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American Federation Men at White House.

SCORES REFLECTIONS ON CONGRESS

nese Exclusion, but Eight Honr Day For Panama Canal Work Was Absurd.

WASHINGTON, March 22. - President Roosevelt received a large body of the representatives of organized labor at the White House and talked to them about their urgent request for the enactment of labor measures now peuding before congress.

Samuel Gompers, president, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, headed the delegation, which consisted of about a hundred members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor and officials of the or ganizations which comprise the federation. Practically all of the important labor organizations of the country were represented in the delegation.

Secretary Morrison read to the president a memorial of the executive council of the American federation urging action on the various demands for legislation being made by the organized labor interests of the country.

The memorial dweit particularly on the eight hour law and its enforcement on government work, including the Panama canal, and the immigration laws, especially the Chinese exclusion

President Gompers and James Dun-ean of Quincy, Mass., first vice presi-dent of the federation and president of the Granite Optiers' union, followed with brief addresses on the lines of the memorial. President Roosevelt after listening

to the statements replied in an ad-On the subjects of general immigra

tion and the exclusion of Chipese labor the president indicated that he was in practical accord with them, but on ome other matters he differed from hem radically. The president said in part: "If your body objects to the passage

the proposed anti-injunction bill I have no question that you can stop it. for there is not a capitalist concerned who simply as capitalist is not against it, though I believe that a goodly number both of easitalists and wage workess who are concerned primarily as cit-The law was worked over and sub-

tantially whipped into its present shape at a number of conferences between representatives of the railroad organications, of the department of etice and of the bureau of corporations with me. It goes as far as I senally think it should go in limitrate, ne arguments have hitherto been the floor, Mrs. Cooper was extremely advanced which make me think it agitated

"I do not believe it has any chance of passing because there has been great cetticism in both houses of congress against the attitude of the administration in going so far as we have gone, and if you think it is not far enough. why, you will have no earthly difficulty in killing the bill. Personally I think the proposed law a most admirable one, and I very sincerely wish it

would be put through.
"As for the right of injunction, it is absolutely necessary to have this power lodged in the courts, though of course any abuse of the power is Prutzman left several letters, in which strengly to be reprobated. During the four and a half years that I have been president I do not remember an instance where the government has invoked the right of injunction against a combination of laborers. We have invoked it certainly a score of times against combinations of capital. I think possibly oftener.

"Thus, though we have secured the against them just as quick as against the shooting. so many capitalists.

"Now, I come to the general subject of your petition. I wish in the first place to state my regret that you did house committee on agriculture has not divorce so much of the petition as authorized a favorable report on the refers to the action of the executive Lacey bill for the establishment of from so much as refers to the action game refuges in the forest reserves of of the legislative branch, because I the country. These refuges are to be cannot consider any petition that you selected by the president. Within their make that reflects upon the co-ordinate limits it will be unlawful to kill game, brauch of the government or that birds or fish. There is no limit to the makes any charges whatever against number of refuges that may be estabit. I would not even receive it save lished. for the fact that in part it affects the

"In what I have to say I shall limit "You speak of the eight hour law. ed with performing a criminal opera-Your criticism, so far as it relates to tion upon Mrs. Josephine Davis. The the executive, bears upon the signsture of the appropriation bill containing the money for expenditure on the Panama canal with the proviso that the eight bour law shall not there apply. If your statement is intended to mean that no opportunity was given voted unanimously to report the Schofor a bearing before me, then the state- field bounty bill, which provides a gra-

"I believe emphatically in the eight bour law for our own people in our own country, but the conditions of lafor, such as we have to work with in canal is an absurdity." on Saturday afternoon,

FRANCIS IS ACCEPTABLE.

Vienna Report Says Storer Will Set-

VIENNA, March 22.-The foreign office was informed of the appointment of Charles S. Fraucis to be the American ambassador at Vienna. It is un derstood that Mr. Francis is acceptable

Officials here are reticent with re gard to the resignation of Ambassador Storer. Officials say, however, that Mr. Storer always was courteous during official negotiations and instance his conduct in the case of Marcus Braun. special inspector of the United States



CHARLES S. FRANCIS.

immigration service, who made charges against officials at Budapest of tampering with his mail.

It is reported here that Mr. Stores will only return femporarily to the United States and that he intends to settle permanently in France. His unexpected retirement is being widely discussed in diplomatic and official cir cles bere.

NORTHY MURDER TRIAL.

production of Tragic Scene Overcame Mrs. Cooper, the Accused. AUGUSTA, Me., March 22.-Mrs. Alee F. Cooper, who is being tried in the supreme court charged with the murder of Charles Northy, Jr., broke down completely when for the third time since her trial began the scene of Northy's death was reproduced graphically for the benefit of judge and jurors.

George Peaslee, a court messenger, impersonated the victim, lying on the floor of the courtroom, with his head supported by a blood soaked cushion. Around him the furniture of the room a the Cooper house, where the tragedy occurred, was carefully arranged especially a rocking chair to which, according to the state's theory, the slayer of young Northy was seated.

When Edwin Bullock, a witness for the prosecution, teld with much detail of the finding of the dying man in the ing the right of injunction. At any of the blood which had streamed over room and of the subsequent removal nervous strain and the effects of the grewsome recitation. Much of the testimony tended to

show that young Northy and Mrs. manded upon subjects directly under Cooper had been often in each ether's

Jealous Man Shot Himself. READING, Pa., March 22 -Coroner Seidel held an inquest in the case of Elmer M. Prutzman, aged twenty-one years, who was found shot to death in front of the residence of Mabel Treat. aged seventeen years, to whom he had for some time been paying attention. be declared that Miss Treat had threatened him with a pistol. The jury returned a verdict of suicide, believing that Prutzman wrote the letters while insanely jealoue and for the purpose of injuring her in the eyes of the public after she had refused to marry him.

Joking Led to Double Tragedy. PHILADELPHIA, March 22.- Ignats Michs, the proprietor of a small resesuance of injunctions in a number taurant here, shot and killed Helen of cases against capitalistic combina. Schlager, his housekeeper, and then tions, it has happened that we have sent a bullet into his own head, inflictnever tried to secure an injunction ing probably a fatal wound. The weagainst a combination of labor. But man was a widow and, with her young understand me, gentlemen, if I ever son, had been living at Mich's place for thought it necessary, if I thought a six weeks. She helped in the restaucombination of laborers were doing rant waiting on men, and it was her wrong, I would apply for an injunction joking with several patrons that led to

To Establish Came Refuges. WASHINGTON, March 22. - The

Dr. Morgan Not Guilty. NORFOLK, Va., March 22.-A verdict of not guilty was rendered in the jury reached an agreement after considering the case thirty minutes.

Propose Gratuity For Voterans. BOSTON, March 22.-The committee on military affairs of the legislature ment is not in accordance with the tuity for every veteran of the civil war ceive a slight increase of wages. who did not receive a bounty.

Representative Patterson Bond. WASHINGTON, March 22.- The fu-

CONSTITUTION

Russian Government Is Entrenched Against People.

CZAR'S NEW PARLIAMENT A FARCE tically left and only got up in time to

Imperial Manifesto Sadly Disappoints People Hoping For Freedom and Constitutional Rights-Autoerate Retain Power.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22 .- The osar's imperial manifesto and ukases which incorporate in the fundamental law of the empire the provisions for a national assembly in Russia, promised n the manifesto last fail, are disappointing in many respects. They con stitute neither a constitution nor a 'bill of rights" for the Russian people. They do create a popular assembly, but the powers granted to it are so hedged about with restrictions and conditions that it will be rather a parliament in name than in fact.

Nevertheless by the terms of manifesto the emperor himself is powerless to revoke what he has now given. This constitutes the great victory which the people have won. They at last have an authorisative medium through which they can make their voice heard, and it is in this assembly probably that the great historical struggle against prerogative and priviege will be fought out.

An examination of the documents hows clearly that their purpose has been to intreach the government at every point against the assaults of the people. The council of the empire, or apper chamber, as reorganized provides for the election of only half the members, and these are chosen by the nobility, clergy, zemstros and commercial interests, so that with the other half directly nominated by the erown the government oan always interpose a decision of the council as a buffer between it and the direct representatives of the people in the douma, or lower house.

Besides certain important questions. notably malfeasance in office for members of the council of the empire, the cabinet, the provincial general governors and other functionaries of the government belonging to the three highest ranks in the Russian hierarchy are excluded from jurisdiction of the parliament and are consigned to committees, or "commissions," as they are called, of the council of the empire. But the composition of such committees is restricted to the members appointed by the emperor.

Enormous power is concentrated in McGevern and Nelson to Fight Again, the hands of the presidents of each NEW YORK, March 22.—Terry Mc house, only the president of the lower house being elected.

freely intimated after the publication of the manifesto of last fall, is abandened. Even the privilege of interpel. in at 181 pounds. lating the ministers turns out to be vague and perhaps ineffective. This law by ministers or their subordinates. Moreover, explanations can only be deconsideration, and ministers, as in the United States, can refuse to reply on the ground that reasons of state prevent them from se doing. A minister

doors and the exclusion of the public. The members of the council of the empire are elected for nine years and cents a day to maintain this delegate the members of the lower house for ave years, but by imperial ukase when the two houses are dissolved the emperor can order new elections.

The following is textually the oath which members of parliament must tion. The workmen of another factory

I, the undersigned, promise before Almighty God to fulfill to the best of could not suffer from machine gun fire my ability the duties with which I have been charged as a member of the parliament of the empire, remaining faithful to his majesty the emperor and autocrat of all the Bussias and rick, charged with murder, returned striving only for the happiness and verdict of guilty, and he was sentenced welfare of Russia."

Harvard Professor Dead. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 22. est member of the Harvard faculty known mathematicians in the United States, is dead of pneumonia at his home here. Professor Petree was a son of the late Professor James Peirce. a famous mathematician. He was born in this city on May 1, 1884, and or Wilhelm, which docked here, made was graduated from Harvard in the a sensational discovery last Thursday. class of 1858, of which President Ellot It was that a woman gambler was on

After Rockefeller Manager. ALBANY, N. Y., March 22 .- State Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner Whipple said that Chief Fish and cards there provided they do not smoke Game Protector Burnham had reported to him his intention to institute actions against John Redmond, maninyself solely to what you assert in case of Francis M. Morgan, who has serve, owned by William Rockefeller, case of Francis M. Morgan, who has been on trial here for two days chargent on the charge of having foxhounds in the charge of having foxhounds in the Adirondacks and of hounding deer.

> Trainmen Get Higher Pay. PITTSBURG, March 22 .- Trainmen in the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania ratiroad were notified of an advance of wages amounting to about 10 per cent. It was also announced that the enginemen and firemen on the subusban trains would re-

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22. - The court of appeals has sentenced M. Noneral of Representative George R. Pat- tovitch, formerly editor of the Jewish them, and an eight hour law for church at Ashland, his former home, of articles against the emperer and the army.

SIX FAVORITES LOST.

Surprises.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22 Globe Runner, the favorite in the opening race, six furlongs, was so slow getting away from the post that he was pracfinish third behind Pride of Woodstock and Last Cherry. The former was no held in much esteem and went to the post with 16 to 1 against him in the betting. Last Cherry had the early speed, but Pride of Woodstock wore him down and passed him in the last

seventy yards. Profane and Waterlake, who were equal choices in the second race, one mile, which brought out a field of a dozen platers, got no part of the purse. Gladiator, a 12 to 1 chaque, led the field from start to end and won by a length and a half from Lotus, 7 to 1. who came up from the rear division in the stretch and finished second, a head before Discernment, another outsider in the betting. Ben MacDhui looked like a sure winner at the top of the stretch, but bled and had to be pulled up in the last sixteenth. All favorites lost. Summaries:

First Race. - Pride of Woodstock. first; Last Cherry, second; Globe Run-

Second Race - Gladiator, first; Terus, second; Discernment, third. Third Race .- Paul, first; Water Pany, second; King's Gem, third. Fourth Race.-Nine, first; Whippoorwill, second; Don't Ask Me, third. Fifth Race.-Come on Sam, first; Cut Blass, second; Pretty Nellie, third. Sixth Race.-Jerry Lynch, first; Old Hal, second; Brilliant, third

emarest Second, Poggenburg Third. CHICAGO, March 22.-The amateur illiard championship tournament was yound up at the Chicago Athletic association with a game between Calvin Demarest of Chicago and J. F. Poggenburg of New York. The men were tied for second place. Demarest won the match by 800 to 182. Besides capturing second honors in the tournament Demarest gets a gold watch. Poggenburg won a diamond pin for

Calinghan Won Phaeton Mandicap. SAN FRANCISCO, March 22 .- Force ng the issue from the jump, Callaghan won all the way in the \$1,000 Phaeton bandicap at Oakland. Callaghan was the favorite and his performance had a large following. The Lieutenant displayed a sudden reversal of form in the fifth race and won at odds of 15

McGevern and Nelson to Fight Again, Govern and Battling Nelson are to meet again. They are practically All idea that the cabinet would be matched to meet in a twenty round responsible to parliament, which was bout before the Tuxedo club of Essington, just outside of Philadelphia. The date set is April 25. They will weigh

Clyde and Anroceiver. ANS, March 22.-Clyde ries relating to alleged violations of and Auroceiver were the only successful favorites at City park.

Sarcastic Workmen Elect a Dog. ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.-The workmen in one of the mills in this city to render the elections ridiculous formally chose as their delegate a pet choosing to reply to interpellations has dog called Ross, declaring that the sethe right to demand the closing of the lection was made in a spirit of econo my, as if she should be elected it would cost the government only instead of the allowance of \$5, and at the same time the dog would be quite as useful as a representative of the workmen's interests as any of their candidates who have a chance of elecdesignated as their delegate the factory chimney on the ground that it

Bundrick Sentenced to Death CORDELE, Ga., March 22.-The jury in the case against George W. Bund to death by Judge Littlejohn. Bundrick and his brother Andrew waylaid and shot to death John Shrouder and wounded his wife. George escaped, Professor James Mills Peirce, the old- and Andrew was tried and sentenced to life imprisonment. George was rein point of service and one of the best cently arrested in Louisiana and brought back here for trial.

A Woman Card Sharper. NEW YORK, March 22. - Passengers of the North German Lloyd liner Kaisbeard and in collusion with a man had been fleecing the card players in the Vienna cafe, which is a room given over chiefly to the women passengers, although men are also allowed to play or drink

Mrs. H. E. Huntington Wants Divorce. SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.-Mrs. M. E. Huntington filed a suit for diverce against H. E. Huntington, nephew and chief beir of the late Collis P. Muntington. Incompatibility is the ground given in the complaint. Mrs. Huntington will sail for Japan soon There are two grown daughters and a

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 22. The joint scale committees of the joint conference of coal operators and minere of the central competitive and of

the southwest districts in session here

failed to reach an agreement. Buck Convicted of Murder. the propies are so absolutely different terson of Pennsylvania, who died here, paper Novosti, to imprise ment for one Merris Buck has been convicted of year in a fortress for the publication, murder in the first degree for killing Merris Buck has been convicted of Mrs. Charles A. Canffeld, wife of the maire oil operator.

Extraordinary Bigamy of Millionaire Banker Kiley.

MARRIED BECAUSE WIFE WAS DYING

First Spouse Near Death's Door When He Left For California With Mrs. Colt, Whom He Wedded En Route West.

NEW YORK, March 22 - That Brooklyn, has for the past three years They come in cream and ments less than half a mile apart was White. the amazing fact that has become known here. Mr. Kiley in reply to-questions broke down and admitted it all. He said he had no excuse to offer save that he loved both women and that he married the second only when he felt sure his first and legal wife was about to die.

first husband. She was the wife of sheer fabrics. James Kiley, brother of Thomas. James Kiley died twelve years ago, and she married her brother in law. The second wife is housed in a mag-

diffeent place and is known as Mrs. Flora A. Colt. She lives with her son by her first husband, who was a westerner. She was Flora Brown, a daughter of

Guy R. Brown, a wealthy hardware dealer, with whom many years ago Kiley started in life as a clerk. Mr. Kiley, who is sixty-three years old, is president of the North Side

bank of Williamsburg and is reputed to be worth several millions. The facts came to light through th filing of a suit against Mr. Kiley and wife No. 2 jointly by Lawyer John S. Griffith. With teers in his eyes the millionaire anywhere.

banker laid bare his romance and its trange culmination in a polygamous ife. He said that he was ashamed, but it could not be helped. "I have told my legal wife," he said.

of the matter, and she has agreed to ignore Mrs. Colt. yet all is amicable Dress Goods etween Mrs. Colt and myself." He said that he had known Mrs. Colt from childhood and after her husband died five years ago was on close terms of friendship with her. In October.

accompanied him. "She did not intend to go all the way," said Mr. Kiley. "When we left Brooklyn my wife was not expected to recover. On the way west I told Mrs. Globe Warehouse. willing. We thought my wife would be dead before our return to Brooklyn, and I was suffering from a general breakdown.

"When we reached Hammond, Ind names. That marriage cannot be denied. We continued on to San Francisco. I went to the convention and then took Mrs. Colt down to Los Angeles. We spent a month there and

then returned east. "My wife did not die, but grew some what better. There was nothing we could do except keep everything secret. "I don't see why the public should interfere in private affairs of this na ture. I made the mistake, and I am willing to pay for it. I am supporting my first wife in the best possible way and am giving my second wife everything she wants."

Packers Go Free. CHICAGO, March 22.-All the meat packers who were indicted by a federal grand jury last summer of charges of conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade and commerce were granted immunity from criminal prosecution under the indictment. While the individuals are to go free, the indictments found against the corporations, of which some of the indicted packers are members and others are employees, are to stand. A decision to this effect was handed down by Judge J. Otts Humphrey in the United States district court.

A Hebrew Temple Like Solomon's. BOSTON, March 22. - The cornerstone of the new temple of the Hebrew Congregation Adath Israel, in the Back Bay district, was laid here. The new temple will be one of the most imposing church edifices in the city, following in many respects the lines of the Biblical temple of Solomon, but borrowing something from Moorish archi tecture. It will be constructed of white Vermont granite.

Reject Chamberlain's Motion. LONDON, March 22 .- The house of commons rejected by 378 to 110 votes motion of Joseph Chamberlain, for merly colonial secretary, recommend ing the appointment of a royal commis sion to inquire into the economic and moral effect of Chinese labor in the Transvaal.

May Oust Smeet. WASHINGTON, March 22 .- It is un derstood here that Reed Smoot, United States senator from Utah, will probably lose his seat. The senate committee on privileges and elections. It is said, stands nine to five against the retention of Mr. Smoot.

Well Known Bath Lawyer Dead. BATH, N. Y., March 22.-Byron L. Smith, a well known lawyer of Bath. is dead here of pulmonary tubercu lesis. He was born in Cameron, N. Y. in 1881

Weather Probabilities. Fair; west winds.

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