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CELEBRATED CASE TO GO TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL

Civil Service Men Will Take Case to England.

They Will Make Every Effort to Have Their Incomes Exempted From Taxation and Will Carry Abbott Test Case To Highest Court.

The civil service employes intend appealing to the privy council in their test case of Abbott vs. the city of St. John, in the matter of taxing the incomes of civil servants. This morning a delegation, consisting of Collector A. T. Dunn and Theo. H. Belyea, representing the employes of the customs house, called upon the mayor and asked that they be given a hearing with the view of having the chamberlain authorized to accept the payment of their taxes on real and personal property and to exempt their income tax, pending the appeal to the privy council. It was arranged that the delegation should be heard before the treasury board at its next meeting.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Railway Navvie Charged With Theft Dismissed Because No One Would Prosecute.

Fredericton N. B., Nov. 11 (Special).—Paul Ray, a railroad navvie who has been in jail here charged with the theft of thirteen dollars from a companion named Michael Shannon was discharged from custody at the police court this morning for want of prosecution. The case of Ellsworth, another navvie charged with theft, was stood over until to-morrow.

The Fredericton church club met last evening and completed the work of organization. Rooms have been secured in the Madras school building and will be open every evening.

A large number of young men have already joined and are manifesting great interest in the movement.

Ralph Pulitzer and his wife of New York, and a colored servant, arrived here to-day en route to the Miramichi woods to spend the remainder of the month hunting big game. They have engaged the services of Henry Braithwaite as guide. Mr. Pulitzer is a son of Hon. Joseph Pulitzer, of the New York World, and Mrs. Pulitzer is a daughter of Dr. Seward Webb, a well known railway magnate. This is their third hunting trip to New Brunswick.

MINERS FLED FROM RAIN OF BOULDERS

Death Valley and the Surrounding Country Convulsed by Series of Earthquakes.

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 10.—Death Valley and the surrounding country are in the throes of a series of earthquakes which began three weeks ago and the most violent of which occurred last Wednesday morning before daylight. Samuel Lawrence, who has reached here, says that for three weeks there have been one or two rumbles daily. The shocks were light until Wednesday, when the crags of the Funeral Range seemed to totter. Miners were tossed from the bunks, camp equipment was scattered about, horses and mules stampeded and immense boulders were thrown down. At daybreak the miners left the camp in consternation.

THE GUINNESS CASE AGAIN

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 10.—Jury selection in the case of Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children, was halted to-day when the second special venire of 25 talesmen was exhausted without a jury having been obtained. A third venire will be ready for examination to-morrow. Ten jurymen have been selected tentatively by both the defense and the state.

A NEGRO LYNCHED

Biloxi, Miss., Nov. 10.—The jail here was stormed to-day by a mob of white men who took Honey Leidy, a negro, charged with assault upon a white girl, Elizabeth Hauser, out of town and lynched him.

DORANDO SAILS FOR NEW YORK FROM LONDON

Italian Runner Leaves Today to Race Hayes in New York—Is in Good Form and Confident.

London, Nov. 11.—Dorando, the Italian runner, who made such a sensational finish in the Marathon races held here last summer in connection with the Olympic games, will leave Southampton for New York to-day on board the steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilia. He is accompanied by his brother Ulpino, who is a waiter in a London restaurant. Dorando will run a race in America with John J. Hayes, the winner of the Marathon. He is in good training and confident of victory and he will continue his training on board the steamer.

WAITING FOR BALLOT BOX

Because One Deputy Returning Officer Has Not Yet Turned up Declaration Day in Thunder Bay is Postponed

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 11—(Special).—Returning Officer Harrigan has found it necessary to postpone the official declaration of the election of Mr. Conmee as member-elect for Thunder Bay and Rainy River, because Deputy Meikle has not yet arrived from Nipigon with his box.

DREDGE FIELDING HAS "FINISHED HER WORK"

Sand Point Berths are Now Said to be in Better Condition Than Ever Before.

W. J. McCardock, of the public works department, called upon Mayor Bullock this morning and notified him that the government dredge, W. S. Fielding, had completed the work of clearing up the berths at Sand Point. The dredge removed between 6,000 and 7,000 cubic yards of material, mostly hard pan. The material was removed to a depth below 31 feet at low water, so that the berths are now in better shape than ever before. It had been supposed that there was rock at the angle of berths 2 and 3, but, according to the report of the officials on the dredge, there is no rock at this point, it being simply hard pan.

The dredging operations covered berths Nos. 1, 2, 3 and a part of No. 4, to within about 60 feet of the upper end. This was as close as the big dredge could work. The city clamshell dredge is now finishing the clearing up of No. 4, and it may also do some cleaning up close to the face of the wharf at the other berths where the yelding could not be operated.

TEN YEAR OLD BOY IS SENTENCED FOR MURDER

Savannah, Nov. 11.—Solomon Reilly, a negro boy ten years of age, was yesterday convicted and given a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Wilbur Torrence at Hooler, near this city. Mrs. Torrence for whom the boy had been working discharged him and the following day he secured a shotgun, returned to her home and shot Mrs. Torrence, killing her instantly. The boy stated that he did the shooting because "She did not have any right to fire me."

WASHINGTON PROHIBITS RACE TRACK GAMBLING

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 11.—Selling pools on horse races and maintenance of betting rings at race tracks are under the ban of the law in this state, according to a decision of the state superior court handed down yesterday.

Donaldson Line steamship Orthia passed Cape Race 5 p. m. last Monday on her way to this port from Glasgow.

PREMIER DEAKIN DEFEATED IN AUSTRALIA

Radical Labor Leader Will be Called on to Form a New Cabinet-Hot Times Due in the Antipodes.

Melbourne, Nov. 11.—Mr. Fisher, one of the Radical Labor leaders of Australia, will form the new Australian cabinet. The House defeated the Premier Alfred Deakin on the division. The Laborites withdrew their support because the government has not pushed labor measures Radical enough to suit them. This will be the second time the Labor party has been in power in the Australian federal parliament. J. C. Watson, another of the Labor leaders, was premier for a short time in 1904.

EMPRESS SCORES ON ALLAN BOAT

Virginia Was Delayed by Fog and C. P. R. Steamer Landed Mails in Liverpool Earlier.

London, Nov. 10.—The mails which left Montreal Friday evening, 30th October, to connect with the Empress of Britain at Rimouski, were delivered in Liverpool last Friday, twelve hours ahead of those that were despatched from Montreal a week earlier for connection with the Virgian, that vessel having been delayed by fog between Montreal and Quebec. The Virginian passed Quebec at 2.40 p.m., October 29th, and arrived at Liverpool at 9 o'clock last Friday night. The Empress left Quebec at 4.25 p.m. a day later and docked at Liverpool at nine o'clock Friday morning.

HUNTING FATALITIES

Many Hunters Have Already Been Killed in the Wisconsin Woods.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 11.—Although the deer hunting season did not begin until today, a score of hunters already have been killed and two score wounded in Wisconsin woods this fall. In two cases it is reported that men shot in mistake for deer were left to bleed to death, the careless hunter preferring to run away and leave his victim rather than pay the fine for hunting in the closed season.

SIXTY DAYS OF RACING

Salt Lake City, Nov. 11.—El Paso, Texas is to have a sixty day race meeting, beginning, December 5th, was the announcement made today by A. M. Murray, who has had charge of the meeting now on at the Utah State Fair grounds. With the close of this engagement fifteen cars of horses will be shipped from here to El Paso.

LABOR MEN TAKE HOLIDAY.

Denver, Nov. 11.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor held no session today, and the members went to Colorado Springs to visit the Union Printers Home as guests of the International Typographical Union. They will return tonight and the sessions will be continued to-morrow. This one day has been taken out of the regular sessions, the time for the reception of resolutions will be extended to Friday night.

KAISER AGAIN UNDER FIRE.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—The Reichstag was again crowded today, when the debate on the interview with Emperor William, published in the London Telegraph on October 28, was resumed. The house listened with undiminished attention, while the constitutionality of Emperor William's private interposition in the foreign affairs of the nation was discussed.

D. M. Lawson, R. Roy Evans and M. R. Henderson arrived home last night after a very successful hunting trip spent at Clarendon Station. All three succeeded in landing fine moose. The game arrived on the Fredericton train this morning. The best head was captured by D. M. Lawson, it measuring 50 inches with 15 points. The hunters left here Saturday night.

A BABY BOY SHOT HIS SISTER

Four Year Old Child Playing With Loaded Revolver Sent Bullet Through his Sister's Side.

Prescott, Ont., Nov. 11—(Special).—The four years old son of Curtin Faster in some way got hold of a revolver, and while he was playing with his sister, a girl of fourteen years, who was in bed at the time, the weapon exploded. The bullet passed through a quilt and entered the girl's right side. Happily Dr. Young, who was called, was able to locate it. The girl is suffering from shock, but no serious results are anticipated.

SOME REAL GEMS

Illustrative of the Arduous Task of News Gathering in a Country Village.

Following are some extracts from country correspondents in the Woodstock Press.

As I have not seen any items in lately from here I will tell you all I know; it will only take a minute.

G. W. is feeling sorry about Frank going away; it is too bad!

Poor Leslie he is feeling bad; tears in his eyes big as a saucer. Never mind better days are coming.

Hunting dears is the order of the day.

I see the young men walking round with their rifles quite often. I wonder why?

R. P. and S. D. made a flying trip from Porton on Friday night and did not get back until Sunday night about one o'clock. Hark I think we hear the wedding bells.

Cheer up Mabel. Sunday will soon be here.

Mr. Peanut Joe and D. H. went driving one Sunday and found a nice ring; guess we all better go.

Miss Mabel Ebbett is our school teacher, and she knows when to use the stick.

C. M. doesn't come to this place so often. I guess A. H. has got tired riding in a rubber tired wagon.

Mrs. A. W. would like to go visiting once in awhile but she has to stay home and fat the pigs; we wish her good success.

TURKEY BUYING CARTRIDGES IN GERMAN MARKET

Constantinople, Nov. 11.—The Turkish government has given an order in Germany for 300,000,000 cartridges for the Mauser rifle. Delivery must be made in two years.

SUPREME COURT

Fredericton, N.B., Nov. 11—(Special).—The Supreme Court met this morning pursuant to adjournment.

In Murray, appellant, and Ayer, respondent, Chandler, K. C., supports an appeal from the Westmorland County court. Steeves, contra. Court considers.

Hopkins et al, appellants, Brennan, respondent, Knowles supports appeal from St. John County court. Wilson. K. C., contra. Still before court.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Nov. 11—(Special).—The upward trend of the stock market was still in evidence today. Can. Pacific and Soo, after a period of quiet, moved up to 178 3-4 and 136 1-4 respectively. Domn. Textile sold at 50 3-4 and Pfd. at 93. Detroit at 49 3-4, Mont Street 199 3-4, Toronto Ry. 106 and Illinois 89 1-2. Crown Reserve was active, but remained at 270 to 272. There were sales of Shawinigan at 79, MacKay 70, Dom Steel Bonds 78, Lake of Woods 95, Penman's 64.

New York, Nov. 11.—Herbert Dudley Hale, son of the Rev. Edward Hale, and one of the best known architects of this city, died at his home at East 55th street last night after a long illness from nervous disorders. He was 42 years of age.

LABOR MEN WILL NOT DINE WITH ROOSEVELT

In Revenge for Teddy's Snub of Gompers Labor Union Heads Will Snub Him in Turn.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 11.—The News today says: President Roosevelt's snub to Gompers will be resented by John Mitchell, Daniel J. Keefe and James Duncan as soon as they receive the president's invitation to attend the executive dinner at the White House next Tuesday. These three members of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor have decided that they will refuse the invitations.

"These officials have decided that if President Roosevelt wanted to do anything in the interest of labor, it must be done through the organization (the American Federation of Lab), recognized as the parent body of all unions in the country."

KAISER CONFERS HIG HONORS ON COUNT ZEPPELIN

Freidrichshafen, Nov. 10.—Emperor William, after witnessing a splendid series of manoeuvres by the Zeppelin airship today, personally conferred upon Count Zeppelin the Order of the Black Eagle, the highest Prussian decoration. Some expectations had been entertained that the emperor himself would be one of the airship's passengers in the manoeuvres this afternoon, but instead Prince Van Fuerstenberg, who had been the emperor's traveling companion lately, took his place in the car.

When the count returned from his flight Emperor William shook his hand warmly and conferred upon him the order, saying:—

"In my own name and in the name of the German people, I congratulate you from the bottom of my heart for the splendid work you have exhibited to me today. The fatherland may well be proud to possess such a son, the greatest German of the twentieth century, whose invention has brought us to a new stage in the development of the human race. We have been present today at one of the most momentous incidents in the march of civilization. I thank God that he found our people worthy to call you our own.

"As a token of my admiring appreciation I confer upon you the exalted Order of the Black Eagle."

Here the emperor hung the chain of the order around the count's neck and said:—

"And now, my dear count, permit me on the spot to confer unofficiany the accolade."

The emperor then embraced Count Zeppelin thrice and called out "long live his excellency, Count Zeppelin, the conqueror of the air. Hurrah!"

The little ceremony, which was quite impromptu was cheered by an enthusiastic crowd. Count Zeppelin was overcome with emotion.

WORK FOR HALF A MILLION MEN

Plants All Over the Country Will Add to Their Pay Rolls By Dec. 1.

(Bangor Commercial.)

The National Association of Manufacturers publishes in the current issue of American Industries, its official magazine, a continuation of the statements of trade conditions contributed by its 3,000 members representing every branch of industry. The first series of these statements showing improvement in commercial conditions appeared in the October issue of the magazine. The series now published indicates a continuation of this improvement and for the most part an optimistic view of the business outlook.

Telegrams were sent prior to the election to a number of the association's members asking them to state specifically how many working men would be added to their present force by December 1 if nothing occurred to shake their commercial confidence. A resume of the information contained in these replies is given by the magazine as follows:

"The percentage of replies received indicates that an average of 135 men each will be added to the majority of manufacturing plants in the association by December 1. The percentage shows that at least one-half of the 3,000 members of the National Manufacturers expects to add to their present force more than 200,000 workingmen.

"Taking this as a basis," says the article, "it is safe to assume that the 13,000 manufactories, which, according to the census of 1900, employed an average each of 100 men or more, will add at least 50 per cent. to their present force, making a total in round figures of 650,000 men. In other words, with the continuance of business confidence, the important manufacturing interests of the country will be enabled to increase their present force by more than half a million workingmen to meet the market demand for their products."

"In securing this information Democratic and Republican manufacturers alike were addressed. No attempt was made to limit the canvass to any particular industry or to any particular section of the country, and the queries sent to manufacturers were based solely upon actual business conditions and business possibilities for the future.

"Although this information, showing as it does, in concrete and convincing form the real proofs of a returning prosperity was secured prior to the election, it was not used because of the association's desire to avoid any semblance of partisanship."

A MUSICAL TREAT

St. John's musical people seem very much interested in the concert to be given at the Opera House on Tuesday, November 24th, at which Mrs. Lizzie Blair Miller and Mr. Harry Mc Claskey are the attractions.

In commenting on the last appearance of Mrs. Miller, one of our journals had the following to say: "Mrs. Miller, the advertised attraction, from her first number to the last was a revelation to her many friends. It is safe to say no singer has ever given before a St. John audience three such soprano arias at a single performance. He voice is a rich mezzo-soprano of great power and beauty, musical in the truest sense, while her power of expression carries her hearers at will. Local audiences have never heard that delightful aria, "With Verdure Clad," given in a more satisfactory manner, and to use the words of the foremost musical critics, "Mrs. Miller adorns whatever she sings."

As stated, Mrs. Miller's appearance with Mr. McClaskey is looked forward to with much anticipation.

MOUNTAIN OF IRON ORE IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY

WANTS LOUISBURG PRESERVED AS ONE OF OUR MONUMENTS

Lecturer at Halifax Suggests That Quebec Battlefields Association or Some Other Such Commission Take Charge of Old Fortifications.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 11—(Special).—J. S. McLennan, of Sydney, lectured in Halifax last night before the N. S. Historical Society and the Canadian Club, which met together for the purpose of hearing it, on "Louisburg as a national monument." Mr. McLennan dealt in a most interesting way with the topography, the fortifications, and with the place as a town.

He emphasized its importance as the key to the control of Canada in those days when France and England battled for colonial empires. He strongly urged that Louisburg be preserved as a historical memory and that the Quebec Battlefields Association or some other such commission be authorized by the government to include Louisburg within its jurisdiction.

Lieutenant-Governor Fraser, in moving a vote of thanks, spoke of the lecture as a classic in its style and one of the best he had ever heard, and he heartily endorsed the idea it urged. Mr. Justice Russell, in seconding the motion, followed in similar vein, as did other prominent men in speaking briefly.

CHARGES 3,000 MEN WERE MAROONED ON THE FLORIDA KEYS

New York, Nov. 10.—What was asserted to be the practical marooning of 3,000 men in the wild and inaccessible regions of Florida and their detention there under hard labor for a period of several months, was dealt with at length today before Judge Hough and a jury in the United States Circuit Court in the course of the trial of the government's case against employers and agents of the Florida East Coast R.R. Company for alleged violation of the statute prohibiting "peonage, slavery and enforced servitude."

The men under indictment are Francisco Sabbi, Edward J. Triay, David E. Harley and Frank A. Hugg, whom the United States authorities charge with conspiracy to entice into the service of the Florida East Coast Company some 3,000 laborers whom later, it is alleged, they compelled to work against their will in the construction of a railroad across the Florida Keys from Miami to Key West.

After a jury had been selected, Deputy Attorney-General Usted outlined the prosecution's case, contending that the treatment accorded the workmen was nothing short of slavery. The government would show, he declared, that in 1905 the men had been induced by alluring advertisements in New York papers to apply for employment in the south, being guaranteed good food, high wages and ideal treatment by a corporation solicitous of their welfare and eager to provide them with every comfort. Throughout the long journey they were given, the prosecutor declared, nothing but stale bread and bologna sausage, and when they reached one part of their journey, many rebelled and refused to leave the train, but a hose was turned on them and they were driven aboard a waiting steamer.

When the ultimate destination was reached, Mr. Usted said, the men found it a barren wilderness, over-run with venomous snakes and that no place to sleep had been provided for them. Their "high wages" were slips of paper exchangeable at the company's store for shoes and clothing and food.

Thinking to be discharged and sent away, some refused to work. These, Mr. Usted said, were threatened with death and brutally beaten with pick handles. Finally, some were able to smuggle letters through to relatives and in this manner the government was apprised of the conditions existing.

John S. Stanchfield, attorney for the Florida East Coast Company, and personal counsel for Henry Flagler, the company's president and principal stockholders, moved that the indictments charging peonage and slavery be dismissed as one charge destroyed the other.

Judge Hough was inclined to hold that the charge of peonage could not rest, but declared that he would rule in the matter on any point brought out during the presentation of the evidence.

An adjournment was then taken until tomorrow.

The annual public meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, November 13th, in the Board of Trade rooms. Mayor Bullock will preside, and all clergymen, members of the city council, subscribers and others interested in the work are invited to attend.

W. J. Pride Brings Word of Vast Iron Deposits.

He Says the Ore is in a Mountain and is Very Rich and Heavy—Thirty Men Already at Work at the Mines Near Bnthurst.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 11 (Special).—That there exists in Gloucester county a literal mountain of iron ore the deposit extending eighty feet in the air and at least four hundred feet beneath the surface in vast quantities is the report brought to this city by W. J. Pride, who who has been visiting the iron deposits which were recently acquired by the Drummond Co The Moncton visitor brought back to Moncton with him a few pieces of the ore which are exceedingly rich and heavy. He says that at the present time there are some thirty men at work at the mine which is about twenty miles from Bathurst.

Several buildings are being erected and these are of the most substantial character with stone foundations. The ore will be hauled to Red Pine, a distance of twenty miles from the deposit and shipped.

SIX KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 11.—Six persons were killed and three others badly injured last night when Union Pacific extra freight No. 3223 east bound, collided with an engine and caboose at Berie, 11 miles west of Cheyenne. Thirty cars were piled in a heap and the entire mass of wreckage took fire and burned fiercely. The dead and injured are all members of the freight crew. The freight train got beyond control of the brakes and ran several miles down a heavy grade to Berie where the callision occurred.

THE BRAITHWAITE CASE AT CHATHAM

Two Witnesses Heard This Morning and Case Will Probaly Finish This Afternoon.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 11—(Special).—The Braithwaite case was continued this morning, when two witnesses, Lorenzo Munn and Allan McKiel, who had been detained in Boiestown by a report that the case was postponed, went on the stand. Munn swore that on Sept. 8 or 9th there was fresh meat in the camp, which, to the best of his knowledge and belief, was deer or caribou meat. McKiel thought all the meat they had was bear meat, with the exception of a deer brought in by Gilmore. They called this meat and the other deer meat, he said. The case will probably be finished this afternoon.

John Connell, the well-known guide and hunter, and J. R. Lawlor returned yesterday from a gunning trip to Tabusintac with 137 geese and brant. They report the birds as being very plentiful.

CHOSEN BISHOP OF WASHINGTON

Rev. Alfred H. Harding Succeeds the Late Bishop Satterlee.

Washington D. C., Nov. 10.—Rev. Alfred H. Harding, for the past twenty-two years rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church this city, to-day was elected Bishop of Washington to succeed the late Henry Y. Satterlee, at the fourth meeting of the thirteenth annual convention of this diocese. The Rev. Chas. H. Brent, Bishop of the Philippines, who was elected twice, declined both times and Rev. Dr. Mann, of Trinity church, Boston, elected at the third meeting, also declined.

Four ballots were taken to-day. The Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, of Epiphany church, this city, a strong candidate in all the previous elections, led on the first threee ballots. Dr. Harding showed no strength until the fourth ballot. Other contestants who were strong factors were Bishop Wm. Griswold of Salina, Kans., and the Rev. Dr. Jas. R. Winchester, of Memphis, Tenn.

SUCCEEDS DR. PARKHURST.

New York, Nov. 11.—Frank Moss for a number of years director and counsel of the Society for the Prevention of Crime has been elected president of the society to succeed Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, who resigned last week.

THE HOTEL MEN MAY TRY TO REGULATE TIPPING

New York, Nov. 11.—Special cable despatches from Rome say: "The international hotel keepers' congress which has been in session here for several days, wound up with a discussion of tipping. The expression was practically unanimous that the habit was ineradicable, the greatest obstacle to its abolition being the unwillingness of a large class of travellers to renounce the right of rewarding the special attentions of servants. It was resolved that as the custom could not be abolished, it was desirable to regulate it. Therefore, when travelers wished it, hotel keepers might undertake to distribute tips charging therefor 15 per cent. of bills not exceeding $4 and ten per cent of higher accounts.

FEDERATION OF LABOR MEN HAD LIVELY TIME YESTERDAY

First Struggle in Labor Convention Came on Motion to Unseat Flint Glass Workers.

Denver, Col., Nov. 10.—The first real struggle in the twenty-eighth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor occurred this afternoon on the report of the credentials committee and resulted in the unseating of the delegates of the Flint Glass Workers' Association by an almost unanimous vote.

On the fifth day of the convention the credentials committee reported seating all delegates except those of the Electrical Workers, whose case was referred to a special committee; the operative Plasterers' Association and the Flint Glass Workers.

The Operative Plasterers' case was referred to a special committee this afternoon. The reason for refusing them seats was because of their application for a charter having arrived too late to be acted on.

The other cases being disposed of, the contest over the seating of the Flint Glass Workers' delegates was begun. For many years the Flint Glass Workers were members of the federation, but withdrew on account of a controversy growing out of a question of jurisdiction with the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association. Having seceded from the federation, the Flint Glass Workers' Association cannot be restored to membership, according to the constitution, while it is in controversy over jurisdiction with an organization belonging to the federation.

T. H. Rowe, president of the Flint Glass Workers' Association and elected as delegate from the Ohio State Federation, led the contest for the admission of himself and the other delegates who are barred out by the report of the committee. Mr. Rowe protested in vehement language against the action of the committee, saying that an enforcement of the letter of the constitution against himself and his comrades was equivalent to "government by injunction."

John Mitchell spoke in support of the exclusion of the Flint Glass Workers, and Dennis Hayes, of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association also took the same stand and declared that the flint glass men were not only seceders, but that they had waged an incessant war on the Glass Blowers. President Gompers closed the discussion with an expression of the hope that the differences of the warring unions would be adjusted.

The vote was then taken unseating the Flint Glass men.

A number of resolutions were sent to the secretary's desk just before adjournment, one of them introduced by the California delegation, declaring for an exclusion law for all Asiatic laborers.

Before the convention met this afternoon, William D. Haywood, formerly secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, held an informal reception in the lobby of the convention hall. He is not a member of the federation and did not appear on the floor of the convention.

A DROP IN SUGAR REVIVES REPORT OF PRICE CUTTING

There may be a Revival of the Old Fight Between the American Company and the Arbuckles.

New York, Nov. 11.—Price reductions in refined sugar caused rumors to circulate in the trade today of a renewal of the old fight between the American Refining Company and Arbuckle Bros. These reports have been based on the scaling down of the margin between raw and refined sugar, which has been in progress of late. The normal margin between raw sugar and refined, is about 90 cents a hundred lbs. The gradual reduction which has been in progress has brought the difference down to 73 cents. This amount according to trade estimates, is little more than the cost of refining, and cuts down usual profits by about two thirds. It was declared in circles supposedly well informed, however, that the action of the two concerns in reducing prices was due to growing competition for business and it was in no sense a battle such as was waged before. It was also said that the agreement reached some years ago between the late President Havemeyer and Arbuckle Bros. had terminated and that the latter declined to renew it. This understanding was reached about four years ago and resulted in closing the breach between the two concerns and until a month ago, they had been acting in harmony.

DIPLOMAT CHASED THROUGH STREETS BY BICYCLE POLICE

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Ambassador Has a Lively Experence in New York.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, witnessed an example of the zeal of New York City bicycle policemen in checking speeding automobilists to-night, when a motor car in which he and a member of his staff were riding was pursued for more than thirty blocks down Broadway and overtaken when it was stopped at the Manhattan Hotel, where the minister was to be a guest at a banquet. The bluecoat was greatly astonished to see two distinguished Celestials step from the cab of the motor car, but was more so a moment later when Secret Service Agent Baldwin made known the identity of the Chinese minister to him.

Visions of international complications flashed before the bicycle policeman whose name was Lemmon, but he already had declared the chauffeur under arrest for violating the speed laws, and he said there was no other course left open to him but to take the alleged offender to the night court. Mr. Wu Ting Fang and Mr. Ho, his companion in the automobile ride, walked quickly into the hotel when they saw that the secret service men had taken charge of the case. According to the policeman, twenty-five miles was the average speed, although at times faster time was made.

Broadway was pretty well congested with automobiles and carriages carrying theatre crowds at the time, and the machine conveying the Chinese diplomat dodged in and out many times, narrowly escaping collision.