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PROTEST OF THE UNITED STATES

AGAINST THE TREATMENT ACCORDED TO JEWS IN RUMANIA—WARRANT FOR THIS.

It is Claimed the Religious Exemption Articles of the Berlin Convention Are Being Violated.

PERSECUTION FORCES JEWS TO AMERICA

NOTE OF SIGNATORS OF BERLIN TREATY, RELATIVE TO THE BALKAN STATES, USED IN THE PROTEST OF SECRETARY HAY.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The United States has entered an emphatic protest against the treatment given Jews in Roumania. The government's warrant for this is found in the fact that through oppression and cruelties thousands of the Jews of Roumania have been driven to seek refuge in America. Secretary Hay has sent to Roumania the identical note addressed to American ambassadors of European governments by the signators of the Berlin treaty of '78, relative to the Balkan states, and declaring, among other things, that there should be no discrimination against any person residing in Roumania on account of religious belief.

The United States is not a party to the treaty, but having failed to persuade Roumania to remedy the evils which have forced so many Jews to emigrate to the United States, it felt compelled to send a protest to the powers to compel the observance of the religious exemption articles of the convention.

THE WISCONSIN STRIKES THE MEADE

Cracking One of Her Armor Plates and Denting Another.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The battleship Wisconsin, leaving the harbor here for Panama today narrowly escaped cutting down the transport Meade. She struck the Meade and cracked one of her plates and dented another.

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Natt Atkinson & Sons Co.,
Real Estate Dealers.

"ENGINEMEN" FOR "FIREMEN"

Change in Preamble of The Constitution of Locomotive Firemen Suggested By Committee—Col. Breckinridge's Address

Chattanooga, Sept. 17.—The morning session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen opened today at 9 o'clock. A major part of the session was consumed in reading resolutions and recommendations on the constitution and by-laws. Two important recommendations made by the committee on constitution and by-laws are of special interest to the public. One of these changes referred to the substitution of the word "enginemans" in the place of the word "firemen" in the preamble of the constitution.

The resolution offered for the creation of the office of fourth vice grand master was adopted.

The convention reconvened this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and at 5 o'clock the convention adjourned and repaired at once in a body to the custom house, where a photograph of the entire delegation was taken. At 5:50 o'clock Grand Secretary Arnold and Grand Master Hannahan were driven in carriages to the Central depot to escort Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge to the Read house, and tonight at 8 o'clock he addressed the delegates and the citizens of the city at the auditorium.

ANARCHISTS APPOINTED TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT

Two on the Reception Committee for Roosevelt's Visit to Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The chief of police is investigating a rumor that there are two anarchists or friends of anarchists on the committee for the reception and entertainment of the president. Officer Muchowski has been detailed to make an investigation. His report will be submitted tomorrow. Secretary Rosenthal, head of the reception committee has been often mentioned as an "ideal anarchist" and a "philosophic anarchist." He is said to have taken an active interest in the Emma Goldman and Abraham Isaak cases when they were arrested after the assassination of President McKinley.

Rosenthal refused this afternoon to deny that he is an anarchist or that he interceded in the cases of Goldman and Isaak. Max Rabinoff, another member of the committee, has been mentioned as an "ideal anarchist."

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS

Provo, Utah, Sept. 17.—The democratic state convention yesterday nominated Judge W. H. King of Salt Lake for congress and Richard W. Young, formerly of the supreme bench in the Philippines, for justice of the supreme court, and adopted a platform in which trusts and beet sugar were prominent features. The platform also extended the sympathy of the democratic party of Utah to Mrs. McKinley. No mention was made in the platform of either Mr. Bryan or 16 to 1, but the Kansas City platform was endorsed, and the cheering which greeted Mr. Bryan's name when mentioned by Chairman Powers showed the feeling of the party toward him.

Dover, Del., Sept. 17.—The democratic state convention yesterday nominated the following ticket: Representative in congress—Henry A. Houston. State treasurer—Joseph H. Hosinger. Auditor of accounts—J. Thomas Lowe.

The contest hinged on the nomination for congress, Houston defeating former Congressman L. Irving Handy by a majority of two votes.

Tacoma, Sept. 17.—The democratic state convention yesterday nominated candidates for congress and judge of the supreme court, endorsed United States Senator George Turner for reelection and adopted a platform endorsing imperialism, trusts and "trusts fostering tariffs."

GANS KNOCKED OUT

Baltimore, Sept. 17.—Joe Gans knocked out Gus Gardner of Philadelphia in the fifth round of the fight at Music hall tonight. It was Gans' fight from the start.

The largest selection of Golf Goods in the state at Blomberg's Sporting Goods Department, Patton avenue.

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Try them.

WRECKED BANK WITH DYNAMITE

AND WAS HIMSELF KILLED IN THE EXPLOSION—DEMANDED \$20,000.

Desperate Exploit of a Would-Be Robber in Canadian Bank of Commerce at Skagway.

CASHIER AND TELLER BARELY MADE ESCAPE

ENTERED BANK WITH REVOLVER AND DYNAMITE BOMB, DROPPING THE LATTER WHEN HIS REQUEST WAS REFUSED.

(Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—A special from Skagway, Alaska, says that yesterday afternoon an unknown man entered the Canadian Bank of Commerce, holding a revolver in one hand and a dynamite bomb in the other, and demanded twenty thousand dollars, threatening to blow all into eternity if his request was not complied with. Cashier Pooley and Teller Wallace were the only persons in the bank at the time. Mr. Wallace tried to get the gun from the man, and ran to the back of the room, yelling for Pooley to do the same.

"No you don't," yelled the man, and dropped the bomb. The cashier and teller had just time enough to get out of a window before the bank building was wrecked. The would-be robber's head was smashed and one arm was blown off. He died in a few minutes. People living in the vicinity of the bank were blown into the air. The bank lost about a thousand dollars, chiefly in gold dust, which was lying on the counter.

ALABAMA REP'N TICKET IS NAMED

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 17.—When the republican state convention reassembled this morning, it was evident that there would be a fight on that part of the platform as reported by the committee on platform yesterday afternoon endorsing President Roosevelt for renomination. This opposition is understood to have had its origin in the recent action of the president in removing William Vaughan, retiring republican state chairman, from the office of district attorney for North Alabama, for alleged neglect of duty. There was also a feeling of opposition to the clause in the platform condemning child labor in cotton mills.

The original platform, as reported to the convention, reaffirms the Philadelphia platform, favors "the organization of labor for its legitimate protection, and the enactment of laws for the peaceable and fair settlement by arbitration of disagreements as they may arise between organized labor and capital," favors a child labor law relating to work in cotton mills, urges the extension of education in the state, condemns "the spirit which seeks to arouse prejudice of the people against the railroads," and advocates the "enactment of laws so regulating the railroads as to adequately protect the interests of the people but are opposed to any drastic measures which may deter the movement of capital in railroads and other industries in Alabama."

The platform then says: "We endorse the wisdom of the Dingley tariff law and urge a continuance of that policy. The nominees of the democratic party of Alabama go before the people of the state asking further suffrage without a single issue or promise on any subject whatever. Therefore, we declare that if we are given power, we shall enact such laws as will carry into effect the republican policies we advocate, which will bring the greatest good to the greatest number."

Republican legislation to build an inter-oceanic canal is approved. The "bravery and heroism of our soldiers and sailors in the Philippines" are applauded and the attacks of the democratic party on them is condemned. A high tribute is paid to the late President McKinley, whose death is deeply deplored.

The platform then expresses confidence in the administration of President Roosevelt and says: "We express our faith in his thoroughly American and patriotic ideas, and we believe that his leadership establishes confidence both in the subject of republican presidents and the continued prosperity and progress of the country, and we therefore favor his renomination to the

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RUSSIA AFTER SEAL PIRATES

Further Poaching Along Siberian Coast by American and Japanese Vessels Will Not Be Tolerated, It is Declared.

Odessa, Sept. 17.—The Russian minister of imperial domain announces that further seal poaching by Japanese and American vessels on the Siberian coast will not be tolerated. Three fast gunboats will guard the fisheries. If the vessels of the poachers are caught they will be confiscated with their cargoes, and the crews will be sentenced to three months imprisonment. The gunboats are empowered to sink seal pirates that refuse to surrender or try to escape.

ANOTHER IMPLICATED IN THE FISH MYSTERY

New York, Sept. 17.—Investigation into the facts surrounding the death of Nicholas Fish, the banker, which followed an altercation in a saloon Monday evening, is being pushed with great vigor today, with a view to having all possible light thrown upon the case at the inquest Friday.

According to Assistant District Attorney Garvan, Mrs. Margaret Pickles, a sister of Mrs. Casey, who is said to have been in the company of Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Phillips when Fish was struck by Sharkey, has been located in Boston, and arrangements are being made to have the woman in this city during the inquest. Mr. Garvan said he believed her evidence would go a long way in clearing up the mystery.

At the home of Nicholas Fish it was said today that Mrs. Fish had recovered from the first shock which her husband's untimely death caused, and she was now resting quietly. Mrs. Fish has been confined to her bed since yesterday morning.

MANUFACTURERS' JOURNAL COMPANY INCORPORATED

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, Sept. 17.—The Manufacturers' Journal Publishing company was incorporated today, with a capital of \$5,000. George L. Hackney, Philip Moale and William Whittam of Asheville and Arthur Whittam of Statesville, Miss., are named as incorporators. Three Masonic lodges of Raleigh will hold a bazaar here early in December.

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GOMPERS TAKES A HOPEFUL VIEW

OF THE STRIKE SITUATION, IN A STATEMENT ISSUED TO A. F. L.

Declares It to Be His Belief That the Struggle Will End by Mutual Agreement.

CARPENTERS VOTE \$10,000 FOR STRIKERS

PRESIDENT GOMPERS IN HIS STATEMENT URGES THE WAGE EARNERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY TO CONTINUE TO AID THE STRIKERS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 17.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement issued today, takes a hopeful view of the strike situation. The statement is as follows:

"At this time it is impossible to say exactly when the strike will terminate, but, after inquiry into the situation at the mines, I am convinced that the struggle will end by agreement. The wage earners and the general public are generally contributing to the aid of the miners. It is essential that this aid be extended and continued. If the manhood of the miners is to be maintained, they must at least have bread for their wives and little ones as well as for themselves. The declared attitude of the presidents of the anthracite region has not apparently changed. Despite this fact, I am fully convinced that the strike will end through agreement with improved conditions for the miners, and the union maintained.

(Signed) SAMUEL GOMPERS, President of the American Federation of Labor."

Atlanta, Sept. 17.—The biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Carpenters of America today voted to send \$10,000 to Secretary Wilson of the Mine Workers, to aid the miners' strike.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AND KILLED HER AUNT

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 17.—Mabel Carroll, aged 15, shot and killed her aunt, Mrs. William Emerick, in the Emerick home here last night. Mrs. Emerick was standing at a bureau dressing when the girl snapped a revolver, which she claims she did not know was loaded. Mrs. Emerick died instantly. A coroner's jury exonerated Miss Carroll of all blame.

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