

FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL PEACE

NEW DEPARTMENT OF CIVIC FEDERATION

Will Endeavour to Oblviate and Prevent Strikes and Lockouts—Senator Hanna Is Chairman.

New York, Dec. 18.—The labor conference which considers plans for handling the differences between the capitalist and labor interests of the country was organized to-day, elected officers and issued a general statement of its mission of peace. Senator Marcus A. Hanna was chosen its chairman with Samuel Gompers second in command. It retained its connection with the national civic federation, and becomes the industrial department of that organization.

ADVANCE ON PAPER.

E. B. Eddy Says There is No Combine. Toronto, Dec. 18.—E. B. Eddy, of Hull, who is in the city, asked what action the paper combine intended to take regarding the Canadian Press Association's representation to the government to have the duty on imported paper removed.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

London, Dec. 18.—David Lloyd George, M.P., speaking at Birmingham town hall to-night precipitated a scene unprecedented in that city since the assassination of Mr. Chamberlain.

COMING TO CANADA.

Director of United States Locomotive Company Seeking Sites For Works. Montreal, Dec. 18.—J. W. Arkell, a director of the American Locomotive Co., was in the city to-day. He said he was here for the purpose of looking over the route for the proposed locomotive works, which according to Arkell, would construct locomotives for export to the Dominion.

CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE.

Western Men Under Capt. Leckie Arrived at Halifax Yesterday. Halifax, Dec. 18.—About 800 western men for the Mounted Rifles, in charge of Capt. Leckie, arrived here this evening.

SKIRMISHES WITH NATIVES.

Filipinos Did Not Make Any Stand Against United States Soldiers. Manila, Dec. 18.—There were six skirmishes in various parts of Batangas province yesterday. The insurgents did not make a single stand.

DOWIE'S POWER.

Stevenson Says He Could Not Escape From Zionite Leader's Power. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Testimony was offered before Judge Tully to-day in the suit for the appointment of a receiver for John Alexander Dowie's Zion industries to show that Dowie possessed some mysterious power over his disciples.

STEAMER WRECKED.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange says that the steamer San Peter, which was a late steamer on November 20th, for Panama, was wrecked on December 17th off Liberia.

ANOTHER REDUCTION.

New York, Dec. 18.—The American Sugar Refining Co. to-day reduced soft grades of refined sugar ten points.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT, WHEN YOU ARE LEAVING HOME.

At Headwaters, Minn., a shooting party of five men, when John Clark pulled a revolver on Charles Curran, the latter in the fleshy part of the right hand, fired a shot which killed Curran.

IF DIFFICULTY WITH CABLE COMPANY IS NOT SETTLED MARCONI WILL SELECT NEW STATION.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 17.—Marconi was visited officially at Signal Hill to-day by Governor Boyle, Premier Bond and the executive committee. They were shown the wireless apparatus which was explained to them. No attempt is made to settle the difficulty because of the hostility of the Anglo-American Cable Co. The government wireless telegraph office before visiting Marconi had to consider the protest against their going made by the superintendent of the settlement of the cable, who claimed that the government should not identify itself with either party. The officials decided that the scientific aspect of the Marconi plan warranted their recognizing him.

SPEECH BY SIR WILFRID LAURIER AT TORONTO.

Postmaster-General Favors Continuance of Policy of Transportation Development—Freight Trains Collide.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking at the reception in honor of the Canadian General, spoke to-night, repeated the statement that more deputations would go to Washington. Canada could produce all the United States could produce, and in 15 years he hoped Canada would catch up with the United States as a wheat producer and the Canadian steel industry would rival the United States. Canada in the long run would displace the United States in the British market. He stated that the deficit in the post office department this year is only \$180,000.

NO DECISION YET MADE.

The fight between the Canadian Press Association and Paper Makers' Association in his department and particularly the proposed establishment of the Labor Bureau and the Australian Mission.

TWO WOMEN ACQUITTED.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson and Mrs. Emily Smith were acquitted by Col. Denison to-day after a trial for the murder of an infant named Mary Pugh.

CREW RESCUED.

Sailors Taken From Stranded Steamer in Life Boats. Paris, Dec. 18.—Additional dispatches received here from Marseilles announce that the crew of the steamer, a crew of 52 men belonging to the French steamer Kleber, ashore east of the mouth of the river Rhone, have been rescued.

PLAGUE IN 'FRISCO.

Report That They Have Been Eight Deaths Since September. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 18.—"A special to the press from Austin, Texas, says 'State Health Officer Taber has reported to the governor that there were six deaths from plague in San Francisco during September and four deaths; three cases and three deaths in October, and one case and one death in November.'

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

Man Was Shot During a Riot at West Scatton. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 18.—Daniel McAniff, one of the three men shot in a riot at West Scatton, by Scranton Railroad, died from his wounds.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Of suffering from kidney disease, Miss Minnie Ryan, of St. Louis, Mo., found a complete cure result from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

HEARING THE APPEAL.

Seeking to Prevent Northern Pacific Carrying Out Plan of Re-Organization. New York, Dec. 17.—Argument was heard by Justice Scott in the Supreme court to-day on the application of Wolf Bros. & Co., and other plaintiffs to enjoin the Northern Pacific railway from carrying out a plan of re-organization adopted in November to retire its preferred stock of \$75,000,000.

HOSPITAL BURNED.

Fortunately All the Inmates Were Rescued Uninjured. Mattawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—Fire at nine o'clock destroyed the general hospital here. The inmates were all rescued to places of safety. The fire started in the furnace room and spread through the entire building by means of a dumb waiter.

CANADA WILL RIVAL THE UNITED STATES.

MEETING OF CREDITORS OF THE LONDON & GLOBE CORPORATION.

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Fire Destroyed Part of the Wreckage Storms in Wyoming Responsible For Several Accidents.

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LATER PARTICULARS.

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The Price Was To-Day Reduced 9 Cent. New York, Dec. 19.—A further reduction in the price of copper of one cent was announced by the United Metals Company, the selling agent of the Amalgamated Copper Company.

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