

LABOR INSURGENTS BEATEN OVER 2 TO 1

GOMPERS IS VICTORIOUS OVER LEWIS

Veteran President of American Federation of Labor Gets 25,022 Votes to 12,324 for Lewis—Unions Pledged to Lewis, Split Votes at Last Moment.

DENVER, June 25.—Samuel Gompers, veteran American labor leader, today was re-elected to the presidency of the American Federation of Labor, defeating John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers by a heavy majority, the vote being Gompers, 25,022; Lewis, 12,324.

Only two of the largest organizations cast a solid vote for Lewis—the machinists' union and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters.

The miners' delegation split their vote, giving Gompers 1596 and Lewis 2132, President Lewis declining to vote the 533 votes he held.

The railroad organizations, which had been claimed almost solid by Lewis supporters, split their votes, the two largest unions—the electrical workers and the railway car men—casting their entire vote for Gompers.

Gompers Makes Speech. The announcement of Gompers' re-election was greeted by cheers and applause which lasted for several minutes. The demonstration, however failed to sweep the convention floor, as scores of delegates remained silent in their seats.

"I am sure that my election will bring no comfort to Gary or to Hearst," said President Gompers in responding to cries from the delegates for a "speech."

"This is a demonstration to the whole world," he added, "that a chain of newspapers owned by a multimillionaire, with his eight million horsepower mudslinging machine can not control the American Federation of Labor."

With a speech that brought applause almost as prolonged as the ovation given the announcement of Mr. Gompers' re-election, John L. Lewis, the defeated candidate formally accepted his defeat.

"I accept the verdict of the American Federation of Labor without the slightest tinge of emphysema in my mind," said Mr. Lewis.

"I am a good deal like the young man who told his mother he had been called to preach. The old mother asked him if he was sure it was not some other noise he heard. I had had the dream of becoming president of this great organization, an aspiration which any member of the organization is entitled to. And I want to say here that I have used no dishonorable methods in my efforts to realize my aspiration. I respect the opinion of those who opposed me, and I tender my sincerest thanks to those persons who supported me.

Expose Huge Lottery In Baseball League On Pacific Coast

SEATTLE, June 25.—Plans for the operation of a huge baseball lottery on Pacific coast and major league games have been revealed, police announced today, through the arrest of an unnamed person here and his alleged confession giving details of the plan. The alleged promoters of the scheme were questioned, officers said, and admitted they had planned the lottery but declared they had done no business. Detectives were unable to learn of any sales and no arrests were made.

Further investigation, it was said, led to the arrest last night of Lewis Kush and R. S. Carvor in connection with another alleged bookmaking scheme for the placing of bets on Pacific Coast league games.

CUSTER BATTLE IS RE-ENACTED BY AM. LEGION

Extraordinary Spectacle at Billings, Montana, When Custer's Last Stand is Portrayed—Indian Veterans Lead Legion Boys.

BILLINGS, Mont., June 25.—On the forty-fifth anniversary of the massacre of General George A. Custer and his little band of Seventh United States cavalrymen, the battle scene of "Custer's last stand" was re-enacted today on the site of the engagement with the Indians.

Between four thousand and five thousand persons witnessed the sham battle, in which Crow Indians took the part of the Sioux, Cheyenne and Blackfeet warriors, and American Legion men and United States troopers represented Custer's force.

Curly, White-Man-Runs-Him, and Harry Moccasin, three scouts who were with Custer up to a short time before the battle, took part in the sham battle today and led the American Legion men who played the part of Custer's men, up to the point where they were to meet Reno. The Indians were seen in the Indian village preparing to go on the warpath and then the battle was portrayed.

It lasted but a few minutes and shot-guns were used by both soldiers and Indians.

There were many veteran Indian warriors in attendance as well as several men who had been with Custer previous to the time of his last battle.

This afternoon roundups are being held at the Indian camp, at Crow agency and at Hardin. There will also be an air battle between two airplanes at Hardin, and the Custer monument in the park there will be unveiled late this afternoon.

NO WIFE CAN COMPETE WITH WOMAN WHO FLATTERS DECLARES MRS. ANNE STILLMAN

Woman Three-Fourths Feeling and One-Fourth Brains—Flattery Is the Ruin of Men—An Honest Wife Can't Flatter Husband, Says N. Y. Banker's Wife.

NEW YORK, June.—(Special)—Woman, the home maker, tends the hearth. She keeps her domestic fires burning with a true, steady glow. She carefully sweeps away rubbish and will not permit the firelight to go out.

But often woman, the wanderer, the wanton, passes by. She keeps in at domestic harmony. Ah! She, too, will enter to take warmth and comfort at the fires kept alive, in fact, built into being by the woman who dwells rightfully within.

The intruder fans the flame. Destruction follows. Homes are razed and hearths blackened.

And no wife may aspire to come with the passing flatterer. The true wife does not fawn upon nor offer idle compliments in order to get some favor. She often must tell unpleasant truths.

Her views upon this phase of married life were expressed strikingly by Mrs. Anne Urquart Potter Stillman, when she gave an interview at the home of John E. Mack, in Poughkeepsie.

Maintains Her Composure. Presiding at a dainty tea table on the front porch of the Mack residence Mrs. Stillman, who has been bitterly and publicly attacked by her husband, James A. Stillman, nevertheless maintains her composure and is able calmly to discuss her opinions.

"You know," she began, "no wife can hope to keep up with the woman who flatters. A wife wishes her husband to amount to something. She must often—to that end—tell him the truth."

Seen face to face even in the strongest and revealing phase of the afternoon sun, Mrs. Stillman seems to have none of the tired and disillusioned look that is faintly suggested in some of her photographs. No trace of make-up has contributed to her fresh and blooming appearance.

A little fatigued from the long hearing in court during the hot midday, she nevertheless graciously consents to talk over matters just a little more.

"The flatterers measure the amount of affection to display by the size of the emerald in view," she smiled amusedly.

Listeners sit silently, for the most part, attentive to every word from this amazingly girlish-looking woman who is a wife and mother and upon whose slender shoulders an all-too-heavy burden has been placed.

Mrs. Stillman perhaps understands the psychology of clothes—her attire is well adapted to produce cheerfulness of spirit and the poise which comes with perfect comfort. A loose blouse of white linen, with a gay tie of satin about the throat, tops a plaid skirt of red and white, and snowy sport shoes, with white silk stockings. She wears some small plain gold bracelets on her slender wrist and a heavy chain about her neck.



Mrs. James A. Stillman

Homeopathic M. D.'s Fear Harding Will Lose His Right Hand

WASHINGTON, June 25.—President Harding's task in having shaken hands with more than 1,500 persons during his reception to delegates to the American Institute of Homeopaths' convention aroused compassion among the doctors at their closing session yesterday.

A resolution proposing that presidents hereafter be relieved of that custom was voted down, however, speakers declaring that the president should be permitted to attend to his own business.

EGAN LEADING VON ELM 2 UP IN GOLF FINAL

PORTLAND, Ore., June 25.—H. Chandler Egan of Medford, was leading Von Elm of Salt Lake City, Utah, two up today at the conclusion of the first 18 holes play in the finals of the Pacific Northwest championship golf tourney.

A huge gallery followed the match today, society being out in force. Both men played classic golf, and the contest for every hole was intense.

Egan put out Forrest Watson, the Portland star yesterday by one up, after one of the best matches of the tournament. The Medford golfer received a big ovation at the conclusion of the contest.

Woodrow Wilson Now Admitted to Practice, Appears Before Court

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Woodrow Wilson appeared in person today in the chambers of Chief Justice McCoys of the District of Columbia supreme court to be admitted to the practice of law before that court.

Court attendants said the former president appeared in better health than when he retired from the White House, although he still had to have the assistance of an attendant in entering and leaving his motor car.

SOCIALISTS START A FIGHT AGAINST SAMUEL GOMPERS

DETROIT, Mich., June 25.—The fight of the left wing of the socialists for affiliation with the third international, broke out in the opening session of the socialist convention today.

G. A. Hoelm of St. Louis, branded the bolshevik government as a "wrecking crew," which is sending its agents all over the world to destroy socialist parties everywhere.

The national committee reported the party membership has fallen to 17,099, a decrease of ten thousand from the high mark of last year.

Jock Hutchison Is Winner of English Golf Championship

ST. ANDREWS, June 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Jock Hutchison, of Chicago, won the British open golf championship here today, defeating Roger Wethered, the Oxford amateur in the play off of their tie.

COURT HOLDS MARY AND DOUG ARE MARRIED

Mary Pickford's Divorce From Owen Moore Sustained by Judge Langan—Motion to Quash Allowed—History of the Case.

MINDEN, Nev., June 25.—Mary Pickford's divorce from Owen Moore obtained March 20, 1920, was sustained in an opinion handed down here today by District Judge Frank P. Langan. The state had attacked the divorce decree, alleging collusion.

RENO, Nev., June 25.—The effort of the state attorney general to have the divorce decree of Mary Pickford from Owen Moore set aside, failed at Minden this afternoon when District Judge Langan granted a motion to quash the summons in the attorney general's proceedings.

The court held that while it was true the state was a party to all divorces, as contended by the attorney general, yet the state was represented by the trial judge and not by the attorney general. As the decree had been accepted by both plaintiff and defendant the judge decided, the state was stopped from proceedings to set aside the decree.

Many of the members of the bar from all western Nevada were present at the Minden court this afternoon when the decision was rendered.

MINDEN, Nev., June 25.—Mary Pickford, whose divorce from Owen Moore, was attacked by Attorney General Leonard B. Fowler of Nevada, was granted her decree here March 20, 1920 by District Judge Frank P. Langan and, in a short time, married Douglas Fairbanks in Los Angeles, Cal.

Testifying at the divorce trial, Miss Pickford said she came to Nevada, February 15, 1920 for the benefit of her health. She charged Moore with desertion and cruelty. Moore was not present at the hearing and did not contest, although by the day before he was served with the summons in Douglas county, in which Minden is located. Miss Pickford testified she did not know Moore was in Nevada at the time. Following the divorce, both left the state.

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HAM LEWIS FILES SUIT FOR BOOZE

Ex-Democratic Senator Attacks Federal Dry Law From New Angle—Would Recover Whiskey Valued at \$500,000—Made Before Dry Law in Effect.

CHICAGO, June 25.—A new attack on the present construction of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act, was filed today in United States district court by former United States Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, to recover whiskey, valued at five hundred thousand dollars, stored in Chicago warehouses.

The plaintiffs are distillers and merchant owners of bonded whiskey while the government, the internal revenue collector, prohibition director, States' Attorney General Brundage and the United States district attorney are made defendants. The new assault does not attack the amendment of the Volstead law as invalid, but the plaintiffs claim no provision of either measure can apply to whiskey deposited in government warehouses by the direction of the government before either measure was passed where the goods are now owned by the same owners and deposited the liquor on a contract to have it returned when the government tax was paid.

New Point Raised. The principal new point raised in the provision of the constitution the claim of the complainants that against manufacture referred to manufacture after, and not before, passage of the amendment; that the provision of the amendment against use of liquors for beverages refers to the particular set of spirits allowed by law to be used for medicinal, mechanical and industrial purposes and that the Volstead law's provisions apply only to those who would attempt to use as a beverage the spirit permitted to be manufactured for medicinal, mechanical and industrial purposes.

The complainants who state they do not desire to use the goods for beverage purposes, ask for a mandatory injunction, compelling the collector to order government warehouses to deliver the property to the holders of the certificates and enjoining national and state officers from interference after the owners have taken possession.

Mr. Lewis said there was no desire to have the prohibition laws declared invalid, but merely applied so as to avoid confiscation of property.

L. GEORGE APPEALS FOR IRISH PEACE

LONDON, June 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Lloyd George has sent a letter to both Eamon De Valera, the Irish republican leader, and Sir James Craig, the Ulster minister, declaring the government to be deeply anxious that King George's appeal for reconciliation in Ireland shall not have been made in vain. The letter appeals for a conference between representatives of the government and southern and northern Ireland.

WITH 14 MONTH BABY IN HER ARMS MOTHER CONFESSES TO MURDER STEPSON

CARLINVILLE, Ill., June 25.—Sobbing fitfully as she held her 14-months old baby in her arms in the Macoupin county jail, Mrs. Catherine Harmon has confessed that she killed Roy Harmon, her 19-year-old stepson last Sunday morning. She said she killed the youth with an axe and threw the body into a well where it was found Friday by a neighbor who was picking blackberries.

Mrs. Harmon said her stepson assaulted her Saturday night and threatened her if she disclosed it. Continuing the quarrel Sunday morning in the kitchen of their home, at Green Ridge, she said she struck him three times with an axe. She put the

body in a box and dragged it to a shed where it remained all day Sunday. That night she dug a hole and buried the body.

Monday morning Mrs. Harmon went to Gillespie where she wrote and mailed a letter to the boy's grandmother saying he had been kidnapped and was held for ransom. About daybreak Wednesday morning Mrs. Harmon said she dug up the body, tied several pieces of tile around the neck and dragged the body to the well nearby.

ENGLISH NEWSPAPER OPENS FIGHT ON THE BRITISH ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN

LONDON, June 25.—The Manchester Guardian, which is an opponent of the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, contended in an editorial today the original motive of the alliance, which was a protective measure against Germany and Russia, has disappeared. It asked if a military alliance was necessary to ensure the "open door" in China and the security of Great Britain's dominions in the east and if such an alliance was possible "without turning the edge of it against the United States."

No saving clause in the renewed alliance, that Great Britain under no circumstances would be involved in hostilities with the United States, could suffice, the newspaper continued, to neutralize the unfortunate effect such an exclusive alliance would have on Anglo-American relations. It urged it was far better, both for Japan and Great Britain to conclude no exclusive alliance, but a friendly agreement to which the United States would be a party. Finally, the Guardian advocated the extension of naval disarmament to Japan, whose strong naval and commercial position in the east was threatened by nobody.