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1,000 WORKERS HUNT FOR WORK

POLICE AND CITIZENS AS-

SEMBLE TO REPEL INVASION

Demand Oper. Snap Made Sole Issue of Recognition. Higher Pay And Shorter Hours Temporarily Assured.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The struggle between the employees of the Pacific Coast and the Industrial Workers of the world has narrowed to two issues—the open shop and recognition of the workers' organization.

A manifesto issued by the San Diego Free Speech League advocates a fight to spread the open shop propaganda. The question of higher wages and shorter hours has been eliminated at least temporarily in the struggle by the stand of the open shop advocates.

The manifesto issued yesterday that a new army numbering 1,000 would mobilize at San Francisco, Sacramento and Stockton and march to San Diego. Proponents of the open shop and citizens have been urged to meet the invaders at 4 miles out of town.

PANAMA EXPO. WILL BE
ABLY ASSISTED.

TURNED DOWN AFTER
25 YEARS SERVICE.

PITTSBURGH, April 17.—John T. Zell, who has represented the Pittsburgh congressional district of Pennsylvania for the last twenty-five years, was today defeated in the contest for nomination.

Mr. Zell was first elected in 1886 and has held the office continuously since then. He is considered one of the strongest men in congress.

WICKERSHAM HEARD FROM BY VALDEZ SUPPORTERS

Dan Sutherland Said to be Second Choice of Wickersham Republicans in Alaska If Delegate Does Not Run. Socialists Will Have Candidate.

VALDEZ, Alaska, April 17.—Receiving word that Delegate James Wickersham will seek re-election to Congress, his friends in this city say that they will hold a convention to regularly nominate him. Wickersham is quoted in a letter from Washington, as saying that he will abide by the decision of his Alaska friends, whether to run or not.

It is authentically reported that the Socialists will put a candidate in the field and it is rumored that Childers of Nome will be their nominee.

CHINESE BABIES SELL FOR ONE DOLLAR EACH.

SHANGHAI, April 15.—Children are selling in the central China famine district for a trifle less than 100 American money each. Not in years have such bargains been offered. Speculators are investing heavily in promising girls. Boys are not so much in demand.

The fathers and mothers who are selling their own children to strangers say that they have no choice between selling them and seeing them starve to death. Already the people of the famine district are dying by wholesale, either directly of starvation or of the diseases which attend it.

ALASKA NOT YET GIVEN SITE AT PANAMA EXPOSITION.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Illinois is the ninth State to select a site for its State Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

At the regular meeting of Camp Skagway No. 1, Arctic Brotherhood, last night, the installation of the new officers for the ensuing term was postponed until next Friday night at 8 o'clock.

LOSS OF LIFE KNOWN TO BE THIRTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY

Vice President Of Company Operating Titanic Bottled Up News By Wireless—Many Prominent People Go Down With Sinking Ship

NEW YORK, April 17.—The news received in this city regarding the collision of the White Star Line Steamship Titanic with an iceberg is very little mitigated today, by the fragmentary information which is received by the wireless.

While the report was at first given out that the steamship Olympic had picked up six hundred and twenty-five survivors, it is known today that it was the steamship Carpathia which went to the scene of the wreck, and that she succeeded in saving 701 men, women and children.

Thirteen hundred and fifty are known to have been lost, and it is authentically stated that of those saved, most of them were women and children. The men passengers were sure that they would be taken off, as they were assured that help would arrive before the immersion could possibly sink, if she sunk at all.

John Jacob Astor, the well known multimillionaire, Mayor Buft, Ambassador to President Taft, William Stead, the great newspaper correspondent, Benjamin Guinness, one of the Guinness brothers, Henry Harris, the famous theatrical manager, Col. Washington Robinson, the civil engineer, made famous as the builder of the Brooklyn Bridge, and Isidore Strauss, were among those who were drowned.

It is believed that Bruce Ismay, vice-president of the company operating the Titanic, has succeeded in bottling up all the wireless information regarding the wreck. There will be very little news regarding the particulars of the wreck until the arrival of the steamship Carpathia, which is due to arrive in this port Thursday.

The Titanic struck the iceberg at about three o'clock Monday morning, and the women and children were easily taken off on the life boats and rafts, and the men awaited the arrival of assistance, which they believed would respond to the calls of the wireless for help.

When the ship struck, she stove a gigantic hole forward, tearing away over half of her bottom, and when the Carpathia arrived three hours later there was but a few pieces of wreckage found amidst immense fields of icebergs.

Amongst those who succeeded in getting into a life boat was Mrs. John Jacob Astor, nee Madeline Force, the young wife of the multimillionaire.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—President Taft is awaiting anxiously news regarding the wreck of the Titanic, and to know the fate of Major Archibald Butt. It is said that the President and Major Butt were very warm personal friends and the loss of his aide will be a great loss to the President.

BOSTON, Mass., April 17.—This city is in a state of mourning, and a great gloom has settled over the entire eastern states, as prominent citizens of many of the cities are known to have been on the ill-fated Steamship Titanic.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 17.—The battleship Minca, arrived in this port after visiting the scene of the wreck of the Titanic, and the officers state that although a diligent search was made for survivors of the wreck, none were found.

LONDON, April 17.—The offices of the White Star Line are crowded day and night with anxious people enquiring for news regarding relatives and friends who sailed on the Titanic. The United States cable office are flooded with messages to New York asking for the same kind of information.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WILL SPEND MILLIONS.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 16.—The Canadian government plans for railway and canal construction the coming year, as approved by the committee of supply of the House of Commons, provide for the expenditure of about \$38,000,000. Among the items passed are \$25,000,000 for construction on the National Continental Railway, \$4,000,000 for the Intercolony Railway, \$3,000,000 for the Quebec Bridge, \$2,000,000 for the building of the first section of the Hudson Bay Railway, \$1,000,000 for the Trent Canal, \$500,000 for the Prince Edward Island Railway, \$50,000 for surveys for deepening the Welland Canal, and \$15,000 for the purchase of a private car for the use of the Duke of Connaught.

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SUIT AGAINST MARSHAL FAULKNER IS DISMISSED.

Judge Stout, Tim Vogel, E. D. Wood, G. C. DeHaven and J. A. Smith arrived up on the Dolphin en route to their home in Haines, and were about town while their boat was in port yesterday.

They have been at Juneau in connection with the case of J. H. DeBlonde vs. H. L. Faulkner, U. S. Marshal.

The case was a suit for damages for attaching property in the case of Tim Vogel vs. the Alaska Transportation & Trading Co. The amount sued for was \$2500.

Hellenthal & Hellenthal, the Juneau attorneys, and W. B. Stout, the Haines attorney, appeared for Faulkner, and J. H. Cobb represented the plaintiff.

The suit was dismissed upon motion of defendant's attorney after plaintiff's testimony had been heard by Judge Lyons.

EX-SEATTLE MAYOR IS NOW FOR TAFT.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Harry White, former mayor of Seattle and one of the "Bering River coal barons," having consummated the purchase of 70,000 acres of arable land from the Santa Fe Railroad Co., left this city a few days ago for his new home on the desert. Together with others who are interested in the coal lands of Alaska, White will endeavor to secure delegates to the Republican National Convention for President Taft.

It isn't that these coal claimants love Mr. Taft, but rather that they love Colonel Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot very much less. In this case many of them feel that they are entitled to the land which they staked and located under the law as it had been construed up to that time. They feel that this administration has given them what Roosevelt calls a square deal—that is to say, a deal that is in any conceivable shape but square. However, being between the devil and the deep sea, they are phoning what they consider the best of many evils.

KNOX RETURNS TO HIS MILITARY POST.

NORFOLK, Va., April 17.—Secretary of State, Philander C. Knox, returned to this city today after his trip to the Panama Zone. He will make no statement regarding his visit to the big canal and the work regarding the same.

ALASKA COAL TO BE ISSUE

SEN. LA FOLLETTE SAYS
OPEN COAL LANDS

Say Administration Should Give Pacific Coast And Alaska The Benefit of The Resources of North West America.

ALBANY, Ore., April 17.—Sen. La Follette, in a speech which he delivered in this town last night before a large audience, stated that he intended to make a National issue out of the Alaska coal lands, and that it was up to the administration to open the Alaska coal fields so that the Pacific coast and the people of Alaska could have the benefit of the resources of the Northwest section of the United States.

AVIATOR ACCOMPANIES SHIP TO SAY GOOD-BYE.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 16.—In a biplane this afternoon Aviator H. F. Kearny accompanied the steamer Yale three miles out to sea to bid farewell to Miss Elsie Berlin and her brother, C. H. Berlin, an aeroplane pilot who is on his way to Centralia, Wash.

At times Kearny flew high above the steamer, only to descend and skim the sea alongside the vessel. From aloft the aviator dropped bonbons to the Yale's deck and also seven letters, one for each day of the trip, the missives being inclosed in a metal tube.

WOULD START NEW AUDITORIUM AT ONCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Immediately after the voters of San Francisco approved the Civic Center bond issue by a vote of eleven to one, Mayor James Rolph, Jr., called upon the Executive Committee of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and requested that the \$1,000,000 pledged for the erection of an Auditorium in the Civic Center be turned over to the City. This Auditorium is to be constructed on land furnished by the City and will be one of the finest in the world.

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