

FEDERATION ATTACKED BY THE KNIGHTS

Report of Secretary-Treasurer
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THE FEDERATION IS ACCUSED OF TREACHERY

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a Vigorous Attack Upon the Follow-
ers of Mr. Gompers—Officers Are
Accused of Deserting the Steel
Workers During the Last Strike.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Nov. 14.—At today's session of the Knights of Labor convention the report of Secretary-Treasurer John W. Hayes was read, and referred to the committee. It said in part:
"The subversion of the courts in many instances, the application of the attorney for trusts or corporations for injunctions against the strikers is a standing menace to the freedom of the citizen, who, if he disobeys the order of the court, however unreasonable, is punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, without trial by jury, as the constitution of the United States and the states explicitly provide shall be the case."

Organized labor, the report says, must prepare for the gigantic struggle that is fast approaching, when the very existence of their organization will be at stake. The report also points out the menace of Chinese labor in the west and urges the re-employment of the Chinese exclusion act.

General Master Workman Burns, in his annual message, made an attack on the American Federation of Labor. He said:
"The first great struggle between organized labor and a great trust was between the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and the United States Steel corporation. It matters not what errors and mistakes were charged to the officers and members of the Amalgamated association; the facts are that the steel companies were victorious owing to treachery and failure of organized labor to do their duty. From this time on, the contest against the Amalgamated association is expected at least the friendship of officers and members of the American Federation of Labor. They received nothing but deception and opposition. It is a question if the Amalgamated organization would have entered the contest under the circumstances if it were not for the promises made and relied upon from the members of the American Federation of Labor to assist them in what they believed to be right."

Sympathy During Coal Strike.
"During the last great strike of the coal miners and those affiliated with them, the public, the Knights of Labor and other independent labor organizations contributed money to the fund to aid and assist the miners through the Federation, yet the Federation refused the credit, and in return they attempt to disrupt other organizations. In their last strike, members of the American Federation of Labor, after their local organizations refused to contribute to the steel workers, solicited money from independent labor organizations to help the Amalgamated association, who were affiliated with them."

The officers and members of this great Federation of Labor had the opportunity of their lives to demonstrate to the world with their great numbers, they could do, but through fear of their organization or the influence brought to bear on some of them, they failed to prove themselves worthy of the name of organized labor.
"The leaders of the American Federation of Labor did not want President Shanley or his organization to win, because it might have given that organization and President Shanley some prestige and prominence. The largest political organization today is the Federation of Labor, using the name of labor for the purpose of advancing a few men politically to the great injury of the many. Any labor organization that advances or benefits the wage worker should be encouraged, but neither political organizations, which are the workhorses of a blind, should be known by their true name and reputation."
"In the city of Pittsburgh, the greatest industrial city of the world, organized labor has been working in harmony, increasing some 30,000 in the labor league, where all organizations are welcome as members, regardless of whom they may be affiliated with, until a few months ago, when the paid organizers and national officers of the Federation started a movement to disrupt the labor league of Western Pennsylvania, which has existed for some years. They made a special attack on the Knights of Labor, and without any good reason. This movement of theirs, like some of their other actions, will react against them."

As to Trusts.
"The great combinations of capital known as trusts should receive the careful consideration of all wage workers, the merchant, business man and particularly the voter. The argument made that they are a help to the wage worker is denied by many and I agree with the answer that says they are injurious and will grow more so as time goes on."
"If combinations of trusts were formed for the purpose of securing a fair return on the actual amount of capital invested and not to depreciate the number of employees, lower wages and expose labor, they might be con-

DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUTH

Speeches by Hon. Hoke Smith and
United States Senator John
L. McLaurin.

DAWN OF BETTER DAYS

Hopelut Opinions Expressed at the
Banquet of the Southern Cotton
Spinners—Non-Sectional Patriot-
ism and Statesmanship Among the
Greatest Needs of the Country To-
day—Building Up of Our Mer-
chant Marine Is Desirable.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Atlanta, Nov. 14.—At a banquet of the Southern Cotton Spinners' association here tonight Hon. Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, spoke on "Development of Our Home Textiles," and United States Senator John L. McLaurin on "Extension of Our Foreign Trade." Senator McLaurin said:
"We are at the dawn of a new day of progress in the history of the world when all peoples will have a more perfect understanding of the benefits of peace and the evils of war. For 2500 years the policies of the world have been conducted upon the unwholesome idea of shedding blood. This has served a purpose in the civilization of mankind, and as it is to be accomplished, but that purpose has now been accomplished. Until very recently commerce was not deemed a proper subject for government consideration. There is no longer the best method by which our government except that of Germany. The moving consideration prompting the settlement of the Chinese frontier was commercial. The time will come when the best method by which our government should adapt to the complicated questions of international trade and the consular officers at the leading ports of commerce will equal in importance to the consular officers at the leading ports of the world."

Our welfare upon the sea is the one great danger that confronts the nation. It ships could be built in the United States as easily and as cheaply as they are built in other countries. It would be necessary for our government to do more than to object to the subsidizing, but to reserve, extend and develop our merchant marine. It will be necessary to build up our merchant marine and to manage it by our own people."
Capital and Legislation.
"We must not imagine that American capital is dependent upon national legislation in order to make shipping pay. We have ample evidence that large American investment in steamship lines has been made and operated by foreigners in our own trade. However much our people may have invested in foreign ships they are not dependent upon national legislation in order to make shipping pay. It is the duty of our government to do more than to object to the subsidizing, but to reserve, extend and develop our merchant marine. It will be necessary to build up our merchant marine and to manage it by our own people."

EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTHERN UTAH

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Salt Lake City, Nov. 14.—Advices received today from the more remote sections of Southern and Southwestern Utah show that last night's earthquake shock was very heavy in some localities and considerable damage was done. The shock was apparently the heaviest at Beaver City, where the Mormon meeting house, the court house and the Rock and Iron building were damaged, especially the last mentioned building, whose walls show great cracks. Chimneys were toppled over and glass was shattered.

Hardly a house in the town escaped damage, many of them being badly cracked and fatalities were reported. Another slight shock was felt at Beaver this morning.

JEFFRIES-RUHLIN BATTLE

Public Interest Kept Up to a High
Pitch in San Francisco.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
San Francisco, Nov. 14.—With the Jeffries-Ruhlin championship battle but twenty-four hours away, public interest is kept up to a high pitch. All day long enthusiasts have been flocking into the city from far and near. It is evident at this time that the fight will take place, where the fight will take place, will be decided by the utmost contest. This means that fully 100,000 people will witness the fight.

A group of champions have been striving all day to induce the officers of the law to stop the fight, but they have received no encouragement. Ruhlin is said to be in excellent condition. He was in consultation with Billy Madson, his manager, several times during the day, receiving advice. The Alton fighter ate a hearty breakfast, took a long stroll along the ocean beach in the morning and played cards part of the afternoon.
Jeffries was a trifle more active, but his exertions were provoked by the social demands upon him by admiring friends, with whom he walked and talked during the afternoon.
For both have been making today and in all known instances Jeffries was on the long end, and at even better odds than yesterday.
Harry Corbett, who will referee, says he is in condition to put the big fellows in their proper place or fall to follow his commands, and that he will rigidly enforce the rules of the game.
The picture company placed its lights in position today and will take kineoscopic pictures of the contest, the assurance having been given to Jeffries and Ruhlin that the lights of the electric lights will not be severe and will in no way annoy them.

Mr. Doughty Asked to Explain.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Boston, Nov. 14.—View President Doughty of the Boston Police Bureau of the United States, was tonight summoned by Governor Vanevor to appear at the executive chamber tomorrow morning and explain to him the alleged facts which Doughty says exist in the South Jersey glass factories and which, he alleges, is being protected by the state factory inspectors. Mr. Doughty stated tonight that he believed the government would take an investigation.

Census of the Yukon.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Denver, Nov. 14.—Here an official report of the Yukon territory and the population of Denali is approximately 8,000. Major Weisler, of Boston, the Dominion government census taker, who arrived from the north today, will start for the north.

Liverpool Free from Plague.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
London, Nov. 14.—The medical authorities here state that Liverpool is free from the plague. All those who were suspected of suffering from the disease have been treated.

GENERAL HALL RETIRED, President Will Have Opportunity to Appoint Two Officers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 14.—Brigadier General Hall will be placed on the retired list of the army tomorrow by operation of the law. He was born in Michigan, and appointed to the army from Illinois. Graduating from the military academy in July, 1879, he served with distinction throughout the civil war. Because of exceptionally meritorious services in the Philippines, he was made a brigadier general in the regular army last February. Returning from that country several months ago, he was promoted to the rank of major general and created a baronet. He is now at his home near Fort Porter, N. Y.

With the retirement of General Hall, President Roosevelt will have an opportunity to promote two officers of the army to the grade of brigadier general. The other vacancy was occasioned by the retirement of Brigadier General Henry C. Meriam on the 10th inst. The list of candidates for these two vacancies includes all the colonels of the line, many of whom are retiring. The list of the candidates has long and distinguished service and are near the age at which they must go on the retired list. Some of them served with distinction during the War of the Rebellion, and many of them held the rank of general officers in the volunteer establishment during and since the Spanish war.

RATHBUN REFUSES TO TALK FURTHER

The Alleged Insurance Swindler
Realizes That He Has Said
too Much.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Jeffersonville, Ind., Nov. 14.—Newell C. Rathbun, suspected of killing Charles Goodman in a hotel here by poison, was today positively identified by an officer and a juror of the circuit court here from Little Rock, where he lived for a time. Later, Rathbun was arraigned before Mayor Rader in the police station on a charge of murder. Rathbun pleaded not guilty, and Mayor Rader and other members of the circuit court without bonds. The prisoner had no lawyer. The circuit court will convene in special term Monday, and a grand jury will be empaneled to consider Rathbun's case.

The prisoner is becoming less talkative and evidently realizes that he is already talked too much, but he is reported to have said to a fellow-prisoner at the jail:
"The officers have not a thing on when to convict. A man's intention does not mean he may be convicted."

LIBRARIANS IN SESSION.

Seventy-five Book Custodians at
Harrisburg.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Harrisburg, Nov. 14.—The regular session of Keystone Free Library associations was held today at the State Hotel, there being about seventy-five librarians present. Dr. George Edward Rowell, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Library, made a statement of the purpose and objects of the association. These officers were elected: President, E. H. Anderson, Carnegie library, Pittsburg; vice president, Miss J. E. Lovell, Bryn Mawr college library; secretary-treasurer, Henry J. Carr, Scranton. Additional members of executive committee: Howard Hartswick, Harrisburg; Miss Walle, Bethlehem.

The leading feature of the session was an address by Howard Hartswick, congressional librarian, which dealt largely with matters of classification of libraries and of the system of cards for cataloguing purposes prepared by the congressional library. There was much that was useful in an educational sense. Mr. Rowell's address, and he was given a vote of thanks for his efforts.

TURKISH GOVERNMENT IS JUSTLY ALARMED

Agitated by Report that Two Ameri-
can Girls Are Coming Over to
Be Captured by Brigands.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Paris, Nov. 14.—The Turkish government is much exercised over the report that two American girls named DeLaney and Stetson have started for Turkey with the idea of getting captured by brigands in a manner similar to that of Miss Ellen M. Stone. The Turkish legation here has received a dispatch instructing the officials to investigate the matter and endeavor to ascertain the girls' whereabouts, as it is thought that they will pass through Paris.

A dispatch from Philadelphia, published Nov. 2, states that two girls, Kate Boyle and Flora Preston, had started from Macedonia with the idea of getting abducted by brigands. Possibly this was the origin of the present speculation.

STORM IN NEW YORK.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Scranton, Nov. 14.—The snow storm throughout Central New York continues tonight with unabated severity. Country roads are in many cases blocked and huge drifts are piling along the fences. Streams are rising, and several places report threatened floods.

Snow Blocks Traffic in the Central Part of the State.

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Colored Burglar Killed.

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Caldwell, Pa., Nov. 14.—At Caldwell last night, Charles Taylor, a burglar, was shot and instantly killed while breaking into the home of James A. Miller, the latter's son, Charles A. Miller, shot the burglar and then fled. The coroner's jury today returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. Taylor was a North Carolina native. He came here from Philadelphia to work in the Gray mill. Taylor A. Miller, who had the shooting, is a salesman for a Philadelphia firm.

BABY MINE DISASTER

Five Dead Bodies Have Already
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SEVERAL STILL MISSING

Twenty-five Miners Have Already
Been Rescued—All of the Rescued
Are Seriously Burned, Some of
Them Fatally Injured—One or
Two Explosions Have Followed
That of Early Morning—List of
the Dead.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Blacksburg, Va., Nov. 14.—Five dead bodies have been taken from the Baby mine at Pocahontas, Va. Several other persons are unaccounted for, and twenty-five have been rescued, more or less severely burned.
At 3 o'clock this morning it was discovered that the Baby mine at Pocahontas Colliery company, at Pocahontas, was on fire. An alarm was sent in, and the fire company responded promptly.
In a very short time after the fire-fighters had reached the mouth of the mine and were attempting to extinguish the flames, some of the firemen and others having rushed inside the mine to ascertain the extent of the trouble and to assist the miners entombed therein, a terrible explosion occurred and many miners and their friends were more or less injured. It is supposed that the miners caught fire from a defective electric light wire. Five bodies had been recovered, and it is uncertain how many more are dead, though it is now known that there are several other bodies of men still in the mine, unless they succeeded in making their escape through the Tug river entrance. Twenty-five persons have been rescued, all more or less burned, some seriously and perhaps fatally.

The injured were carried to their homes in wagons, and all the physicians in Pocahontas have been busy all day attending the injured. One or two explosions have followed that of the early morning, and others are hotly expected. The mine is still burning and clouds of smoke are constantly issuing from its mouth. The fan has now been stopped, and as soon as possible will be re-entered with hope of extinguishing the fire.

In 1884 Pocahontas experienced a like occurrence, in which over one hundred lives were lost.

The list of the dead so far recovered are: Louis Woolwine, John Bernhart, Will Montgomery, M. D. Koontz and an Hungarian named Urick.
Woodward, Montgomery and Koontz were killed while attempting to rescue and bring out a dead body. At this time it is impossible to secure the names of those injured. As yet it is impossible to estimate the amount of damage to the mine.

MISSIONARY WORK.

Committee of Methodist Church Al-
low Home Mission 43 Per Cent of
Appropriations.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Nov. 14.—The general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church, after a warm and lengthy discussion, decided today to allow the home mission 43 per cent of the appropriation and the foreign mission 57 per cent.
Other appropriations made were: incidental expenses, \$10,000; salaries of officers and missionaries, \$100,000; evangelistic literature, \$200,000; expenses of field secretary for young people's work, \$6,150.

WASHINGTON TIMES SOLD.

Frank A. Munsey, of Magazine
Fame, Is Now Proprietor.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 14.—The Washington Times morning and evening and Sunday editions have been sold by its proprietors, through the agency of Charles M. Palmer, to Frank A. Munsey, of Munsey's Magazine, New York. Mr. Munsey will take control of the management of the paper today.
Mr. Munsey is not making his first entry into the daily newspaper field, having some time ago started and edited the continent, a daily paper, in New York city.

A YOUTHFUL PRISONER.

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Charged with
Horse-Stealing.

James Kirk, a 15-year-old boy with a bad reputation, was arrested in Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday, on suspicion of having stolen a horse. Kirk's horse and buggy from Penn avenue, this city, over a month ago.
The outfit was recovered in Wilkes-Barre about a week ago, and young Kirk has been identified as the lad who was seen driving it. The lad was brought to this city yesterday and arraigned before Magistrate Miller, who remanded him for a further hearing today, when the witnesses who saw the lad driving the horse will be present to testify.

Sulphur Springs Hotel Burned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Warrenton, Va., Nov. 14.—The Family Hotel Sulphur Springs hotel, owned by E. W. Paik, of Baltimore, was totally destroyed by fire today, about 10 o'clock. The building cost \$75,000 some years ago. It was insured for \$25,000, and there was \$50,000 insurance on the premises.

Records in Sterling Case.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Harrisburg, Nov. 14.—The executive department today received the records in the case of Ann Sterling, one of the murderers of Prof. Roy K. White, of the University of Pennsylvania, and it is expected the date of execution will soon be fixed by Governor Stine.

PAN-AMERICAN FINANCES.

Large Balance on the Wrong Side of
the Sheet.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Buffalo, Nov. 14.—The directors of the Pan-American Exposition company and a number of creditors conferred this evening and listened to the reading of the financial report of the company, as prepared by the auditors. The report shows the total liabilities of the company at the present time to be \$3,238,114.00 net, assuming that the assets of \$146,151.15 are collectable at once.
The company owes for operating expenses and on construction work, \$77,845.73, which item is, of course, embodied in the figure of total liabilities. An interesting fact shown by the report is the fact that the assets of the company of the exposition. The cost, according to the report was \$8,869,757.20. The total receipts from admissions after May 1 were \$2,467,665.53 and the receipts from concessions were \$3,911,525.70.
The balance due to first mortgage bondholders is \$174,959 and to second mortgage bondholders, \$509,600, both of which are included in the liabilities as given above.

COURT MADE A CUT.

Commissioners and Stenographers in
the Langstaff-Kelly Contest Get
Less Than They Expected.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 14.—W. O. Smith, J. H. Althoff, F. Swanney and R. P. Tibbitt, citizens of Hawaii, called on the president today to discuss with him the condition of industrial affairs in the Hawaiian Islands. They said to the president that the Hawaiian people were strongly opposed to reciprocity arrangements between the United States and Cuba which would admit sugar from that island at a low customs rate. The interests of the Hawaiian people in this respect, they declared, are identical with those of the best sugar growers of the west and the cane sugar producers of the south and they expect to join with them if the matter should come to an issue during the approaching session of congress.

The delegation subsequently called upon Secretary Gage and discussed with him the labor situation in the Hawaiian Islands. The sugar plantations, they told the secretary, were becoming less productive each year because of the planters' inability to secure desirable labor. The solution of the question, as the delegation viewed it, was the free admission to the islands of Chinese, at least for a time, as they were the best laborers among all those who had been tried on the sugar plantations.

Representative Long, of Kansas, who is a member of the ways and means committee of the house, was one of President Roosevelt's callers today. He is now with his eastern colleagues on the committee in opposing a revision of the tariff. He believes that any attempt to lower the duties on particular schedules, such as Mr. Harbeck proposes, would lead inevitably to a general revision of the tariff, and this, he says, his people do not favor. He says there is, however, a strong sentiment in his section in favor of reciprocity.

THE ARBUCKLES WIN.

Courts Decide That Their Glazed
Coffee Is Not Impure.

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Toledo, Nov. 14.—Judge Pungley, in the common pleas court today, handed down a decision in the now famous case in which a local grocer was arrested at the instance of the state pure food commissioner on the ground that he was selling a certain brand of glazed coffee turned out by the Arbuckle company, the commissioner claiming that the glazing was a violation of the pure food laws. In a lower court the commissioner won, but Judge Pungley reversed the decision. It was claimed by the Arbuckle that the sugar in the coffee was the process of glazing. Had the Arbuckles lost, the prosecution would have been carried into other states. The judge held that the coffee was clearly within the law.

SABBATH UNION AROUSED.

Members Declare Against Opening of
New York Saloons on Sunday.

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New York, Nov. 14.—The board of managers of the American Sabbath union held a meeting today, at which they unanimously declared against any less stringent laws against the opening of saloons on Sunday than now exist. They also demand a more rigid enforcement of the present legislation governing the liquor traffic.
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Stroudsburg, Pa., Nov. 14.—A box believed to contain a corpse, which had been forwarded here by an unknown Scranton party, is awaiting its owner at the United States express depot here. Local undertakers say the box is a hospital "mortuary" box.
It is addressed to the "Mansour Community Almshouse." There is no institution of the kind here. Express agents are trying to unravel the mystery.

ANTI-CHAMBERLAIN MEETINGS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Berlin, Nov. 14.—Political and Chamberlain meetings were held today in Berlin, Switzerland, and in Los Angeles, California. Similar meetings have been held at Leipzig and Zurich.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for Nov. 14, 1901.
Highest temperature..... 58 degrees
Lowest temperature..... 49 degrees
Relative humidity..... 71 per cent
Direction and force of wind..... N by E
State of sky..... Partly cloudy

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland, mostly cloudy, with light rain; fair Friday, preceded by some rain; increasing in western portion; high winds; early snow, Saturday, fair.

HAWAIIANS VISIT THE PRESIDENT

Then Are Opposed to Reciprocity
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Admitting Sugar.

THE LABOR QUESTIONS

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