



GOMPERS GIVES TESTIMONY IN ANTI-BOYCOTT CASE

Buck Co. Vs. Federation Trial Resumed

RUSHED PUBLICATION

Gompers Hurried Completion of Federationist Before Order Took Effect

NO ATTEMPT TO STOP COPIES

After the Injunction Went Into Effect Gompers Testifies That He Did Nothing to Head Off the Sale or Circulation of the Publication

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18. — The taking of testimony in the Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison case, of the Bucks Stove and Range Company anti-boycott proceedings against these officers of the American Federation of Labor, was resumed by Examiner Harper today with President Gompers on the stand.

Mr. Davenport was again interrogator for the prosecution, and he sought especially to develop the facts concerning the circulation of the January issue of the Federationist, the official publication of the organization, which Mr. Gompers has stated will be expedited in order that it may come out before an injunction can become operative.

Mr. Gompers said that he personally attended to the getting out of the publication, but he could not recall that an exceptionally large number had been printed. When Mr. Davenport sought to develop particular details about the proceeding Mr. Gompers replied:

"If you'll tell me just what you want I'll frankly tell you, and thus save the time and trouble of much prodding."

Continuing, Mr. Gompers said that when he gave orders for the expediting of the mailing edition of the Federationist he was not aware that the injunction would be made operative, but, on the contrary, he was informed that the stove company would rest satisfied after obtaining Justice Gould's opinion and would not further prosecute the matter. When the injunction did become active he had taken the precaution to call in the officers of the Federationist and caution them against doing anything that might be in violation of the court's order. This he had done because he did not want any of them to become involved in the proceedings, and he

had told them to refer all doubtful matters to him. He said that after the injunction went into effect he had not done anything to head off the copies that had been placed in the mails or sold to the news companies.

MONTANA CONVENTION

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 18.—The Republicans of Montana met in convention today to place the State ticket in the field. Senator Carter presided over the convention as permanent chairman. Resolutions were adopted by the convention to endorse the nominees of the national convention and the administration of President Roosevelt.

AMERICAN BALLOON IS SENT TO BERLIN

WILL ENTER INTERNATIONAL RACE TO BE STARTED ON OCTOBER 11

ARE HOPING FOR SUCCESS

American Aeronauts Say They Think the End of the Race Will Not Be on Dry Land, and They Will Carry Life-Preservers

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A. Holland Forbes, pilot, and Augustus Post, who will act as his aide, have shipped to Berlin, Mr. Forbes' balloon, the Conqueror, and they will themselves sail in a few days to take part in the international balloon race to be started by Kaiser Wilhelm, from Berlin on October 11th. The Conqueror is the only balloon made in America that will enter the contest, the other two pilots from this country having arranged for the purchase of foreign made airships.

Mr. Forbes does not expect that the race will be won on land. He explains how small a chance there is for any of the twenty three balloons to approach the record made from St. Louis last fall and "not land on the water." He points to the map of Europe and argues that if last year's distance of 872 miles should be equalled in the race from Berlin, about the only basis of hope so far as alighting on soil is concerned will be a northwest wind, carrying the balloonists to Russia's frozen steppes.

Mr. Forbes expects to win the race, he said, with the skillful help of Mr. Post. They will be clothed in two suits of underwear, heavy sweaters, thick winter suits and overcoats. The Conqueror will carry maps of every

SAYS CORPORATIONS ARE GIVING FUNDS

Bryan Accuses Republicans of Getting Trust Contributions

WILMINGTON, Sept. 18.—Carrying his campaign into Delaware, Col. Bryan today twice assailed the Republican party for being, as he charged, in the grasp of the corporations, and more particularly the steel trust, which he for the first time openly announced was furnishing the funds for the present Republican campaign, and also denounced the men who, he said, it had been reported had sold their suffrage in Delaware. His first onslaught was delivered at Harrington before a large throng, and tonight he repeated his utterances at Shell Pot Park to a crowd which taxed the capacity of the place. During his stay in this city Bryan was the guest of Judge George Gray.

country in Europe, duplicate sets of electric lights, twenty four cans of self heating sops, six cans of self-heating coffees, two dozen hard boiled eggs, eighteen pints of water, two pints of brandy, twelve pints of champagne to help keep the pilots awake, for each is to have only four hours sleep in 24; two pairs of blankets, etc.

The basket will be wrapped in cork so that it cannot sink and life preservers for the pilots will be taken along. J. C. McCoy and N. H. Arnold will be pilots of the two other balloons representing the Aero Club of America.

IN CHOLERA DEATH GRASP

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 18. — Three hundred and five cases of cholera and 155 deaths from Asiatic cholera have been reported in 24 hours ending at noon today.

HEARST MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST FORAKER

Reads Letters That He Claims Were Written by Standard Oil to Senator

REFERRING TO ENCLOSURES OF BIG AMOUNTS

One Letter Read by Hearst Mentions a Certain Bill as "Very Objectionable" and "Needs Looking After" and Hoping There Will Be No Trouble in "Killing It"

COLUMBUS, Sept. 18.—Thomas L. Hisgen, the Independence candidate for President, and William R. Hearst addressed a meeting here tonight. Hearst read letters which he said had been written by John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, to Senator Foraker, referring to the legislation pending in Congress and mentioning two enclosures of checks, one for \$15,000 and the other for \$14,500.

The first letter read by Hearst refers to legislation pending in Congress and advises that demonstration be made against it, and asks that some action be taken regarding the house bill 500 referring to foreign corporations.

The second letter encloses a certificate deposit of \$15,000. The third letter refers to another "very objectionable bill," which is "so outrageous as to be ridiculous, but it needs to be looked after." The writer hopes there will be no difficulty in killing it. The fourth letter encloses a certificate for \$14,500 and states a willingness to have frank talk and expresses gratification at the outcome of affairs. Hearst said he would next read the

TAFT BUSY ON COMING SPEECHES

Thousands Will Attend Cincinnati Celebration

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—Besides the many excursion trains, filled with the personnel of the National City League of Republican Clubs, which are scheduled to arrive here for the day and night celebration next Tuesday, it was predicted at the Taft headquarters that the near-by towns of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana would swell the expected throng to many thousands. Judge Taft devoted the greater part of the day at his private quarters working on speeches he is scheduled to deliver through the middle west and north. He announced that from this time until his departure this work would engross his attention to the exclusion of receiving callers or delegations. This is taken to mean the practical abandonment of the front porch campaign, which was contemplated when he came to this city.

BASEBALL GAMES

American League
Chicago 5, Washington 0.
Detroit 7, New York 4.
Cleveland 1, Boston 0.
National League
Boston 1, Chicago 4.
Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 8.
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 2.
New York 10, St. Louis 5.
Pacific Coast League
Oakland 2, Los Angeles 0.
Portland 5, San Francisco 4.
Northwest League
Seattle 3, Tacoma 4.
Vancouver 5, Spokane 4.

WRIGHT AEROPLANE MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT

WILL HAVE TO STUDY.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. Sept. 17.—George Capron, famous drop kicker, announced last night that he had resigned as captain of the University of Minnesota football and that he would not play this season under any consideration.

Capron admits that he is ineligible to play, but says it is because he has a subject to make up in his studies at the university, and not because he has ever played professional football or baseball.

Capron denies that he is a professional and says he never played baseball in the South.

GRAND JURY INDICTS RUEF'S LAWYERS

NEWBURGH AND MURPHY ARE CHARGED WITH INFLUENCING JUROR

NEWBURGH GIVES \$5000 BAIL

Men Accused of Attempting to Bribe John Kelley, a Prospective Juror, to Vote for the Acquittal of Abraham Ruef

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The grand jury today filed two indictments with Presiding Judge Sturtevant, of the Superior Court, one against Adolph S. Newburgh and the other is said to be against Frank J. Murphy, two of Abraham Ruef's attorneys, in which they are charged with having attempted to influence John M. Kelley, a prospective juror in Ruef's trial, to vote for the defendant's acquittal if he was accepted as a juror.

The indictments were placed upon the secret file without the names contained therein being made public, but it soon developed that one of them was for Newburgh and that the other was for Murphy, this being practically admitted by Special Agent Wm. J. Burns.

Newburgh was arrested shortly after 12 o'clock. He was taken before Judge Sturtevant and released upon \$5000 cash bail, which he deposited. Newburgh stated that he voluntarily gave himself up as soon as he learned that he had been indicted.

According to District Attorney W. H. Langdon, the indictments were voted by the grand jury late yesterday afternoon, but were not filed until this morning.

PRESIDENT'S PARTY HUGE SUCCESS

Almost Every Native of Oyster Bay Attend Reception and Pay Respects to Roosevelt

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 18.—It was not until 5 o'clock today that President Roosevelt's reception to his neighbors came to an end. From early morning a procession of every variety of vehicle that resembled a pilgrimage wended its way to Sagamore Hill to pay respects to the nation's chief executive, and when it was over late in the afternoon the President said his only regret was that he had not seen any of the children. Natives of Oyster Bay, however, had no complaint to make whatever—they voted

Lieut. Selfridge Killed—Inventor Injured

MACHINE TOTAL WRECK

Air Ship Turns Over at Height of 85 Feet, Landing on Both Men

PROPELLER BLADE BREAKS

Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge Dies of Injuries—Wright's Condition is Serious, But Hopes Are Entertained for His Recovery

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—After having drawn the attention of the world to his flights, and having established a new world's record for heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright today met with a tragical mishap while making a two-man flight. The aeroplanist was accompanied by Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge. Selfridge was fatally injured and died at 8:10 tonight. Wright was seriously hurt, but is expected to recover.

While the machine was encircling the drill grounds a propeller blade broke off, hitting some other part of the intricate mechanism, causing it to overturn in the air and fall to the ground, enveloping the two occupants in the debris. Soldiers and spectators ran across the field to where the aeroplane had fallen and assisted in lifting Wright and Selfridge from under the tangled mass of machinery, rods and wires and shreds of muslin. Wright was conscious, but Selfridge was unconscious. His head was covered with blood and he was choking when the soldiers extricated him from under the machine. Dr. Watters, a New York physician, was one of the first to reach the spot and rendered the first aid to the injured man.

When their wounds were bandaged they were taken to the Fort Meyer Hospital. Selfridge did not regain consciousness. He suffered a fracture at the base of the skull. After a hurried examination it was an-

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HITCHCOCK WANTS HUGHES IN WEST

Republican Leader Expects to Have New York Executive Start West in About Ten Days

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The Maryland political situation was considered today at the Republican national headquarters, practically all of the State leaders having come here to consult with Chairman Hitchcock, who arrived from Cincinnati. It is the belief of many of the officials that Maryland is about the only debatable State in eastern territory. All members of the Maryland delegation said the friendliness of business men of

their State for Taft and his popularity with the masses makes it probable that the normal Democratic majorities will be overcome.

Hitchcock also talked to Connecticut leaders, who declared that their State will be safe for Taft. Hitchcock expects to confer with Governor Hughes and arrange a western trip for the New York executive. If possible the national committee would like to have Hughes start west in about ten days.

Murphy appeared late this afternoon and gave bonds for \$10,000.