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FEDERATION FAVORS JAPS

Labor Men Will Not Ask for Their Exclusion.

All Efforts to Be Confined to Procure Re-enactment of Present Chinese Law. Other Business.

After an unsuccessful attempt on the part of the convention of leaders to avoid the Japanese question, the American Federation of Labor yesterday came out squarely and declared against including Japanese and all other Asiatic races in the exclusion act. The resolution declaring for Chinese exclusion was unanimously adopted.

President James O'Connell, of the Machinists, presented the report of the committee on the Chinese exclusion. It enumerated under eight heads the reasons why the Chinese should be excluded, directed that Chinese exclusion should be given preference over all other matters by the Federation's legislative committee and in a detachable clause at the foot of the report declared for an amendment that would exclude Japanese and all other Asiatic races.

The committee, Chairman O'Connell explained, was a unit on the Chinese question, but only a bare majority favored the "Jap" clause.

President Gompers took the floor and succeeded in having the "Jap" clause eliminated from the report and set aside for future reference. "There is no peril threatening us from Japan," said Mr. Gompers. "Let us confine ourselves to giving attention to the imminent danger. Let us bend all our energies in keeping the Chinaman out of the United States and every country over which the flag of the United States floats."

The resolution presented by the International Typographical Union declaring against anti-scalping legislation was adopted after a lengthy discussion. State Senator Tanquary, of Colorado, who is a delegate of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, led in the fight against the resolution, saying that anti-scalping laws are absolutely necessary to the protection of railroad companies from ticket forgeries.

One of the important resolutions defeated on the recommendation of the committee was that of the American Flint Glass Workers, calling for the adoption of a general union label. The committee explained that such a label would be useless until a law was enacted to protect it.

The committee on the secretary's report refused to concur in the recommendation that the per capita tax be increased from one-third of one per cent to two thirds, and presented a substitute recommendation that it be made one-half of one per cent. The convention adopted the substitute.

Among the resolutions adopted were these: For home rule in the District of Columbia; for a law regulating the number of men to be employed on vessels; to amend the alien contract law to include musicians; for a charter and a \$10,000 appropriation to common laborers; against the convict labor system, by which prisoners are leased to private individuals.

Three Deaths Yesterday.

John McElwee, a man employed by Charles Murrin, Sr., during the past six weeks on the latter's farm in Butler valley, died suddenly early yesterday morning. He had been unwell for several weeks past and on his last visit to Freeland, about three weeks ago, he prophesied to friends here that they would never see him alive again. He expired shortly after arising yesterday. The deceased was a resident of the Lehigh region for the past forty years. He was aged 62 years.

The funeral took place this afternoon. Interment was made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Mrs. Elvira Buchman, of Upper Lehigh, died early yesterday after a short illness. The deceased was the wife of Albert Buchman, who, with two children, survive her. Mrs. Buchman was one of the leading members of the English Baptist church of town and was respected by her many acquaintances.

Mrs. Buchman was aged 31 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow

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afternoon at Wyalusing, Bradford county. The remains will leave Freeland at 11 51 a. m. on the Lehigh Valley train.

Mrs. Charles Wagner, aged 40 years, a step-daughter of Coal and Iron Police Officer Gottlieb Filler, of Jeddo, was found dead in bed at her home in Hazleton yesterday morning.

Narrow Escape From Death.

Mrs. John Edwards, of Upper Lehigh, had a narrow escape from a frightful death yesterday. It was "butchering day" for the family and Mrs. Edwards was engaged in making pudding in the garden. She unconsciously stepped too close to the fire underneath the pot she was tending, and the flames touched her dress.

In an instant her clothing was ablaze and she was enveloped in a sheet of flame. So sudden was the accident that her friends about her were stunned, and most of them were so overcome at the unexpected sight that they were helpless to aid her.

However, among the number was William Williams, and to his presence of mind Mrs. Edwards owes her life. He grasped a bucket of water and threw it over the burning woman. No more water being at hand, he ran to a nearby clothesline on which hung blankets and other bedclothing and wrapped several around her, completely extinguishing the fire.

Mrs. Edwards' body was burned in spots and her hair was destroyed, but she escaped serious injury and will recover.

Smallpox at Hazleton.

The people of Hazleton are again up against that dreaded disease, smallpox. A case was discovered yesterday afternoon in a hotel on Mine street. The house is run by Mrs. Mary Simpson, who has several female boarders. Violet Burns is the name of the woman upon whom the symptoms made their first appearance in the house, and after an examination of the other occupants it was found that Lillian Lewis and Madeline Bentley were also in the first stages of the disease.

A special session of Hazleton Board of Health was held last night. The Simpson house was ordered closed and the Burns woman ordered removed to the pesthouse lately occupied by Mrs. Paas, who was afflicted and recovered from the disease.

Boy Seriously Hurt.

Neal Boyle, a young son of Patrick Boyle, of Coke addition, met with a serious accident yesterday while at work in No. 2 colliery, Drifton. The boy was employed as a door tender, and upon hearing the driver coming along the gangway went forward to set the latches on the track. While thus engaged the heel of his foot became fastened in the latches and despite his efforts he was unable to release the member.

The driver, not being aware of the boy's predicament, continued on his course, with the result that Boyle was run down and the trip of cars crushed his foot in a fearful manner.

The victim was taken to the Miners' hospital and the last reports from that institution state that his condition is almost hopeless.

Fair Preparations.

Members of the Tigers Athletic Club are distributing today the first issue of the Tigers Fair Bulletin, a four-page three-column paper published in the interest of the fair which the club will hold from the 14th to 28th inst. The Bulletin contains considerable news matter relative to the fair, also a number of advertisements of Freeland business people. Other issues of the paper will be published on the 14th, 18th, 21st and 25th inst.

Booths and stands are being erected for the fair in Krell's opera house, and in a day or two everything will be ready for Saturday evening, the opening night.

Barrett's Appointments.

Recorder-elect Barrett on Monday evening announced the list of his appointments as follows:

John Snuolter, Nanticoke, chief deputy.

E. C. Barrett, Wanamie, chief clerk.

Thomas Moore, Plymouth, clerk.

Daniel O'Donnell, Wilkesbarre, clerk.

Casillar Sosnoski, Nanticoke, clerk.

Clarence B. Johnson, Westmoor, clerk.

Cornelius Gallagher, Glen Lyon, clerk.

Mr. Barrett is the only one of the officials elected last month who failed to recognize the Fourth district in making his appointments.

Restaurant For Sale.

The good will and fixtures of the restaurant of Stanley Rudewick, Front street; best paying location in town; good reason for selling. Apply to Daniel Kline, attorney-at-law.

ROUND THE REGION.

Patrick Gibbons, who while temporarily insane last October murdered his aged wife, was acquitted on the ground of insanity. Gibbons is a member of an influential South Scranton family, his brothers being coal operators, and one of them is president of Scranton school board. He was previously been confined as a lunatic, but was brought home by his wife when he became rational. He will again be confined in the asylum.

With the aid of dynamite Michael Ferrers blew off the lock of the freight house of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at Pottsville and was apprehended as he was coming out with a box of goods upon his shoulder. He took to his heels and the officers fired after him wounding him in the leg. The man was removed to Pottsville hospital.

A cave-in which carried down the Knickerbocker colliery siding, part of the Lehigh Valley tracks, and a public road and endangered the big trestle of the Lakeside Railway Company occurred at Yatesville last night. The breach is 200 feet wide and twelve feet deep. The Knickerbocker workings underlie that locality.

The Northwest breaker, at Simpson, operated by the Temple Iron Company was destroyed by fire Monday night, entailing a loss of \$65,000. It is supposed that the fire was of incendiary origin. Seven hundred men and boys are thrown out of work. A week ago the shops about the breaker was burned.

Barney O'Neil, an employee of the West End Coal Company at Shleekshinny, invited a number of friends to enjoy the hospitality of his home over Sunday. When the guests arrived at the place which is two miles back in the mountains, they found the house in ashes, and the burned body of their host in the ruins.

A two-year-old child of John Populski, at Buck Mountain, is ill with a disease that has been diagnosed as smallpox. Considerable alarm is felt in town over the discovery, and every precaution is being taken to prevent its spread. The public schools at that place have been closed.

The through Lehigh Valley express from Chicago to Philadelphia and New York narrowly escaped being wrecked at Pittston. While traveling at the rate of forty miles an hour the engine left the track and plowed the ties for one hundred yards. Engineer McFarland stuck to his post and brought the train to a stop.

THEATRICAL.

"Old Arkansaw, which is to be the next attraction here, is a melodrama of unusual interest. Probably no dramatic production has met with such instantaneous favor as Fred Raymond's interesting melodrama. Each individual member of the company has been selected with the utmost care. The cast is made up of the following well known artists: Frank O. Ireson, Vic Lambert, Grace Hays, Frank Owens, Robert C. Bell, Ella Miller, Percy R. Denton, Minnie Hoffman and F. W. Sewell. All these people are familiar to the public, having often appeared in former big productions. The minor parts are also in good hands and this is considered one of the most noted combinations of talent producing a melodrama.

The antics of Nid and Nod in the play "The Evil Eye," occupying the boards at the Lyceum theater, are side-splitting and kept last night's audience, which was a large one, in a continual state of laughter. The Brothers Kennard play the parts of those two fun-makers, Nid and Nod. They are mute, and the play is a mixture of pantomime and singing. The Brothers Kennard are good acrobats.

The human windmill is one of the spectacular features of the performance. An electric light ballet is another pleasing feature of the show. Pretty and graceful girls go through a dance, their garments being covered with incandescent lights. The two songs sang by Miss Emile Benner made a decided hit. She has an excellent contralto voice and a remarkable range. She was loudly applauded.

The play is beautifully and artistically staged, and the effects are novel.—Buffalo Times, November 19, 1901.

PLEASURE.

December 14 to 28.—Fair of the Tigers Athletic Club at Krell's opera house.

December 25.—Shooting for turkeys, geese, etc., at the rooms of the South Heberton Sporting Club.

December 25.—Opening date of fair at Eckley Catholic church.

January 13 to 18.—Fair of Loyal Castle, No. 65. A. O. K. of M. C., at Krell's opera house.

LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

A union labor meeting was held at Wilkesbarre Monday night at which an address was made by Congressman H. W. Palmer. He said he favored not only the exclusion of the Chinese and all cheap labor but of Anarchists as well. Samuel Gompers, John Mitchel and other labor leaders delivered addresses.

S. Rudewick and Mrs. Frank McDermott, two residents of town who have been ill or some time past, are very low and their recovery is considered improbable.

Complete stock of felts, all kinds of rubber boots and shoes and a full line of men's and women's slippers at moderate prices at John Bellezza's, 119 S. Centre street, near Luzerne, Freeland.

A large number of candidates were initiated by Division 6, A. O. H., last evening. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a social session was held.

A dwelling block occupied by four families, and owned by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, was destroyed by fire at Hazleton Monday night.

A. Oswald has the agency for the celebrated Elysian's extracts and perfumery. The finest goods made. Try them.

The saloon of Richard Welsh, on South Centre street, has been purchased by Condy Moy, who took charge today.

Irving A. Stearns, of Wilkesbarre, president of the Coxo companies, spent part of the week at Drifton.

Candy and nuts at Keiper's.

Thomas A. McCole, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCole, South Ridge street.

The December meeting of the borough council will be held this evening.

Tree ornaments at Keiper's.

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