

GOMPERS CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT

Federation Officials Cited to Appear.

MITCHELL AND MORRISON, TOO

Alleged to Have Violated Buck Stove Company Injunction.

BOYCOTT NOT ABANDONED

St. Louis Corporation Files Sensational Petition in District Supreme Court Accusing Labor Leaders of Disobeying Writ.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—In the Buck Stove & Range Company's case, Justice Sanderson, of the District Supreme Court, today summoned Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Secretary Frank Morrison, of that organization, and John Mitchell, of the executive council and ex-president of the United Mineworkers of America, to appear in court on September 8, to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of the court's injunction order.

Basis of the Action.

The citation is based on a petition of the Buck Stove & Range Company, of St. Louis, which alleges that an order issued by Justice Gould forbidding a National boycott by the American Federation of Labor has been violated by the public utterances and addresses of the three labor leaders named.

It also is stated that Gompers caused to be published in the Federationist, the official organ of the Federation, a certain article reflecting on the court's decision, and in alleged open defiance printing the name of the Buck Stove & Range Company in the "We Don't Patronize" list.

Gompers Defies Court.

Gompers is said to have said to several newspaper men:

"So far as I am concerned, I wish to state this: When it comes to a choice between surrendering my rights as a free American citizen and violating the decision of the court, I do not hesitate to say that I shall exercise my rights as between the two."

Other utterances are quoted, and it is alleged Gompers and Morrison, in furtherance of an alleged plan to nullify the court's order, have published, editorially and otherwise, offensive to the court's decision, the name of the Buck Stove & Range Company.

References, it is claimed, were made to the decision for the purpose of keeping alive the boycott, as it existed before the order of the court, and were so framed as to affect the sale of the company's products. John Mitchell, at a meeting of the United Mineworkers last January, put to a vote a resolution imposing a fine of \$5 on any member of that organization who purchased a stove or range of that company's make. The resolution also provides for the expulsion of a member in default of payment of the fine.

BODY-BLOW FOR BOOSTERS

Chicago School Census Falls Below Two Million Mark.

CHICAGO, July 20.—(Special.)—Chicago's "Two Million" Club is about to receive severe shock. The school census of Chicago, which has been under way for several months, is now practically completed, and the count does not reach the two million mark. The exact result will be announced the last of the week and will be about 1,940,000.

The general school census four years ago showed a population of 1,714,144. Superintendent Monroe says that the gain has been about 200,000 people a year.

"There are two things which people are always inclined to exaggerate," said Mr. Monroe. "One is the population of the city they live in and the other the amount of money other people have."

There will be more encouraging news for the population boosters when the city directory figures are given out early next week. The count of the directory names has been practically completed, and it is admitted that the result will show a decided gain over last year. Using the usual multiple, the directory people will show a population more than 200,000 in excess of the school figure.

YOUNG TURKEY CONTROLS

Entire Population at City of Monastir Joins Movement.

VIENNA, July 20.—The Young Turkey faction, according to the Neu Freie Presse correspondent at Monastir, European Turkey, has gained control of the entire third army corps and part of the second army corps. The revolutionary committee at Monastir has assumed control and the authorities are powerless, almost the entire population having joined in the movement.

CONVICT VISITS DYING MOTHER

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN SUSPENDS STATE PRISON RULES.

Erring Son Allowed One Hour to Bid Farewell to Aged Woman.

SALEM, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—A radical departure from the methods which are commonly believed to prevail in state prisons has been inaugurated by Governor Chamberlain, who today allowed a convict to go home to say farewell to his mother, who is about to die. The name of the convict and that of his mother will not be made known. It seems that the woman is very old, is suffering from consumption and that she can live but a



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few days. She has been pleading for a chance to see her son before she dies and it was at her request that the Governor let the prisoner go to his home in the custody of a guard.

The convict will be permitted to talk with his mother one hour, then will be brought back. The favor was extended not to him but to his mother. This is not the first time this has been done, but Governor Chamberlain is the first executive who has allowed a prisoner to be taken outside the walls on such a mission.

About a year ago a woman whose son was a convict became ill and the doctors declared that her death was a matter of but a few days. In response to her appeals the Governor let her son go home. The visit had such a favorable effect upon her that she began at once to improve and soon recovered her health.

TIE UP STEAMER OHIO

Passengers Who Were Caught in Ice Sue at Nome.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Passengers who were on the steamship Ohio, which took 41 days to make the trip from Seattle to Nome, have sued the White Star Steamship company, her owners, for \$65,000, according to a telegram received by Frank Waterhouse & Company, her agents. The vessel will be held at Nome until bonds are furnished for her release. The suits are the result of the long delay in the ice, which cost some of the passengers heavily and caused a great deal of indignation against Captain Conrad. The Ohio's passengers for the south left on the Northwestern.

Mr. Waterhouse said that the tickets sold the complaining passengers especially release the company from any liability for delays due to the ice, and that his lawyers say the persons who bring the suit have no case. He expects to have the bonds to release the Ohio ready tomorrow.

CIGARETTES ARE BARRED

Superintendent of Nevada Mine Issues Stringent Edict.

RENO, Nev., July 20.—Superintendent Vanderhoef, of the Copper Flat and Nevada Consolidated Mines, at Ely, has posted a notice that no man who expects to work for the concern will smoke cigarettes. This order applies to all men, whether living on or off the company's property. Miners applying for employment will be asked, the notice reads, whether they smoke. Applicants are told not to seek the superintendent unless they do not.

Vanderhoef believes that his men can do more work if they do not use cigarettes.

EASTERNERS VISIT SEATTLE

Prominent New York Officials Take In City After Seeing Denver.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—A party of prominent New Yorkers reached the city this morning from Yellowstone Park, and today visited the Exposition grounds. Besides Mr. Whalen, whose home is at Rochester, the party includes James J. Healy, member of the Assembly from the Thirtieth District; Attorney P. J. Walsh, secretary to Justice Newberg, of the State Supreme Court; James A. Foley, Assemblyman from Charles F. Murphy's district; Michael Skelly, clerk of the Third District Court; and Richard J. C. Couch, a New York business man.

The party attended the Denver convention and then came West. Mr. Whalen is considered a leader in the Democratic party of the state and his friends have started a movement to make him Governor.

EVERY WESTERN STATE FOR TAFT

Leaders Give Hitchcock High Hope.

BUT WANT VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Men From Sixteen States Talk About Conditions.

OKLAHOMA MAY BE WON

After Some of Members Narrowly Escape Death in Auto Smash, Conference Lays Plans to Sweep Entire West.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 20.—The first session of Republican leaders with Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock, of the National committee, opened at 2 P. M. today and continued until nearly 9 o'clock. During that time members of the National committee and the chairmen of state central committees from 16 states and the territories addressed the assembly and explained state conditions. Tonight Mr. Hitchcock is talking individually with the leaders from the Western states for the purpose of working out with still greater detail plans for opening and conducting the campaign. The greatest enthusiasm was displayed by all the participants in the conference.

Narrow Escape in Auto.

Because of the late arrival of some of the Western leaders, no effort was made to get together in the forenoon. Instead, those men who had already assembled secured automobiles and made a tour of the Garden of the Gods and Manitou Springs. The machine carrying C. C. Bureau, chairman of the New Mexico committee; W. E. Martin, a Republican leader of that territory, and T. L. Weed, one of Mr. Hitchcock's clerks, stalled on a steep hill approaching the balanced rock, and through the failure of the brake, suddenly started down hill backward. The chauffeur commanded his passengers to jump and they succeeded in clearing the car just as it reached the brink of a deep gully. The car tumbled and was wrecked on the rocks below, with the chauffeur, Thaddeus Thomassawki, underneath. He was not seriously hurt.

Two cars were closely following the wrecked machine. In one Mr. Hitchcock was riding and in the other was James T. Williams, Jr., of Washington, D. C., who is associated with Mr. Hitchcock. Through prompt action on the part of the drivers of these machines a collision was averted, but both cars and their occupants were in danger of being carried over the brink. The portion of the road where the accident occurred is dangerous for automobiles and most riders take detours to avoid it.

At 3 o'clock the representatives of all the states and territories invited by Mr.

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Mrs. Carter said her financial troubles dated back prior to November, 1907, when for a second time she started out for a road tour under her own management.

"We had little more than our railroad fares when we started out that time," said she. "It had cost us a lot of money to get the scenery out of storage. The tour was not a profitable one, in fact we had a loss."

Mrs. Carter said she has a claim for \$16,600 against Charles B. Dillingham, the theatrical manager, and also that there is a sum of money due her from David Belasco, under whose management she appeared in leading roles for many years. She said the claim against Belasco was of long standing. She left Belasco's management two years ago.

Kills Wife and Himself.

VICTOR, Colo., July 20.—Charles Wilhelm, long time resident of the district, shot and killed his wife this afternoon and then turned the gun on himself, blowing off the top of his head. Domestic troubles are said to have been the cause.

MRS. CARTER TELLS TALE OF FAILURE

STARTED ON TOUR WITH NOTHING BUT RAILROAD FARE.

Actress Testifies to Load of Debt, No Assets and Claims Which She Cannot Collect.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Mrs. Leslie Carter, who was divorced some years ago and has since remarried, but who retains her first husband's name for the stage, testified today that she is now without funds, deeply in debt and that her last theatrical tour under her own management was a financial failure. Her appearance before the United States



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FIND MARE'S NEST TO SCARE BRYAN

Eastern Democrats Criticise Platform.

MISQUOTE INJUNCTION BILL

Measure Passed by Senate Was as Bryan Thought.

TALK WITH DRY LEADER

Editor of Voice Says Many Prohibitionists Will Support Nebraskan. Appeal to Democrats for Campaign Funds.

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., July 20.—Influential Eastern Democrats today notified Mr. Bryan that in their opinion the anti-injunction plank, adopted at Denver, was hardly worth the paper it was written on, the reason alleged by them being that the David B. Hill bill passed by the Senate, which is specifically endorsed by the Democrats, simply carried out the common law provision, granting a jury trial in contempt cases "in the jurisdiction of the presiding judge." The plank was drafted on the assumption that the Hill bill was passed only after it was amended by Senator Allen, of Nebraska, to make the trial by jury mandatory at the demand of the defendant.

While Mr. Bryan is reasonably sure of his ground, the allegation that he and the majority of the resolutions committee had been "tricked," caused him worry and he admitted that he was to have an inquiry set on foot.

Provisions of Hill Bill.

The Associated Press correspondent this afternoon relieved his suspense by explaining to him that advice from Washington showed that the Hill bill, as finally adopted by the United States Senate, in 1896, provided for the summary punishment by the court in direct contempt cases, but makes it mandatory for the court to grant a trial by jury in all cases where such contempt was committed outside of the jurisdiction of the court and where such jury trial was demanded by the accused. This was the Allen amendment, as Mr. Bryan remembered it, and it cleared up what threatened to become an awkward situation for the Democratic candidate.

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WARNER PAYS HIS FATHER'S WIDOW

GIVES \$190,000 ON ACCOUNT OF \$250,000 JUDGMENT.

Commissioner of Pensions Also Hands \$20,000 to Step-Sister Under Decision.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 20.—(Special.)—Vespasian Warner, United States Pension Commissioner, today paid \$190,000 to his father's widow, Mrs. Isabella Warner, being part of the amount she recovered in a suit against the Commissioner, the decision in which was upheld by the Supreme Court. The whole amount ordered paid Mrs. Warner is nearly \$250,000. The \$190,000 is the first payment.

Mr. Warner also paid \$20,000 to his



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step-sister, Mrs. Minnie Warner Mettler, and arranged to pay Arabella Warner Bell a similar amount. The whole estate will be settled as soon as possible.

In defending the suit brought by the widow, Warner, as executor, insisted that she had no right to a share in the estate, as she had exerted undue influence over her father to persuade him to marry her. He also charged that Mrs. Warner had negro blood in her veins, and that she successfully concealed this from the elder Warner.

SPOILS SUMMER SUITS

Inkthrower Turns Attention to San Francisco Dandies.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—(Special.)—The inkthrower who has been keeping fashionably dressed women on Van Ness avenue in terror by ruining their costly gowns with splashes of writing fluid, seems to have turned his attention to the men for the time at least. Men who wear fancy Summer suits of light colors have been his victims for the past two days, and more than one dandy mourns the ruin of his pet pair of light trousers.

Lens Pelser, who suffered from the inkthrower last night, says he was riding on the platform of a Market-street car upon which also rode two small boys and an old man of 60 years. When he alighted his trousers were bespattered with ink. He thinks the old man is the criminal, for whom a dozen detectives are looking.

BANK CLERK ADMITS THEFT

Seattle Man Juggled Accounts to Cover Paper and Racetrack Losses.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—William C. Fruyn, bookkeeper for Dexter Horton & Co., bankers, is charged in a complaint issued today with embezzling \$2000. Fruyn confessed to the theft.

The checker at the bank discovered that some of the accounts in Fruyn's charge were badly tangled, and finally uncovered the \$2000 shortage. His system was a sort of endless chain. He carried an account check instead of subtracting the money from his own account, he would take it from that of another depositor. When this depositor brought his book to be balanced, Fruyn would restore the money to his account, taking it from the account of still another depositor.

"Poker, the racetrack and other extravagances are said to be the cause of the young man's downfall."

FALLIERES IN DENMARK

French President Welcomed by King and Dignitaries.

COPENHAGEN, July 20.—President Fallieres of France, accompanied by Foreign Minister Pichon, arrived here this afternoon aboard the French battleship Verite, escorted by a squadron. President Fallieres, after his trip in the North, will visit Sweden, Norway and Russia. The French President was welcomed by King Frederick, the Royal Princess, members of the diplomatic corps and high state dignitaries. Subsequently he entered a carriage with the Danish King and proceeded to the Christian VII Palace at Amalienborg.

NOW RUNS ON FULL TIME

Thomas Edison's Enormous Factory Abandons Short-Day Schedule.

ORANGE, N. J., July 20.—The plant of Thomas Edison, which employs 2500 men, resumed operations on full time today, after running on a reduced time schedule for many months.

TAFT RATIFICATION GROWS THEATER

Opening Rally of Campaign in Oregon.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM IS SHOWN

Republican Standard-Bearer Is Cheered to Echo.

STATE LEADERS PRESENT

United States Senator Fulton, the Principal Speaker, Says It Is Too Early to Discuss Issues.

Decorated with flags and bunting, with pictures of the Presidential nominee, and overflowing with a swelling crowd of enthusiastic citizens, the Baker theater last night was the scene of the first volley of political and patriotic oratory that is to be fired in the interest of the Republican party during the Presidential campaign.

The lower floor was crowded; the balcony and gallery packed, the aisles lined with standing men, and even the stage and the wings behind the scenes were filled. The big throng cheered lustily at the slightest allusion to Taft or the Republican nominee.

It was the first rally of the campaign, and if the enthusiasm that was displayed is indicative of all, it means that the Republicans of the state have resolved to keep it in the Republican column by an overwhelming majority.

Theater Closely Packed.

Long before the meeting was called the seats had been captured and the aisles filled. A band aided in bringing out the crowd, but the house was filled before its arrival. When it appeared it began with "The Star Spangled Banner." As the strains of that patriotic air filled the house, some one behind the scenes lugged from the flies on the stage a huge picture of William H. Taft, and the crowd lost itself in rapturous applause.

On the stage were seated many of the most prominent political leaders of the state. The list included United States Senator Fulton, many who are prominent in local politics, several from other parts of the state and a number of members of the state Legislature.

More conspicuous than this entire array of political prominence, however, was Mrs. Woodcock, seated at the extreme left corner of the stage at a table reserved for newspaper men. Armed with a big "Roosevelt flag," a "Roosevelt fan" and the usual amount of unquenchable patriotism, she waved the flag vigorously and sang patriotically.

The meeting was called by the Forty-

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JUST ONE DAY'S DEADLY RECORD IN OREGON

