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COTTON MILLS OPPOSE THE CHILD LABOR BILL

SEND LOBBYISTS TO AUSTIN TO WORK AGAINST THE MEASURES NOW PENDING BEFORE THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE—OPPOSED TO ENACTMENT AT THIS TIME, THEY SAY

(Special to The Telegram.) AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 30.—The bill now pending in the legislature relative to child labor is attracting no little attention. The labor unions have had a strong lobby here since the opening of the session, trying to compass a strong support in the wake of the bill, and recently the opposition has developed strength.

this measure; that in the cotton mill industry merit paid its own reward. If a youth proved more energetic than his fellow laborers he received additional compensation; that at no stage of the game was ever a standard for wages; that it was ability that decided the matter at every turn.

TWO BULLETS END CRAWFORD'S THREATS

ATTEMPTS TO ENTER WOMAN'S ROOM AND IS SHOT DOWN BY HER

(Special to The Telegram.) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Otto Schunke shot and killed Jack Crawford at her home this morning at 1 o'clock. Crawford tried to enter her room and threatened to kick down the door. Two shots were fired, both entering Crawford's head.

AWAKES FROM INSANITY AS IF FROM A SLEEP

(Special to The Telegram.) BROWNWOOD, Tex., Jan. 30.—Yesterday afternoon Clark was sitting on the side of his bed at the county jail. Jailor Griffin was passing his hand over his (Clark's) head, when Clark suddenly gave a start and looked around him in wonder, as one just awakening from sleep.

MINERS' WAGE DEMANDS BELIEVED THAT THEIR COMMITTEE WILL BE WILLING TO ACCEPT AN INCREASE OF 15 PER CENT OR EVEN LESS THOUGH THEY GO INTO THE CONFERENCE AT INDIANAPOLIS PREPARED TO ASK 25 PER CENT

(Special to The Telegram.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—The national wage committee of the United Mine Workers and the representatives of the coal mine operators began their conference today to fix the wage scale and conditions of labor for the ensuing year.

an advance of from 15 to 20 per cent. The result of the conference is binding only on the miners and operators of the bituminous field in what is known as the central competitive district. This district includes the states of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and the Pittsburgh—or Fifth district—in Pennsylvania.

COTTON GROWING IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE

LIVERPOOL AND MANCHESTER DEADLY RIVALS, ARE BACK OF THE ENTERPRISE

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 30.—Liverpool and Manchester, hitherto deadly rivals in trade, have entered into a partnership in order to bring about cotton growing within the British empire.

MORE FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

EIGHT LADRONES KILLED IN AN ENCOUNTER AT ORMOC TUESDAY

(By Associated Press.) MANILA, Jan. 30.—Eight ladrones and one constable were killed in an encounter at Ormoc in West Leyte province on Tuesday. The fight was a hard one, but the constabulary finally won by a daring charge.

YANKEE SAILORS FOR DASH TO THE POLE

ZIEGLER EXPEDITION STARTS IN JUNE WITH PICKED AMERICAN SEAMEN

(By Associated Press.) EDGARTOWN, Mass., Jan. 30.—Capt. Edwin Coffin, of Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, a veteran whaler, says he is to command the William Zeigler Arctic expedition, which will start from Tromsø, Norway, in June, and make another effort to reach the North Pole.

CAPT. MAHAN ON THE MONROE DOCTRINE

POINTS OUT THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL TO INTERESTS OF THIS COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The February number of the National Review, says a dispatch from London to the Herald, contains an article by Captain Mahan on "The Monroe Doctrine," in which it is pointed out that the United States considers it "essential to her interest and to those of peace to withstand the beginning of actions which might lead to European intervention in the internal concern of an American state."

TUNNEL AT GREAT DEPTH UNDER NEW YORK

CONNECTION TO BE MADE BETWEEN N. Y. CENTRAL AND PENN. RAILROADS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Great gains may be made in running time by a new project to construct a tunnel which is to connect the systems of the New York Central and Pennsylvania railways.

WILL EXPLORE THE BLUE NILE

Louis Man Will Lead Expedition Into Abyssinia ONDON, Jan. 30.—W. N. McMillan, Louis, Mo., has planned to leave in a few days for Adis Ababa, of Abyssinia, whence with Col. Harrington, British agent at rt. of King Menelik, and Isidor of Boston, he will lead an expedition to explore the source of the Blue Nile.

A BILL AIMED AT THE PRACTICE OF KISSING

Minnesota Legislator Would Make It a Misdemeanor Unless Shown Man is Free From Contagious Disease ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 30.—A bill has been introduced in the Minnesota legislature declaring that it shall be unlawful for one person to kiss another unless he can prove he is free from contagious or infectious diseases.

MASCAGNI IS STILL GIVING CONCERTS IN UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Pietro Mascagni, the Italian composer, left last night for Kansas City, whence, after giving two concerts, he will go to San Francisco for one week.

MOURN FOR THE CROWN PRINCE

Austrian Royalty Remembers the Tragic Death of Rudolph VIENNA, Jan. 30.—Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduchess Marie Valerie, his daughter, today observed the fourteenth anniversary of the tragic death of Crown Prince Rudolph.

LES I'S STATUE DECORATED

Is the Anniversary of the Beheading of That Monarch NDON, Jan. 30.—The statue of Charles I. in Trafalgar square decorated in the customary manner this being the anniversary of the beheading of that monarch.

COMMODORE MAY SUPPLANT CAPTAIN

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ills., Jan. 30.—The Illinois commandery of the naval order of the United States at its annual meeting has adopted resolutions requesting congress to substitute the rank of Commodore for that of Captain in the United States navy.

IMMENSE WATER POWER ON PENOBSCOT RIVER TO BE DEVELOPED

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 30.—The Bangor Board of Trade has taken the initiative in a movement to utilize the immense water power of the Penobscot river and a company organized for that purpose will soon be chartered.

CHOKES TO DEATH WHILE EATING SUPPER

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—James Tullock, a soap manufacturer choked to death last night while eating supper at a down town restaurant. A large piece of meat lodged in his wind pipe, and he died before a doctor could dislodge it.

MARSHAL SHOT FROM STREET

Unknown Person Sends Nine Buckshot Into Him With Fatal Result (Special to The Telegram.) PONTA GORDA, Fla., Jan. 30.—J. H. Bowman, the city marshal, while sitting in front of his room was shot by an unknown person from the street. Nine buck shots entered his heart. He died instantly. He leaves a widow and four children. Every effort is being made to capture the person who fired the shot.

ANXIOUS FOR END OF VENEZUELAN AFFAIR

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 30.—The nation is anxiously awaiting the end of the Venezuelan affair. A temporary impasse seems to have been produced by the refusal of the powers to admit equality of treatment all around, but there will probably be a way out of the difficulty.

IS ASHORE IN DENSE FOG

Clyde Line Steamer in Distress Off Cape May (By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—The Clyde Line steamer Gulf Stream, bound from New York to Philadelphia, with a general cargo, is ashore off Cape May. She is expected to be a total loss. A moderate southwest wind is blowing, with heavy fog all around.

LEHIGH COAL LANDS ARE VERY VALUABLE

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 30.—The Lehigh Valley properties are to be examined and appraised by a committee of experts acting under official instructions. A reevaluation of all the properties and assets of the company is the object in view.

The Parker & Lowe DRY GOODS CO. Seventh and Houston-Sts. 45 SKIRTS! Of Melton, Kersey and Venetian Cloth—some trimmed with silk fagotting, others with nine to fifteen rows of silk stitching and slot seams, values run as high as \$15.00. Tomorrow \$5

AUTHOR OF "SUNNY SOUTH" PASSES AWAY (By Associated Press.) NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 30.—Lawrence Sluter Benson, author of Benson's Geometry and well known for years as a novelist, philosopher and mathematician, is dead at the city hospital here, penniless. Death was due to paralysis. In his earlier days Mr. Benson wrote a number of successful and interesting works, among them a novel, "The Sunny South," and a scientific book, "Philosophic Thought."

ORGANIZE POWERFUL COAL COMBINATION (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A powerful bituminous coal combination has just been formed in this city by the coalition of the Consolidated Coal Company of Maryland, the Fairmount Coal Company of West Virginia and the Somerset Coal Company of Pennsylvania. The new company is to retain the title of the Consolidated Coal Company and will have a total output of nearly 10,000,000 tons a year.

ATTEND THE BIG Clothing Sale! The Big Clothing Sale of the year, the chance to buy Clothing at LESS THAN COST! \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits of Clothes for \$12 50. \$4.50 and \$6.00 Pantaloon, for \$2 98. \$13.50 and \$17.00 Overcoats, for \$9 75. \$3.00 and \$4.00 Pantaloon, for \$1 98. \$9.50 and \$12.00 Overcoats, for \$7 00.

MONNIG'S 1302-1304-1306 Main Street. We carry first-class clothing only, the Kirschbaum line and Heldman's Union-made Clothing. If you buy it from us now you can buy good clothing for almost half its value.

DYNAMITE IS TOO OLD-FASHIONED

BURGLAR AT STEPHENVILLE USES SKELETON KEYS

Postoffice Entered, Safe Opened, and Nearly \$300 in Cash and \$12,000 in Notes Rewards the Man Who Takes the Risk—Inspector Rolfe is Notified

Dynamite and nitro-glycerine were too crude and old-fashioned for the burglar who entered the Stephenville postoffice sometime last night or early this morning and stole about \$300 in cash and stamps and a number of valuable registered packages, one containing \$12,000 in uncancelled notes.

The burglar, after prying up the back window of the postoffice, drilled a hole through the outer door of the safe and then used a wire or skeleton keys to work the lock in much the same way the safe at the Famous shoe store in this city was opened some months ago.

At the first examination it is estimated that \$150 in stamps, \$100 in cash and five registered packages were stolen. The contents of these packages are not yet fully known, except that in one were notes valued at \$12,000 and in one was a sum of money amounting to about \$35.

It was found out later that the burglar had stolen his drills and other tools for boring into the outer door of the postoffice safe, from the Parnell hardware store near the depot. Parnell's store is about half a mile from the postoffice.

In the empty box that was found in the lumber car this morning, there was nothing except some papers and the sheets of tissue that had been between the stamps.

Weather Conditions

Clear and colder weather prevails in Texas this morning, with the freezing line crossing the state a little west and north of Fort Worth. Clear and colder weather extends eastward to the South Atlantic states.

The weather in Fort Worth vicinity will change to warmer with increasing cloudiness Saturday and very probably light rain in the afternoon or night.

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 a. m. and rainfall in inches:

Table with columns: Stations, Min. Max. Wind, Rain. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, Atlanta, Bismarck, Chicago, Cincinnati, Corpus Christi, Denver, Detroit, El Paso, Fort Smith, Fort Worth, Galveston, Huron, Kansas City, Memphis, Montgomery, New Orleans, Oklahoma, Phoenix, St. Louis, St. Paul, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, San Diego, Santa Fe, Wicksburg.

SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Special Program of Sacred Music for the Evening

The theme for the 11 o'clock service at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Seventh and Lamar streets, next Sunday is "What Shall We Do With Our Worn-Out Preachers?" The pastor, Rev. J. F. Boyea, will preach, Professor Rollin M. Pease and the choir will sing.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because worth more.

INTERURBAN LINE IS IN GREAT DEMAND

Residents of Mineral Wells and the territory between that popular resort and Fort Worth are anxious for the establishment of interurban communication between these points. They have watched with interest the success of the long distance electric line between this city and Dallas and can see the advantages which would accrue from a similar road.

TOMORROW LAST DAY TO PAY POLL TAX

Tomorrow will be the last day for the year on which poll taxes may be paid. This fact should impress itself deeply upon all citizens who are otherwise qualified to vote.

COLLINSVILLE HAS DISASTROUS FIRE

George Graham's brick on the south occupied by J. M. Murray's drug store was damaged about \$400, while the loss on the stock was about \$205. A brick owned by A. T. Pelphrey's was damaged about \$100 but the stock of dry goods owned by F. R. DeCordova was not damaged at all.

The fire was stopped by the men and women who formed a fire brigade to fight it.

NO ANSWER YET FROM ALLIED POWERS

IN EVENT OF REFUSAL OF BOWEN'S NOTE COMPLICATIONS MAY ENSUE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—No answer has yet come from the allied powers to Minister Bowen's last proposition. The British ambassador sent a long cablegram to Lord Lansdowne, stating what might be expected in case the allies insisted on preferential treatment for blockading powers.

by the allies to yield to a plan which will affect seriously the interests of France, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Spain, Denmark, Holland and the United States.

Wields a Sharp Ax Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Peppor, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers.

Up to date 318 statues of William I of Germany have been erected in German towns at a total cost of about \$5,000,000.

Straightening Out the Tangle



MINISTER H. S. BOWEN (Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst.) United States Minister to Venezuela Herbert S. Bowen, whose likeness is here pictured, is now in Washington looking after the interests of Venezuela in the arbitration between that power and Germany, Great Britain and Italy. Mr. Bowen is doing much to straighten out the tangle.

MAY BUILD OWN LINE TO EL PASO

TEXAS AND PACIFIC IS HAULING MUCH STEEL WESTWARD

Distance of Ninety-Two Miles is at Present Shared by Both Southern Pacific and Texas and Pacific, but the Latter Road May Construct Its Own Track

From the number of cars of construction steel that are being rushed through Fort Worth to the west every day it is evident that there may be some foundation for the story that the Texas and Pacific is going to sever its joint-track relations with the Southern Pacific from Sierra Blanca to El Paso and construct a line of its own between those two points.

LADIES RAISE BIG FUND

Tabernacle Church Society Collects \$2,100 in One Year The Ladies' Aid Society of the Tabernacle church collected \$2,100 during the past year, which was used in reducing the church debt and defraying other regular church expenses.

THE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Programs for the National Meeting Received in This City The department of superintendence of the National Educational Association will hold its annual convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 24 to 26, all parts of the country being represented at this meeting.

HURRY TO PAY POLL TAX AMONG CITIZENS IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 30.—A rush is on here to pay poll taxes before Feb. 1. Nearly one thousand receipts were issued yesterday.

PREACHER OUTWITTED

In Another Preacher's Family "It is easy to sing the praises of Postum Food Coffee; in fact, I should be most ungrateful did I not," says Mrs. R. B. Wright, the wife of the minister of the First Congregational church of Boise, Idaho.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS TREATIES

Favorable to Alaska Boundary and Cuban Reciprocity Protocol—Morgan Fights Panama

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized favorable reports on the Alaskan boundary treaty and the protocol for the extension of time for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but failed to reach a decision upon the Panama canal treaty.

RECEPTION FOR A GUEST

Dr. and Mrs. Fisher Entertain at the University In the parlors of the Fort Worth university last evening Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Fisher gave an informal reception for Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Woods, who is visiting here from Rockford, Ill.

Advertisement for Washers and Brothers, featuring illustrations of trousers and shoes, and text: 'Trousers \$3.85', 'WASHER BROTHERS', 'Century Building, Eighth and Main'.

Advertisement for Galveston tax exemption: 'PLANTS TIED UP GALVESTON TO BE BY EXPLOSION AT NIAGARA', 'ELECTRIC POWER DESTROYED AND MANY CONCERNS WILL BE IDLE', 'BILL PASSES BOTH HOUSES GIVING RELIEF FOR FIFTEEN YEARS'.

Advertisement for Mandolins and Guitars: 'MANDOLINS and GUITARS FROM \$2.50 UP', 'CROMER BROS.', '1616 Main St. Phone 108'.

Advertisement for Eye Care: 'EYES Examined Free Artificial Eye LORL OPTICIAN. 713 MAIL', 'DR. I. C. MCCOY, SPECIALIST'.

Advertisement for The American Monthly Review of Reviews: 'THE AMERICAN MONTHLY REVIEW OF REVIEWS', 'How Can I Keep Up with the Times?', 'The Review of Reviews Co. 13 Astor Place, New York'.