroline Calvin, Maine; Mrs. Edna Barkley, Nebraska; Miss Ada Comstock, Minnesota; Miss Mary Breed, Missouri; Miss Ella Fulton, North Dakota; Mrs. Cora Woodward, Wisconsin; Miss Minnie A. Stoner, Wyoming; Miss Jobelle Holcombe, Arkansas.

ATTACKED BY DEER.

John Quinn, a Keeper in Bronx Zoo, is Seriously Injured by Them.

New York, Dec. 20.—John Quinn, a keeper in Bronx zoo, was attacked by five mule- or black-tail deer yesterday and seriously injured. He entered the paddock where the deer are kept, to feed them, when suddenly one of the animals rushed at him with lowered antlers, knocking him down and tearing his clothing. Immediately the four others joined the attack striking Quinn viciously with their hoofs and horns. Quinn fought back as well as he was able and his cries attracted several other keepers. By the time they had entered the paddock and driven off the infuriated animals with clubs, Quinn was unconscious. A physician found that he had two broken ribs, several bad scalp wounds and many bruises and abrasions about the arms and body.

WITNESS SWEARS HE COMMITTED PERJURY.

New York, Dec. 20.—When Pietro Giannone, recently convicted on a charge of attempted murder, is called in court for sentence today, his attorney will ask for a new trial and will offer in support of this application the affidavit of Bruno Codea, the principal witness against Giannone, in which Cordes says that he deliberately committed perjury on the witness stand during his testimony in the Giannone trial. He says that he was induced by a person who was interested in the case and by an employe of the district attorney's office to tell the story he told on the stand, under a promise of freedom and $500 reward.

Cordes testified at the trial that Giannone offered him $1,250 to kill Luigi Favetta, with whose wife, Cordes said, Giannone told him he was in love. Cordes said he received $250 of the money, but no more. Favetta was found severely wounded, recovered. Cordes was caught while running away from the spot and was convicted of assault and sent to prison for five years. He denied all knowledge of the crime until after he reached prison, when he is said to have confessed to the authorities.

The story he is said to have told the officers in prison he repeated on the stand. Now he denies it all.

Mrs. Favetta was also a witness against Giannone. She said that Giannone had furnished her poison and tried to induce her to put it in her husband's drink.

COMMON SCOLDS.

John Pfeiffer and Daughter Arrested On Indictments Charging Offense.

New York, Dec. 20.—John Pfeiffer and his daughter, Margaret, were arrested in Jersey City yesterday under indictments charging them with the somewhat unusual offense of being "common scolds." Pfeiffer is 55 years old and his daughter, 25. A score or more of their neighbors testified before the grand jury and the indictments were found under an ancient law of this commonwealth. Pfeiffer is a widower and he and his daughter are accused of disturbing the neighborhood by their continual caustic remarks regarding their neighbors or any one who happens to pass their house. The statute under which they are indicted provides for a penalty of not more than three years' imprisonment or a fine of not more than $100 for any person convicted of being a "common scold," commonly scolding and disturbing the peace of the neighborhood and of all good and quiet people, in the common nuisance of all the people there inhabiting, residing or passing."

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Married Man Murders His Old Sweetheart and Kills Himself.

Olathe, Kas., Dec. 20.—Olive Bartlett, daughter of J. J. Bartlett, a retired farmer, was shot and killed at her home here last night by J. Fredrick Kastendiek, a former sweetheart, who then killed himself. The parents of the girl were in an adjoining room when the two shots were fired. Kastendiek and Miss Bartlett had both been married since their infatuation for each other years ago. Miss Bartlett secured a divorce from her husband, regaining her maiden name, and Kastendiek recently left his wife and came here from Colorado to resume his attentions to Miss Bartlett. In a note left by Kastendiek, he says Miss Bartlett's mother is to blame for the tragedy, having "upset our arrangements twice." Miss Bartlett was 30 years old and the man about 35.

GOLD ENGAGEMENTS AMOUNT TO $107,307,000.

New York, Dec. 20.—Heidelback, Ickelheimer & Co., today engaged $600,000 gold for import. This makes a total of $107,307,000 gold engaged abroad.

DIAMOND DIVIDEND PASSED.

London, Dec. 20.—The deferred dividend of the Debeers Consolidated Mines company, limited, was passed today. Owing to the unfavorable outlook in the diamond trade, the restriction of purchases in America since the financial disturbances and the dumping of large quantities of stones in recent months before the agreement with the Debeers company demoralized the market, the company has decided that it is necessary to strengthen its reserves in order to maintain prices. A telegram received here from Kimberly today says the company has ordered work in the diamond mines to be restricted to five days a week.

CHALLENGE TO DEADLY COMBAT

Buda Pest, Dec. 20.—As a result of an allegation of political dishonesty made against him yesterday during the sitting of parliament, the Hungarian premier, Dr. Wekerle has challenged ex-Minister of Justice Polonyi to fight a duel with pistols. Seconds have been appointed and the meeting will take place shortly.

SAVED THE GIRL.

But the Boy Probably Sacrificed His Own Life in Doing It.

New York, Dec. 20—Raymond Baise, 14 years old, yesterday saved the life of Lita Portail, the same age, and his own life will probably be the forfeit. The two children were riding in a pony cart in Prospect park, Brooklyn, when a runaway horse, ridden by a mounted policeman, dashed down upon them. The boy had no time to turn the pony out of the way and only time to throw himself upon his companion as the horse struck them. The girl was not injured, but Raymond sustained a fracture of the skull and internal injuries, which the doctors say will in all probability prove fatal.

TRADE SCHOOLS.

Chicago Will Inaugurate Innovation in Way of Practical Institution.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—An innovation in the way of a practical trade school for building trades apprentices, will be inaugurated here at the beginning of the new year. Plans were announced yesterday by officials of the Associated Building Trades organization. Classes will be enrolled among the builders' apprentices and journeymen, expert lecturers in the persons of several prominent architects, iron molders, carpenters, and contractors will make up the teaching corps, and a technical library will be established. It is estimated that several classes of about 50 each may be handled.

ONLY FEW OF THE VETERANS LEFT

Number Now in Halls of Congress Not So Great as Formerly.

FIGURES IN THE HOUSE.

Ex-Speaker Keifer and His Pet Bill—"Kid" Congressmen, Wolf and Craig—Aged but Live Correspondent.

By Charles W. Arthur.
Special Correspondence.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Ex-Speaker J. Warren Keifer of Ohio is still determined to press his measure to cut down southern representation in the house of representatives unless the states of that section restore the franchise to the blacks who have been disqualified. In the last Congress Representative Crumpacker of Indiana was foremost in this matter, but he gave it up as a hopeless task, not having been able to induce the Republican caucus to indorse the proposition. The question is before the high courts of the land, and eventually the supreme court will render a decision on the constitutionality of the acts by which the negroes were denied the right to vote.

NO NEGROES IN CONGRESS.

The other day a group of negroes were standing in the upper corridor looking down upon the house in session. Said one of the party who was of the untutored sort: "Dar was a time when niggers had seats in dat hall. But 'twas long time ago. You ain' never gwine ter see another nigger in Congress. 'Pears to me dis done got ter be a white man's country sho' 'nough." George White, a brown skinned negro, was the last of his race to serve in the house. Since his retirement he has been living in New Jersey and practising law in Philadiphia. He represented a North Carolina district. Several thousand of his race followed him to New Jersey, where quite a negro colony was established.

A VETERAN CORRESPONDENT.

Talk about aged men in the senate and house. None of them equals in agility a veteran newspaper correspondent here. He is W. B. Shaw, who as early as 1852 was the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald and the first man to send out news by telegraph when news dispatches cost 10 cents a word. Mr. Shaw is still engaged actively in his work, goes to the Capitol every day and knocks around town in all sorts of weather, although he is in his eighty-third year. He's as lively as the average man of sixty. Not a man now in public life was heard of when Shaw became a well known correspondent before the Civil war. Hardly half of the members of the senate and house were born when he arrived at the capital.

FEW OF HIS COLLEAGUES LEFT.

Ex-Congressman O'Neill of Boston was here this week and visited the Capitol. He was a member of the house in the Fiftieth Congress, which ended March 4, 1889. Mr. O'Neill felt lonesome. On the Democratic side of the hall where he sat there are now only two men who served with him in that Congress—Livingston of Georgia and Delegate Mark Smith of Arizona. Talbott of Maryland was in Congress before O'Neill, but the former had several breaks in his service and was not a member of the Fiftieth. Only about five or six Republicans are left in the house who were here when O'Neill retired. Among them are Speaker Cannon and Messrs. Dalzell, Bingham, Payne and Hepburn.

YOUNG MEMBERS FROM THE SOUTH.

Representatives Wolf of Maryland and Craig of Alabama are "kid" members of the house. Wolf is 27 years of age and Craig only 26. Hardwick of Georgia looks more boyish than either, but he is 35. When Hardwick first came to Congress he was frequently taken for one of the pages, and various members called to him to run out to the document room and get bills for them until they discovered he was a member.

NOT BOUND BY RULES.

"You are violating the rules by smoking in the corridors," said a capital policeman to Senator Simmons of North Carolina, who was pulling away on a long black cigar.

"I am Senator Simmons," remarked the man who had been called down.

"Pardon me, senator," answered the officer. "I am rather new here and did not recognize you."

"No harm done," replied the senator. But the policeman could not help reminding him that the body of which he is a member has made rigid rules, and the very first men to violate them are the senators themselves. "That's so," laughingly returned Simmons as he walked away, puffing his weed.

FAIRBANKS ENJOYS CARTOONS.

Vice President Fairbanks, like President Roosevelt, is a close student of cartoons and thoroughly enjoys them. "You know I am a third cousin of Homer Davenport," said Mr. Fairbanks, "and of course that accounts for my interest in caricatures." When Davenport first came to Washington he asked the vice president, then Senator Fairbanks, if he objected to being caricatured. After a moment's hesitation Fairbanks said "No" and told him he could do as he pleased.

NOT QUALIFIED FOR THE SENATE.

"No," said Representative Cushman of Washington, "that will never happen." This was in answer to a suggestion by a friend who thought Cushman ought to be transferred from the house to the senate. "In the first place I'm too poor and, in the second, too ugly."

PATRICIDE EXECUTED.

Peoria, Ills., Dec. 20.—Edward Clifford, aged 25, was hanged here this morning for murdering his father Nov. 25, 1906. Clifford walked to the scaffold with a firm step and repeated a prayer led by Father Sanson.

SCHOONER SINKS.

West Brook, Conn., Dec. 20.—An unknown two masted schooner bound east was capsized and sunk two miles off this place shortly after 9 o'clock today and it is thought that every man of the crew perished. The vessel now lies with her top masts above the water.

The seas are running high.

WIRELESS FROM THE FLEET.

On Board Flagship Connecticut (Thursday), Dec. 19, (delay by wireless telegraphy to San Juan, Porto Rico.—The fleet at this hour is five hundred miles north northwest of the island of St. Thomas. The weather is fine.

AFFLICTED IMMIGRANTS.

New York, Dec. 20.—Immigrants afflicted with contagious diseases are coming into New York faster than the local health authorities can care for them. On one day recently 20 imigrants suffering from contagious diseases were turned over to the local authorities by the federal health inspectors. The government pays the local board two dollars a day for each such patient cared for but the board has reached a stage where the accomodations are not equal to the demand. The board of aldermen is to be asked for $15,000 to purchase portable cottages for use in such cases. All the hospitals that accept contagious cases are ever crowded and Dr. Darlington, commissioner of health, says that the increase of such cases among arriving immigrants is assuming alarming proportions.

MOB AFTER A NEGRO.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 20.—A mob of armed men, including mounted policemen, is today after a negro who assaulted Mrs. W. H. C. Hershey, wife of the president of the Excelsior Seed company. He grabbed her while she was in the cellar and stuffed a rag in her mouth. She was found by neighbors.

AN M. P. SENTENCED.

Dublin, Dec. 20.—Laurence Ginnell, member of parliament for North Westmeath, who has been prominent in the cattle driving campaign, was sentenced today to six months' imprisonment for contempt of court in connection with comments in a recent speech upon the cattle driving trials.

TO SING BEFORE KAISER.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Ambassador Tower has arranged for a deputation from the Arion society of Brooklyn to sing before Emperor William when the society visits Germany next spring. The deputation will consist of 150 voices.

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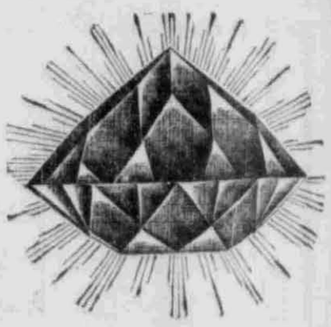
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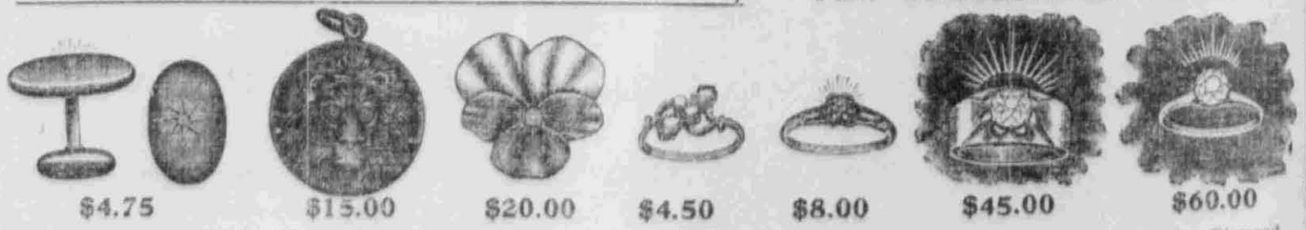
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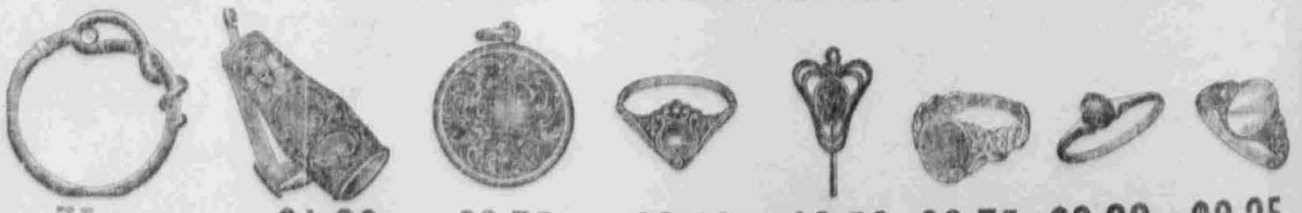
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