

LABOR LEADERS REBUKE GOMPERS

Has No Authority to Attempt to Deliver Votes to Bryan.

DISTRUST OF DEMOCRACY

Should First Obtain Referendum Vote of Federation, Say Union Officials—Labor Editor Prepares to Blister Him.

CHICAGO, July 19.—(Special).—The efforts of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to swing the labor vote in line for William Jennings Bryan has created a stir in Chicago labor circles, and it was predicted today that Mr. Gompers will be called to task in a severe manner at the next convention of the National Labor body for his political activities.

There is a deep-seated feeling that Mr. Gompers has taken a most ill-advised step in singing the praises of the Democratic party. In his official capacity, it is declared, he should refrain from aligning himself with any side in a political conflict or intimating that the labor vote will be cast in a certain direction.

Charles Doid, president of the International Union of Piano, Organ and Musical Instrument Workers, is preparing a blistering editorial for the next issue of that organization's official journal castigating Mr. Gompers for his political methods.

"I take no stock in the promises of the Democratic party," said Steve Sumner, business agent of the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union. "Talk is cheap, but keeping promises is another thing."

WARNED TO KEEP HANDS OFF

Lewis Tells Gompers Miners Will Vote as They Please.

DENVER, July 19.—(Special).—Thomas J. Lewis, National president of the United Mine Workers of America, has served notice on Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to keep hands off the mine workers in a political way and not attempt to use the power of his position to win votes for W. J. Bryan in the coming election.

"The coal mine workers of the country will decide for themselves how they will vote next November," said Mr. Lewis. "The labor movement of the United States is not committed to any political party. What the executive council of the American Federation of Labor is going to do I am not in a position to say."

"The Mine Workers of America is an organization, is not committed to any political party. Its conventions have declared in favor of supporting laboring men for legislative positions. The constitution of the Mine Workers gives authority to its members to aspire to legislative positions under any party name which has no particular political affiliation. The coal mine workers of the country, in my opinion, will decide for themselves how they will vote next November."

Mr. Lewis left tonight for Chicago.

TOO BUSY TO DISCUSS HEARST

Gompers Denies Cablegram While Refusing Appeal to Labor.

ERIE, Pa., July 19.—(Special).—Samuel Gompers said today: "I never sent any message of any kind touching the present National political situation in which I was named. You have my word for that."

Mr. Gompers was reported to have asked the Independence League to increase the candidacy of Bryan, on account of the Democratic attitude on labor questions.

"At the present time," he said, "I cannot discuss the message of Mr. Hearst in reply to a cablegram I never sent. I am too busy with more important things."

Mr. Gompers, it was ascertained tonight, will make his appearance at the army of workers in the American Federation of Labor to support Mr. Bryan for the Presidency next week.

There are about 2,000,000 members of the Federation and more than half of them are said to be voters. They have never before used their organization to bring about the election of a President and there are likely to be lively times when Mr. Gompers urges them to take off their coats and work for Mr. Bryan.

PREVENTS MANY STRIKES

Canadian Industrial Disputes Act Reported to Work Well.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—That the Canadian industrial disputes investigation act for the prevention of strikes affecting public interests has accomplished the main purpose for which it was enacted is the conclusion drawn after a special investigation of the workings of the law by Dr. Victor H. Clark, for the Bureau of Labor, in a report made public today.

From March 22, 1907, when the act went into effect, to January 15, 1908, 30 disputes became subject to investigation, and in 28 cases strikes were averted or ended.

The law prohibits a cessation of industry under penalties until the investigation by an official board the public is informed of the grounds of the controversy, reliance being placed upon public opinion to prevent or shorten such disturbances. The law provides for boards of conciliation and investigation.

Dr. Clark reports that no employer was found who was not favorable to the law as better than no legislation, as far as it applied to the railroads and that there is some sentiment in its favor among the rank and file of the workers, though some representative labor leaders are opposed to it. It is believed that it will cause the public to take interest in many industrial disputes quite as immediate and important as that of the conflicting parties. Apparently the law has not affected adversely the condition of not working men or of industries where applied.

Taft Good for 30,000

Lieutenant-Governor Coon of Washington Makes Prediction.

Lieutenant-Governor Charles E. Coon, of the state of Washington, was in Portland Saturday on his way to his home in Port Townsend, having been in attendance at the meeting of the State

Press Association during the week in Vancouver. The Lieutenant-Governor has been a prominent figure in his state for several years past and believes Washington will do itself proud from a Republican standpoint at the Fall election.

"Taft and Sherman will certainly have a majority of upwards of 20,000 in the state of Washington," said Mr. Coon to The Oregonian. "The Republicans of our state are united an enthusiastic, and every Republican vote will be cast for the ticket. On the other hand, there are hundreds of conservative Democrats there, men of prominence, too, who are opposing Bryan as strongly today as they ever have in the past. There is nothing whatever in the talk of the labor vote being cast for Bryan, in the state of Washington at least, for I am personally well-acquainted with a number of labor leaders who are Republicans and who will support Taft. These men assure me the labor voters who are Republicans will all support the Republican National ticket and that they will do it with enthusiasm."

Speaking of the approaching direct primary election in Washington, Mr. Coon said the primary law of that state is set in its experimental stage, this being the first state election under it. It is quite different in essential particulars from the Oregon law, notably in requiring both a first and second choice vote to be cast where there are more than three candidates for a state office, and in the non-partisan judicial ticket. These two features make it quite impossible to compare the probable operations of the law with the workings of the Oregon law.

Mr. Coon is engaged in the mercantile business at Port Townsend, where he has lived for the past 12 years. He is at present serving his third successive term as president of the Washington State Grocers' Association, and was for four years Mayor of Port Townsend. Previous to coming to Washington he had been in the postal service at Washington, D. C., where he rose to the position of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, his opponent being the present Secretary of the Treasury. He is a native of New York, and in one campaign was the Republican nominee for Congress, his opponent being the present Senator. When a boy he served in the Civil War and was among the original members of the Grand Army.

Mr. Coon is engaged in a candidate for re-nomination at the September primary election, but he declined to discuss his own candidacy. At the time of the time he was in the office he made quite a hit with the editors by pointing out to them how they could secure legislation in the interest of legal publications.

MELBA'S SON ASKS DIVORCE

FORMER OREGON BOY AND HIS YOUNG WIFE ESTRANGED.

Counter Charges Involving a Co-respondent Are Filed Against Husband in Paris.

PARIS, July 19.—(Special).—Friends of Mme. Melba were surprised today to learn that divorce proceedings had been begun by George Armstrong, son of the operatic star, against the beautiful girl he married less than two years ago, and that the young husband had been named as co-respondent in another suit. Lawyers here have been retained to bring half of Mr. Armstrong, who has brought a counter-suit. Mme. Melba expressed herself as unalterably opposed to the marriage when her son announced his intention. Her objection was on account of the youthfulness of the prospective bride and groom.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Armstrong was Miss Ruby Otway, daughter of Sir Jocelyn Otway, owner of the famous Tufton collection of paintings. Young Armstrong had lived with his father on a cattle ranch in the state of Oregon until his mother took him to London a few years ago. He lived in England from that time on, dividing his time between his father's home in Klamath county, Oregon, and his home in London and her country home on the Thames.

George Armstrong was separated from his mother in childhood and was brought up by his father as a cowboy in Klamath county, Oregon, and then in London. A few years ago, when his mother was in San Francisco, she felt a longing to see him and sent for him. At that time he had reached manhood and then learned for the first time that his mother was the famous prima donna. She persuaded him to accompany her to London and introduce him to theatrical society, where he met the woman whom he is now suing for divorce.

KILLS WATTS' PET DEER

Animal Escapes From Yard and Is Shot by Neighbor.

For the first time in years the authorities were called upon yesterday to act in the case of a young deer that had been killed in this city, which is a violation of the state laws. The animal was a pet owned by Attorney John Watts, of the city building, who resides in a house kept by the Watts family in their yard. It was the delight of the young people of the neighborhood and was highly prized by Mr. Watts.

Yesterday morning the deer got out of the yard and wandered off a block or two. A man named O'Neil was sitting on the porch and saw it. He was rushing for his revolver he fired two shots and killed it. He then took the carcass into his home.

The deer was telephoned to Mr. Watts, who after identifying the animal applied for a warrant at the Justice's Court for O'Neil's arrest. This was issued and Deputy Constable S. Wetherington went to the shooter's home and placed him under arrest, receiving bail for his appearance on Monday in Judge's Court.

In this county the Constable is a Deputy Game Warden, so the dead animal which was found in the man's house was confiscated and placed in a store on Front street, where it will be kept as evidence and returned to its owner after the case is disposed of. The killing of the deer is no violation, as the animal was shot in the yard, and the punishment under the law is a fine of \$10.

HOLY LAND IS NOT BARREN

Zionists Deny That Palestine Soil Will Not Produce.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 19.—(Special).—Emphatic denial was made in the convention of the American Federation of Zionists that Palestine was wholly a sterile country and that it was incapable of being made productive, by Professor O. Marburg, chairman of the Palestine Commission, who explained what work had been done in planting colonies of Hebrews in the land of the forefathers of the race. Merchant Jackson, of Pittsburgh, a wealthy resident there, made a tour of Palestine in a carriage and on a mount with a view of securing personal information as to the conditions which exist in the Holy Land. Several colonies of transplanted Hebrews are now in Judea, and they are thriving.

TWELVE BODIES FOUND

Only 25 Now Remain in Coal Mine at Hanna.

HANNA, Wyo., July 19.—Twelve more bodies, victims of the explosion in mine No. 1, of the Union Pacific Coal Company, March 28, were brought to the surface today. The bodies were badly decomposed and were identified only by their clothing.

Twenty-five more bodies are believed to be in the mine.

MANY GRAVE TOPICS

Roosevelt Confers on Honduras and Paper Trust.

WILL MAKE NO SPEECHES

Mexican Ambassador and Bacon Consulted on Central American Troubles—May Order the Paper Trust Prosecuted.

OYSTER BAY, July 19.—A conference, having, it is believed, an important bearing on the serious condition existing in Central America, was held at Sagamore Hill yesterday. Those participating, besides President Roosevelt, were the Mexican Ambassador to the United States; W. I. Buchanan and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon. These three gentlemen are over-Sunday guests of the President and their deliberations on the Central American situation will occupy a considerable portion of the intervening time.

Mr. Bacon, when shown a dispatch from Mexico City today on an article of Dr. Herman Prowe, in which it was said that the result of President Cabrera's rule or ruin policy in Guatemala would be the establishment of a protectorate over that country either jointly by the United States and Mexico or by one of those nations individually, said: "There is nothing in that story; it's a pipe dream."

Confers on Paper Trust. The President today held a conference with Attorney-General Bonaparte on the appeal which Herman Ridder recently made to the President in behalf of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association to restrain the new printer manufacturers from combining and maintaining high prices may be the subject of the conference. The appeal was made direct to the President, who turned the matter over to the Department of Justice.

One of the matters which Mr. Roosevelt and the Attorney-General discussed in their conference was the selection of a man to succeed Milton D. Purdy as Assistant Attorney-General. Mr. Purdy's recent appointment as Judge of the District Court of Minnesota left that post vacant. Wade Ellis, present Attorney-General of Ohio, has been spoken of as the possible successor of Mr. Purdy. Secretary Loeb said after the consultation that no decision had been reached.

Make Neutrality Law Stronger. Mr. Bonaparte talked with the President on the neutrality laws with Mexico, which he believes should be revised and made stronger, and on the whisky controversy resulting from the operation of the pure food laws. The President is seeking to have them rigidly enforced.

The efforts of the Nebraska Republicans to induce the President to go to Nebraska are being frustrated by several speeches during the coming campaign will not be successful, according to Mr. Loeb. When asked whether the President would go to Nebraska, he reiterated what he said several days ago that Mr. Roosevelt would make no campaign speeches this Fall.

PRUNES FOR BLUEJACKETS

Navy Will Use More of a Staple Oregon Product.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—(Special).—Arrangements are being made by the Paymaster-General of the Navy for provisioning the ships of the Pacific fleet. The prunes, a staple Oregon product, is expected that two of the largest quantities of the command will be used in carrying dry provisions. Incidentally it may be noted that standard editing of the prunes, a staple Oregon product, is marked for improvement. It is likely to be purchased hereafter in compressed form, put up in tins containing about a gallon each, with an average of 50 prunes instead of 20, as under present specifications. This means that the new prunes will be larger than its predecessor; it will possess a fine flavor and be accompanied by airup both thick and sweet, making it unnecessary to use sugar in serving.

If results are satisfactory the new prunes will be added to the Navy ration. Oregon is raising the best and largest prunes in the world and will benefit accordingly. Several big problems in provisioning the Navy are still being worked out. The Bureau of Supplies and Accounts has under consideration a plan for shipping stores to Cavite for the Atlantic fleet. Articles such as tinned vegetables, tinned fruits, tinned meats, dried fruits and certain other staple articles will be purchased and sent from the United States. A certain quantity of the remaining provisions will be shipped by army transports sailing from the Pacific Coast in October if space is available, or if otherwise, by merchant vessels. The authorities are asking for dates upon which it is possible to obtain deliveries from various contracting firms and for the freight rates which it will be necessary to meet in the transportation of supplies from the Eastern and Western coasts to Cavite for the Atlantic fleet.

It is probable that most of the meats will be obtained from Australian sources. Dried vegetables and powdered eggs have met with favor in the cruise of the Atlantic fleet and will be largely used in the future.

COMES HOME AN INVALID

Provincial Governor Returns From Philippines Full of Bullets.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Alton Gard, district governor of Lanao, Philippines, who was shot and seriously injured while attempting to arrest the datus of Lanao for the murder of a Tennessean, a settler in the province, and who arrived in this city today, was taken to Roosevelt Hospital. Gard was treated in Manila, but it was thought there might be serious results from the iron bullets and he was advised to return to this country.

At the hospital tonight it was said that he was resting comfortably after his 10,000 mile journey.

WALSH KNOCKS FITZ DOWN

Theatrical Manager Fells Him With Baby's Milk Bottle.

Two Men Row Over Press Notice and "Mix It" Contrary to Censorship Rules—Combatants Put Under Arrest.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 19.—(Special).—From a go-as-you-please, rough and tumble scrap in the alley back of the Pantages Theater yesterday afternoon, two men, who were later identified as Fitz and Walsh, were arrested and taken to the police station. Walsh, a theatrical manager, was the aggressor, and he was charged with striking Fitz with a baby's milk bottle.

Fitz was wounded by a blow from an infant's nursing bottle, in the hands of the theatrical manager. Both were arrested and gave bonds to appear in court Monday.

The trouble arose over an uncompromising article regarding Fitz's management in an afternoon paper, which Fitz alleges was prepared by Walsh because of his having planned to give boxing exhibitions at Natatorium Park contrary to the terms of his vaudeville contract, which expired today.

At the close of the afternoon performance, Fitz's manager came from the dressing-room without removing his hat and make-up, and before Walsh's wife and baby accused Walsh of having had the articles published. The fight was passed, a fight began and before its termination, stage hands and citizens had mixed in the melee.

Fitz is under the care of a doctor. The police blotter reads: "Robert Fitzsimmons, actor, age 46, place of birth, Cornwall."

MURDERED FROM AMBUSH

Wealthy West Virginian Slain as Result of Old Feud.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 19.—John W. Chapman, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Hampshire county, West Virginia, while standing in front of his store at Stanesville, that county, last night, was shot from ambush and instantly killed. The murderer standing under the cover of some bushes 50 feet distant, emptied both barrels of a double barreled shotgun into his victim and escaped.

The shooting is said to have been an outgrowth of an old feud and sensational developments are looked for.

CANNOT GET SQUARE DEAL

Reef in Affidavit Accuses Burns of Manipulating Jury List.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—An affidavit was filed in Judge Lawler's court today in which Abe Reef, whose name is signed to the paper, charges that 1908

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ETHEL ROOSEVELT'S PARTY

President and Wife Entertain Young Folks in Her Honor.

OYSTER BAY, July 19.—Miss Ethel Roosevelt, the younger daughter of President Roosevelt, was given a mid-Summer party by her father and mother yesterday at their home on Sagamore Hill. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt took a lively interest in the entertainment. Miss Roosevelt entertained a jolly party of young folks during the day, and last night a fancy dress party was given in her honor by Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt.

A large number of young ladies from out of town and from Oyster Bay gathered at Sagamore Hill early in the evening. The grounds were prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and all the young folks entered into the celebration with spirit.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt received the guests and the appearance of all in fancy costumes presented a beautiful sight. Both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt entered into the festivities and greatly enjoyed the evening with the young people.

ENJOINS COLORED ELKS

New York Judge Makes Temporary Writ Permanent.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 19.—Supreme Court Justice Morschbacher has made permanent an injunction restraining the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World from using its present name and title. The order is composed of colored men having lodges in Brooklyn and other places. The application for the injunction was made by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks through a committee appointed by the grand lodge.

The decision says the defendant seems to have practically appropriated the name, title, seal, emblem, colors and nearly everything else used by the plaintiff in its corporate affairs.

ITALIAN BOY BADLY HURT

MIKE AMATO FALLS UNDER WHEELS OF WAGON.

Taken to Hospital With His Head Crushed and Other Injuries Sustained—Driver Blameless.

MIKE Amato, a little Italian boy 10 years of age who resides with his parents at 666 Sixth street, is a patient in the North Pacific Sanatorium, hanging between life and death, as the result of an accident Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock which, from all accounts, seems to have been the fault of the boy himself. He was run over by a heavy wagon owned by G. Costanzo, a dirt contractor, and sustained a fracture of the skull, a broken arm, and serious contusions about the trunk. He was removed to the hospital in the Red Cross ambulance, where he was operated on immediately by Dr. S. H. Sheldon, who found that a deep depression had been made on one side of the head. Particles of the skull were removed, leaving the brain exposed.

The operation was a delicate and dangerous one, but was deemed the only way to save the lad's life. At a late hour he was still living, but it was said that it would be only a question of a few days before he must succumb to his injuries. Dr. Sheldon expressed little hope that he would recover and said that the operation had been undertaken as the one chance in a thousand to save his life.

From all accounts the accident, which occurred on Sheridan street between Second and Third, was due to the boy's trying to steal a ride while the driver was not looking. He clambered over the tail-board of the wagon and as it passed over a rough place in the street lost his balance and fell between the body of the wagon and one of the rear wheels. His body was crushed into the narrow space and the force of the revolving wheel drew him through to the ground, injuring his head and body in a terrible manner. The team went only a few feet and was stopped.

BOILER BLOWS UP; 3 HURT

Sawmill Accident at Prairie City May Cost One Man His Life.

PRAIRIE CITY, Or., July 19.—(Special).—A large steam boiler exploded at the Dixie Creek sawmill about six miles north of Prairie City at 11 o'clock this morning, when a man named Ray had been so badly injured that he must be amputated, and his hip so badly injured that he may die. Charles Flock, one of the owners of the mill, was scalded in the face and bruised, but not seriously. James McKay was bruised to some extent. The boiler was blown all to pieces, and the engine demolished. Cause for the explosion is unknown.

STEVE ADAMS IN BAKER

Rejoices to Be Free Again—Says Miners Did Not Kill Harry Brown.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 19.—(Special).—Steve Adams, the noted Western Federationist, is again a citizen of Baker county. He arrived from Grand Junction, Colo., this morning, and was met by his brother, Joe, who resides on a ranch north of Baker. Steve said he was glad to be a free man once more, and glad to get back to Baker County. His wife and children, who are in Colorado, are expected to arrive soon. When asked his opinion of the Harvey Brown tragedy that occurred here

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FALLIERES OFF ON TOUR

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PARIS, July 19.—President Fallieres, accompanied by Foreign Minister Pichon, left here this morning for Dunkirk, on his way to pay official visits to Denmark, Sweden, Russia and Norway. Premier Clemenceau, the members of the Cabinet, the municipal officials, and a large crowd gathered at the railroad station to bid him farewell.

The French press is unanimous in the belief that this round of visits inaugurated by the President will serve to strengthen France's policy of reconciliation and peace.

ROUGHLY USED BY GOTCH

Defeated Opponent at Galveston Causes Champlion's Arrest.

GALVESTON, Texas, July 19.—(Special).—Frank Gotch, the wrestling champion, appeared for trial in police court here yesterday charged with aggravated assault upon Herman Bernau, who sustained a broken rib while making futile attempt to stand up against the big "champion." The match was in the Opera House before a large crowd. Gotch picked up Bernau, who weighs 200 pounds, and hurled him to the floor. Bernau was heard to cry "take him off," but no attention was paid until the shout had been repeated several times. Then Gotch was dragged away.

ARREST GREEK'S RELATIVES

San Francisco Police Hard Pressed in Dynamite Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—A warrant for the arrest of Felix Poduvaras, a brother-in-law of John Claudianos, held by the police in connection with his so-called confession as to the dynamiting of ex-Supervisor Gallagher's house at Oakland, was issued by Chief of Police Biggy today. Poduvaras was a companion of Peter Claudianos, brother of the accused, and wanted by the police in the same connection, and it is supposed he could tell something of the present whereabouts of Peter. The habeas corpus writ obtained by John Claudianos' attorney was served on Chief Biggy this afternoon. The writ is returnable Monday.

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