

WAR TO KNIFE DECLARES LABOR

American Federation Will Fight National Association of Man- ufacturers.

UNDUE PRESSURE CHARGED

Manufacturers Want Laws to Compel Organized Labor to Be Held to Contract—Money Raised to Resist.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.—That there will be war to the knife between the American Federation of Labor and the National Association of Manufacturers, was evidenced today at the morning session of the American Federation of Labor here. The Federation has already taken the aggressive by looking to the establishment of a fund to fight the manufacturers through its executive council. "The whole cry is that undue pressure is being brought to bear by the manufacturers of the country against organized labor, much to the detriment of the latter, it is claimed. On the other hand, the manufacturers combat this in a statement issued today from James M. VanCleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in which he holds that the object of the association is to put labor unions on a basis whereby they may be held responsible for their contracts. As an instance, the pending court proceedings in New York of the Typothetae against the express men for the recovery of damages on account of the alleged breaking of the contracts by the press men, is named.

On the issue made by Mr. Gompers today, by seeking funds to fight the suit brought by Mr. VanCleave, as president of the Buck Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, against President Gompers and the Federation's executive council, the association comes out flat footed with the statement that it will fight the boycott and the black list to the finish.

During the day the Federation took aggressive steps towards the establishment of a universal eight hour working day in America and began action looking to ways and means for the raising of a sufficient fund to fight the present war, its executive council reported had been begun through the Manufacturers' Association, with an available fund of \$1,500,000 on hand by the latter against organized labor, with particular aim by the Manufacturers' association against the efforts of the American Federation of Labor for the amelioration of the conditions of the working classes and "wealth producers" of the country.

The Federation authorized President Gompers to appoint a special commission for the consideration of both of these questions, the committees to report during the present sessions. Two hours of the morning session were devoted to the hearing of the annual report of the executive council which was read by First Vice President James O'Connell. The important features were on the revocation of the brewery workers' charters because of alleged continued violations of the provisions of the Minneapolis convention by the brewery workers' refusal to relinquish jurisdiction over the brewery engineers, firemen and teamsters, and the report of the court proceedings, which have been brought at Washington through the Manufacturers' association restraining the members of the executive council individually and officially from placing the goods of a certain stove concern on the "we don't patronize" list, which the report declared was an effort by arch enemies of labor after failure to disrupt all labor unions to discredit the discretion, the honesty and integrity of the American Federation of Labor and its officials and to deprive them of the freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of their personal liberty." The report arraigned in strong language those behind the injunction proceedings, declaring that the Manufacturers' Association and their allied interests are "laughing in anticipated glee" at the result they hope to accomplish by their efforts but which the report said, are bound to fail.

The report declared the question of universal union label was referred to committee.

The executive council reported an agreement with the railroad brotherhood for a united request for Federal legislation providing that no Federal Court inferior to the Supreme Court of the United States shall have authority to declare an act of Congress unconstitutional.

The executive council reported a satisfactory conference with President Roosevelt on Saturday last when the president was urged to endorse and urge labor legislation in his coming message to Congress.

The report which had been circulated particularly through the middle West and on the Pacific slope that there is a shortage of skilled labor in the northwest and at the navy yard at Bremerton, was denounced as erroneous and a resolution from the iron trades adopted at the meeting of the Central labor council of Seattle last month was presented, denouncing this report as untrue and asking the press to correct the impression as far as possible.

The members of the Federation got down to business again at 2:30 P. M. taking up the thread which they worked on during the forenoon session. A call was made to the chairman of the various committees which had been appointed asking if the reports were ready but no meetings of committees had been arranged up to that time. Committee rooms were then designat-

HARRIMAN'S CASE NOW ON ESTIMATES MADE FOR HARBOR WORK

Brief Filed Giving Railroad Magnate's Reasons for Refusing to Answer Questions Put by Inter-State Commerce Commission.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Nov. 12.—The reasons given by E. H. Harriman as to why he should not answer certain questions put to him during an investigation by the Inter-State Commission are set forth in a brief which has been filed by former Judge R. S. Lovett, counsel for Mr. Harriman. The proceedings brought by the Commission to compel Mr. Harriman to answer the questions is to come up before Judge Hough of the United States Circuit Court tomorrow.

The Principal point in the brief is the contention that the acts concerning which Mr. Harriman was questioned did not relate to inter-state commerce nor to a violation of the inter-state commerce, but were designed to compel a disclosure by him of transactions for which "had they place neither the commission nor the Congress of the United States could afford a considerable remedy." The brief also sets forth that Mr. Harriman does not admit that the Inter-State Commerce Commission has any powers other than those conferred by the act of congress approved February 4, 1887, and the amendments thereto.

The questions to which Mr. Harriman objected related to the purchase of the stock of other railroads in the interest of the Union Pacific and to the Union Pacific dividend, and more particularly the \$28,000,000 of Illinois Central, purchased at \$175 a share.

General Makenzie Asks For Ap- propriation of \$250,000 For Cape Fear.

INLAND WATERWAY \$350,000

Estimates of Appropriations for Forti- fication Work Aggregate \$25,461,- 911 — Norfolk's Thirty Foot Channel Project.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Washington, Nov. 12.—Estimates of appropriations aggregating \$23,461,911 are made by General Alexander Makenzie, chief of engineers of the army, for fortification work during the fiscal year 1909. This contemplates work in the United States proper, Cuba, Honolulu, Porto Rico and the Philippines. It includes among other things, for gun and mortar batteries, \$4,489,900; electrical installations at seacoast fortifications, \$1,000,000, sites for fortifications and seacoast defenses, \$3,418,500; searchlights for harbor defenses, \$1,000,000; preservation and repair of fortifications \$300,000; seawall at Fort Mautrie, S. C., \$125,600; repair and protection of Pensacola, Fla., defenses, \$56,455; repair and protection of Mobile, Ala., defenses, \$589,500; defenses of Galveston, Texas, \$1,275,000.

The estimates submitted by General Makenzie include the following for river and harbor improvement, the amounts asked for in many cases being in addition to large unexpended balances now on hand:

Virginia—Harbor at Norfolk, thirty foot channel, \$350,000.

North Carolina—Inland waterway from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet, \$350,000; Cape Fear River at and below Wilmington, \$250,000.

Georgia—Savannah harbor, \$350,000; Brunswick harbor, \$350,000.

Florida—Biscayne Bay, \$146,000; Withlacoochee River, \$150,000.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Cumberland River above Nashville, \$250,000.

Tennessee River—Chattanooga to Riverton, Ala., \$213,000.

NEW WITNESS THAW CASE

Miss Simonton Returns From Jungles of Africa—Threw Detectives Off Track — Testimony Will Change Complexion of Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Pittsburg, Nov. 12.—Miss Ida Veronica Simonton, of this city, whose name was frequently mentioned during the first trial of Harry K. Thaw at New York, returned home today after spending a year and a half in the jungles of Africa. Concerning the second Thaw trial Miss Simonton said:

"I will go to New York and testify in the Thaw case. I have not been subpoenaed but will answer a summons from either side. My testimony will change the whole complexion of the case. The story told by Mrs. Charles J. Holman of being deserted in London is true. I will not say which side my testimony will favor."

Miss Simonton arrived on the steamship Amerika last Saturday. While approaching land, a wireless message was received by the captain of the ship asking if Miss Simonton was on board.

"The captain came to me," said Miss Simonton, "and said he had received the wireless and asked me if I was there. I told him no, and he wired back that he knew nothing about it."

When the ship docked at Hoboken, N. J., Miss Simonton said that a detective met her as she stepped from the gang plank. He followed her to a hotel and sat in the parlor while she was there. He watched her every move, hoping that she would step inside of New York State so he could serve a subpoena on her, but she anticipated such a move and took a train at Jersey City.

At Danville, Ill., yesterday Tillman, of South Carolina, declared that President Roosevelt will not accept a third term and that Speaker Cannon of the House of Representatives, will be the Republican nominee. "Bryan," Mr. Tillman said, "will be the Democratic nominee without a doubt. He is the greatest living Democrat and the proper man to entrust with the affairs of our government."

Children's hose 2c per pair 9:30 to 10 A. M. today at Penny's Panic Sale.

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SOLVENT BANK SUSPENDS

Merchants National, of Portland, Ore., Had \$5,212,052 Deposits.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Portland, Ore., Nov. 12.—The Merchants' National Bank, of this city, is for the time in the hands of Comptroller of the Currency. Its doors were not opened today because of the unfounded but persistent rumors which resulted in heavy withdrawals lately. The bank is said to be entirely solvent.

With \$5,212,052 on deposit at the close of the business, August 22 last, when the Comptroller, called for a statement of the condition of all national banks, the bank's liquidation since that date has been over \$2,300,000 of which amount \$1,500,000 has been withdrawn since the holiday season began October 29. This run means an average daily withdrawal of cash from the Bank of more than \$100,000 and the only assistance it has received has been loan of \$250,000 from the clearing house association which amount equal to the capital stock of the bank, was the limit allowed by the national banking act.

The Hanover National, the National Bank of Commerce and the Merchants' National Bank, New York, correspondents of the Merchants' National, offered to extend all necessary aid, but again the National Banking Act stood in the way. This left no other recourse than to lay the situation before the Comptroller of the Currency.

SENATOR PLATT DENIES IT

Says He Never Married Mae Wood, Charges Forgery.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, Nov. 12.—Claiming that the marriage certificate by which Mae C. Wood says she expects to prove that she was married to United States Senator Thomas C. Platt is a forgery, counsel for Senator Platt today applied to Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman for an order directing that the certificate and an alleged admission in writing said to have been signed Senator Platt, that Mae C. Wood is his wife, be kept on file in the county clerk's office.

In support of the application, Mr. Platt's counsel filed an affidavit made by the defendant setting forth that the certificate is a forgery; that he never was married to Miss Wood, and that is convinced that he will be able to prove that the letter purporting to have been written by him to her acknowledging her as his wife, "was manufactured by the plaintiff to be used as evidence."

Counsel for the plaintiff opposed the application, was reserved.

PENNSYLVANIA BANK FAILS.

Could Not Stand Stringency of the Times.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Pittsburg, Nov. 12.—The People's Bank, of California, Pa., near here, a State institution, closed its doors late today. The following statement was issued by President A. B. Duvall:

"The bank is closed pending an examination of the books by the State Examiner. The financial stringency and other reasons not disclosed are responsible for this course."

The capital of the People's Bank is \$75,000 and the surplus \$15,000.

and hours set for the meetings of the dozen or more committees preparatory to an early report today.

Six delegates were refused seats in the convention because the affairs of the organizations they represent had not been settled with the parent body. Pending the refusal of the delegates to seats in the convention, arrangements were made to have all indebtedness settled on the delegates reinstated.

Various invitations were extended to the convention to hold their next meeting, the most conspicuous of these being from Governor Fred Warner of Michigan, who offered Detroit as an ideal place for the Federation's 1909 convention. Numerous resolutions, petitions and amendments were filed for the others of the committee filed for the action of the committee on resolutions.

Penny's Phenomenal Panic Sale starts at 9:00 today.

TATTERED FLAG OF CIVIL WAR

Relics of Lost Cause Revered at An- napolis, Md.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Annapolis, Md., Nov. 12.—In the hands of the Confederate veterans from the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Pikesville, and escorted by several hundred members of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States, many of whom went through the tempestuous times of the civil war, the thirteen flags of the Maryland Confederate regiments were today placed in the flagroom of the State House in Annapolis.

Before being placed in this, the final resting place, the flags were formally turned over to the State in the chamber of the House of Delegates, Governor Warfield accepting them in behalf of the Commonwealth.

The tattered emblems of those who fought for the Lost Cause, were carried across the United States reservation at the Naval Academy, where the landing from the steamer that brought the party from Baltimore was made. There they were escorted by the Naval Academy band which woke the echoes to the strains of "Dixie."

Passing through the academy grounds, the flags were saluted on all sides. A hundred or more midshipmen who, while they are to fight under the Stars and Stripes, spring from stock and stove for the success of the Stars and Bars, burst into cheers and threw their hats into the air. Officers in the United States uniform do not and do not as the flags passed the main gate of the academy the sentry there presented arms while the sergeant of the guard stood at attention with bared head.

RACES THANKSGIVING

Automobile Owners Preparing for Meet of Interest to Owners.

The Automobile Club met last night at the office of B. H. Bridges, Esq., and arranged the details of the proposed races on the Beach Thanksgiving Day. There will be a mile race for both runabouts and touring cars against time and match races for both runabouts and touring cars over a mile race. Then there will be an exhibition race for the mile-a-minute Ford. A gold medal is offered by Honnet, the jeweler, and in addition there will be \$50 in cash prizes. The promoters of the races hope to have the beach in such condition that four cars may be run abreast. The meet will attract a very large crowd and the Consolidated is being arranged with to run special cars for the occasion. The finish will be at the Hotel Harrymoore.

MISS VANDERBILT'S MARRIAGE

Pope at Rome Is Watching Arrange- ments for Event.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
Rome, Nov. 12.—The Vatican authorities are following with interest the attitude taken by Archbishop Farley of New York, regarding the proposed celebration of the marriage of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Laszlo Szecheneyi. Although particulars are lacking, the Holy See approves every action of the archbishop tending to emphasize the authority of the church and restore the rigidity of her rules. Archbishop Farley takes the stand that the first marriage ceremony must be that of the Catholic church.

Penny's Panic Sale is the sensation of the season.

RAILROAD BOOKS JUGGLED

Louisville and Nashville Discriminates Against Alabama.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 12.—In a caustic letter today, W. D. Nesbitt, of the Alabama Railroad Commission, calls on President Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, to enlighten the public on what is charged to "operating expenses." He intimates that earnings that should be credited as such are placed to this account so as to make the poor showing in returns.

Mr. Nesbitt pointed out that the earnings sheets showed an increase for last year of more than \$5,000,000. Mr. Smith said that 98 per cent. of this went for operating expenses. Mr. Nesbitt wants to know if everything spent is thus accounted for. He also asks why it is that Georgia passengers are carried by the Atlanta and West Point Railroad for two cents a mile, and the rate raised to three when the State line is crossed. Inquiry is also made as to why freight rates are increased after the State line is crossed.

GEORGIA CENTRAL RAILROAD

Harriman Seems to Have Acquired Possession.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 12.—A special to the Journal from Savannah, Ga., says: At a meeting today of the board of directors of the Central of Georgia Railway Company the resignations of Messrs. Oakleigh Thorne and J. M. Perry were accepted. Messrs. William Nelson Cromwell and J. W. Castles were elected in their places.

Mr. Castles is president of the Guarantee Trust Company of New York, in which institution E. H. Harriman is a director.

President Hanson of the Central of Georgia said of the meeting:

"What is most needed now is an end to the agitation against railroads which has destroyed confidence in their securities. The work of improvement cannot be resumed until confidence is restored and this will not happen until business rather than political considerations shall determine our public policies with respect to corporations."

This statement by President Hanson is taken to mean that the erection of new shops at Macon at a cost of about \$1,000,000 will be postponed.

MAN SHOT HIMSELF IN CAB.

Tennessean Committed Suicide in Washington Yesterday.

Washington, Nov. 12.—George W. Ewell, of Deer Lodge, Tenn., committed suicide in a Pennsylvania Railroad cab here today. He had just been discharged as a patient at the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore. He is thought to have been on his way home, but at the station entered a cab, stopped to buy a revolver and shot himself in the head as the cab was passing Pennsylvania avenue and Tenth Street northwest. He carried a ticket of admission, made out for himself for the Trenton, N. J., Inter-state fair, several New York business cards and a note to notify his wife and 7-year-old daughter in Tennessee in case of death.

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