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## COMPHER CALLED A WILLFUL LIAR

COMMITTEEMAN BERGER  
ASSAILS THE DEMOCRATS.

To Vote for Bryan as Protest Against  
Republicans is Nonsensical and Use-  
less, According to Signed Editorial  
in Democratic Paper—Gompers' As-  
sertion That Capitalists Aided the  
Debs Red Special is Willful Lie, the  
Writer Says.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 7.—In a  
signed editorial in this morning Dem-  
ocrat-Herald, Victor L. Berger today  
attacks President Samuel Gompers, of  
the American Federation of Labor, as  
follows:

"I am not going to answer Sam  
Gompers' insinuation about capitalistic  
support for the Debs 'red special.' As  
a member of the national executive  
committee of the socialistic party, I  
am posted about all the details of the  
matter from beginning to end. Every  
donation received and every cent ex-  
pended is properly accounted for. In  
making his assertion Gompers did so  
against his better knowledge. In  
other words, he lied willfully. He did  
it in order to help Bryan and the  
democratic party. No doubt Taft,  
from a capitalists' standpoint, is more  
desirable than Bryan. From a work-  
ing man's standpoint, he is more in-  
sincere and hypocritical of the two.

"Now why should a workingman  
vote the democratic ticket? Should  
he do so because Tammany leaders  
and the democratic heelers of the  
large cities secretly drank whisky at  
Denver with Gompers? The lieuten-  
ants of the average democratic leader  
would drink whisky with the devil—  
so would Gompers. To vote for the

democratic party, even as a protest  
against the other wing of capitalism,  
is nonsensical and useless."

Gilbert to Marry.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—It was announced  
that Albert C. Gilbert, the Yale ath-  
lete who tied the world's pole vault  
record at the London Olympic games,  
will become a benedict upon his ar-  
rival home at Portland, Ore. Miss  
Marie Thompson of Seattle, will be  
the bride. The couple will go east  
late this month, where he will take  
a post-graduate course in medicine.

## MACHINE FLIES FOR 31 MINUTES

ALL RECORDS IN AIR

NAVIGATION SMASHED.

Frenchman Makes Remarkable Flight  
Today—Average Height of 20 Feet,  
Though Perfect Control Allows a  
Gradual Ascent and Descent—He  
Breaks Record of Yesterday—Wil-  
bur Wright, American Inventor, the  
First to Congratulate Frenchman.

Paris, Sept. 7.—Leon Delagrange,  
the French aviator, who is president  
of the Aviator club in France, estab-  
lished a new world's record today at  
Issy, when his aeroplane sailed 31  
minutes, beating the world's record  
established by him yesterday.

He circled the parade grounds 17  
times, going 16 miles, with the ma-  
chine under perfect control. The ae-  
roplane maintained an average height  
of 20 feet, and ascended as high as 30  
feet, also going as low as 12 feet.

Wilbur Wright, the American in-  
ventor, was the first to congratulate  
the Frenchman.

## REGULAR TRAINS TO WALLOWA START TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY

## TO BE MIXED. TRAIN SERVICE

Two weeks from this morning—September 21—the mixed train  
which now runs to Elgin, will simply continue on the extension to  
Wallowa and return. We will have our tracks at the town of Wal-  
lowa tomorrow night, and then, were it absolutely necessary, we could  
run trains daily. But there is some back work to do, such as ballast-  
ing and we will rush this accident-protection before our regular ser-  
vice is inaugurated. I visited the front yesterday and will prepare a  
train schedule to become effective September 21.—M. J. Buckley,  
General Superintendent of O. F. & N. lines in Oregon and Washington.

Thus, without room for ifs or ands,  
General Manager M. J. Buckley this  
morning announced the result of his  
visit to Wallowa yesterday with his  
assistant, W. D. Campbell, and Division  
Engineer Bollons. The party returned  
last evening and this morning went  
west, but not until the general super-  
intendent had expressed himself for  
publication and thrown all doubt as to  
delay to the winds. The first regular  
train service to Wallowa county will  
be commenced two weeks from this  
morning. While Mr. Buckley has not  
decided on his schedule, he stated,  
that in his belief the train will be  
run as a mixed train, carrying express,  
mail, baggage, passengers and freight  
in one train.

The officials reached the city yester-  
day morning and spent the entire  
day inspecting carefully every foot of  
the extension beyond Elgin. After he  
came back Mr. Buckley was in posi-  
tion to make the above statement. It  
has been the general opinion heretofore  
that the service would be effective  
about the 20th of the month, but

this is the first definite announcement  
from official circles.

"We could start service at once,"  
said Mr. Buckley today, "but we will  
not attempt it until every possible at-  
tention has been given the roadbed."

Continue Construction.

"We are going to rush the construc-  
tion on to Joseph," continued the of-  
ficial. "Because we have reached the  
gateway is no reason why we are go-  
ing to stop. Yes, sir; the line will be  
rushed to the end."

Prospect of Excursion.

Although there are rumors to that  
effect, it is not certain that the pas-  
senger service into Wallowa county is  
to be inaugurated with a popular ex-  
cursion, two weeks from yesterday.  
Officials are unable to state definitely  
if such will be the case. All available  
rolling stock is now handling the colo-  
nial travel and as there are other  
reasons why it should not be done, it  
is possible that the excursion plan  
will be dropped. There will be, how-  
ever, a visit again by the officials who  
will go over the road the day before  
the service starts, and, as they did  
yesterday, inspect every detail care-  
fully. It is the general opinion that  
the excursion will be supplanted by  
the officials' train of final inspection.

Shoots His Wife.

Palo Alto, Sept. 7.—John Roderig-  
nez, a butcher, killed his wife at his  
home near here by shooting her in the  
back following a quarrel today. The  
man returned home drunk last night  
and quarreled. The trouble was re-  
sumed today. Roderiguez was ar-  
rested.

## FEARED FIFTEEN WERE DROWNED

SAN PEDRO FISHING PARTY

MISSING TWO DAYS.

San Pedro Organizing Searching Boat  
Parties to Seek for Wreckage or the  
Missing Boat Itself—No Friends  
Have Heard From Party of Fifteen  
—Wind Storm Blew Up Soon After  
Party Left San Pedro—Five Ladies  
in the Party.

San Pedro, Cal., Sept. 7.—Fifteen  
persons, passengers on the fishing  
launch "O. K." are missing since yester-  
day and it is believed the entire  
party was drowned. Efforts are being  
made to communicate by wireless with  
Catalina island. Five women were  
among the passengers. The party in-  
tended to return to San Pedro last  
night, but after they left, a squall blew  
up and it is feared the boat was cap-  
sized. Captain John Gispler is in  
charge of the boat.

The fact that none of the relatives  
or friends have heard from the miss-  
ing ones, is taken as certain indication  
that they are lost. Carl E. McStay,  
president of the McStay Supply Co.,

has organized two rescuing parties.  
The launches "Lou Kelly" and "Pearl"  
have been sent out on the search.

Murder and Suicide.

Fresno, Cal., Sept. 7.—Mrs. John  
Pohanan, who was shot by her hus-  
band yesterday in a quarrel at their  
home in the Holland colony, died to-  
day. Herbert, aged 17, and Cecil, his  
two sons, are orphans as the father  
killed himself after trying to kill his  
two boys. Cecil fought hard, trying  
to prevent his father from murdering  
his mother.

## FOREST FIRES CLAIM VICTIMS

DEVASTATION IN PATH  
OF MINNESOTA FIRE.

Three Lumbermen and a Woman Sup-  
posed to be Victims of Terrific For-  
est Fires That Have Raged in  
Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin  
for the Past Two Days—Militia is  
Guarding Burned Villages—Total  
Loss About \$3,000,000.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 7.—Three un-  
known lumbermen and a woman are  
supposed to have perished in a forest  
fire near Hibbing yesterday. Search-  
ing parties are looking for the bodies.  
The four were driven from town by  
the flames, and returned to get a  
camping outfit.

It is announced today that a relief  
fund of \$9000 has been raised for the  
victims of the Chisholm fire. State  
militia is guarded the burned town. A  
carload of tents arrived today and the  
people are camping on the outskirts  
of the city. The total loss is estimat-  
ed at \$3,000,000. A thousand acres  
are burned over.

The fire covered portions of St.  
Louis, Farleton and Itasca counties.  
The northern portion of Douglas coun-  
ty, Wisconsin, was also visited. The  
wind is subsiding which has enabled  
the inhabitants of Buhl and Nashauk  
to return to their homes after a hard  
fight with the flames, which they finally  
conquered.

Take Thaw to Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—H. K. Thaw is  
to be brought to Pittsburg September  
11, for the first time since he left  
here preceding the shooting of Stan-  
ford White, to appear in his bankrupt-  
cy hearing.

Endowment for Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 7.—It was  
learned today that the will of the late  
Colonel Vilas leaves the university of  
Wisconsin a sum expected to reach  
\$20,000,000 some day. The estate is  
valued at \$3,000,000. The widow will  
have an income during her life.

## BRYAN ADDRESSES CHICAGO'S LABOR

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION  
HINGES ON COMMONER.

In Characteristic Speech Bryan Points  
Out the Fallacies of the Republican  
Party and the Virtues of the Demo-  
cratic—Justice in Distribution of Re-  
wards is Eynote of His Speech—He  
Stamps Taft as Unfit to Discuss the  
Courts.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—William J. Bryan  
is the Labor day guest, and the whole  
celebration of Labor day centers  
around him. When he arrived from  
Lincoln he was met at the depot by a  
committee of 50 and escorted to the  
Auditorium hotel. National Chairman  
Mack greeted the Nebraskan. John  
W. Fern accompanied Bryan through  
the day's events.

At noon the candidates were the  
guests of honor at a dinner at the Iro-  
quois club with the state committee.  
Immediately afterward he proceeded  
to the balcony of the hotel, where he  
viewed the parade in which practically  
all labor organizations participated.

The exercises begun after the parade  
had disbanded. Bryan was cheered  
by the paraders. He faced a tremen-  
dous throng when he started his  
speech. In part Bryan said:

"Were I to speak from a text I  
would select a passage from Proverbs,  
one furnished by the words of King  
Solomon, when he declared, 'As a man  
thinketh in heart, so is he.' This is  
Bible doctrine, and it is common  
sense. I began this speech with this  
proposition because I want to impress  
it upon the minds of those who listen  
to me, that the world is growing to a  
brotherhood.

"Our nation is leading the way.  
There is more altruism in this coun-  
try than any other in the world. La-  
bor organization is a part of the great  
movement of the masses toward a  
closer fellowship.

"Some assume that labor is lawless  
and that to settle the labor question  
permanently, they need only to enforce  
the law rigorously. But we must reme-  
dy the abuse by law if we would in-  
sure respect for and obedience to the  
law. A long step toward the elevation  
of labor to the proper position in the  
nation's deliberations is to be found  
in the establishment of a department  
of labor, with a cabinet officer at the  
head.

"The republican convention did not  
deal candidly with the laboring man  
on the subject of the writ of injunc-  
tion. Taft's promises offer nothing  
in the way of substantial reform in  
this respect."

Bryan discussed the questions in-

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EXTRA Boys 75c School Pants SPECIAL 48c And Up	<b>A WEEK OF BARGAINS For The School Children</b>	EXTRA 18c Heavy Ribbed Hose SPECIAL 11c
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Notice To The Economical Mother



For the coming week we will reduce all children's wear  
from 25 per cent to 50 per cent. A few of the many bar-  
gains of the children's school supplies.

REMEMBER YOU CAN DO BETTER AT THE FAIR

Remember These Prices This Week Only

12 1/2c to 15c Ribbons; this week only, the yard ..... 8 1-3c		Girls' 12 1/2c Handkerchiefs; this week only, each ..... 6 1/2c
Boys' \$1.50 Sweaters; this week only, each ..... .98c		Boys' 50c fleeced Underwear; this week only, the garment...39c
35c Children's Golf Gloves; this week only, the pair .....19c		Girls' \$1.25 and \$1.35 school Shoes; this week only, the pair 98c
\$4.00 Boys' school Suits; this week only, the suit .....\$2.20		Boys' \$2.50 to \$2.75 school Shoes; this week only, the pair .....\$1.98
12 1/2c Percales, this week only, the yard ..... .9c		85c boys' stiff colored Shirts; this week only, each .....25c
25c Taffeta Hair Ribbons; this week only, the yard .....17 1/2c		75c boys' and girls' Hats; this week only, each .....59c

Special Bargains in all Children's Wear Sections

Boys' and girls' Nazareth Waists, this week only, each .....19c		
\$5.00 boys' Knee Pants, this week only, the suit .....\$2.98		

## Take a Little Soda For Your Stomach's Sake

This Advice Certainly Holds Good with Everyone  
This Sort of Weather

Soda served at our fountain is more than a  
tasty thirst-quenching beverage. It is tonic and  
refreshing and every glass a strengthener for  
the stomach.

Our Soda is absolutely pure, strengthening,  
reviving, refreshing and healthful. It "lands di-  
rect" on the "dry" spot and quenches thirst as  
nothing else will, because we serve it at just the  
right temperature.

### HILL'S DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON