

A GENERAL STRIKE CALL IS AGAIN UP

Sam Gompers Declares Labor Mind Is Inflamed — Demands From All Over the Country for Nation-Wide Walk-Out—Leader Maintenance Way Men Collapses.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Though the American Federation of Labor has no power to call strikes, according to its president, Samuel Gompers, its executive council next Saturday will be asked to review appeals and demands from "hundreds of local unions" for the institution of a general strike to support the fight of railroad unions now on strike.

"These appeals have come to me from all over the country from those who imagine that I have power or that the federation has power to call a general strike," Mr. Gompers said. "They have been in the form of resolutions passed by trade union councils or by local unions or editorial in labor periodicals. The executive council will be asked to consider them, although it cannot take action to call a strike."

The resolutions and demands, Mr. Gompers declared, indicated a state of mind in labor circles more inflamed than ever before, and he considered them important to that extent. It was said most of them came to the federation headquarters before the federal court restraining order was issued yesterday in Chicago.

Union Head Collapses

Chicago, Sept. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—E. F. Grable, president of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Men, is critically ill in a hotel here, his wife told a representative of the Associated Press today. He is suffering from a nervous collapse.

Mrs. Grable was called from her home in Detroit Wednesday night and arriving Thursday found her husband in a critical condition. He had been in a semi-stupor practically ever since, she said, and suffering with a high fever.

Chairman Hooper of the railroad labor board called on Mr. Grable today, but no visitors were permitted to see him.

Two nurses are in constant attendance and his physicians forbade any attempt by anyone to talk about the hearing of the maintenance of way union before the labor board, which has just closed. Absolute rest was ordered by his physician.

The strain of keeping 400,000 maintenance of way employees out of the railroad strike while preparing to present a petition for wage increases to the labor board, Mrs. Grable said, wore him out, and worry over the outcome of the labor board hearing, she believed, partly responsible for his critical condition now.

Can Buy Railroads

John Scott, secretary of the railway employees department, met two associates in conference at the federal crafts headquarters here today.

Mr. Scott declared Mr. Jewell had left the city but refused to give his destination. The federal subpoenas served on Scott last night were left at the union headquarters.

"We're not worrying about the injunction," he said.

Reports that a huge union defense fund was to be raised brought from Scott the remark that "we have plenty of funds now, all we have to do is stay away from the shops and the strike will be won."

"Some of these railroads soon will be for sale and then we can buy them up and operate them ourselves," he added.

MARRIED FOR FIRST TIME AT 74 YRS. CIVIL WAR VET. FATHER 7 CHILDREN

BEAUVOIR, Miss., Sept. 2.—Married the first time when 74 years old and the second time when 78, after which the stroke brought nine babies to his home is the record of James Henry Turner, confederate veteran, 94 years old, who is an inmate of the Jefferson Davis soldiers' home here.

Mr. Turner's second wife died two years ago.

"I never went to school a day in my life; never went to parties nor dances nor picnics where there were girls and grew up to be a typical old bachelor," the veteran said today. "Girls, somehow failed to attract me even after I was grown up."

Uncle James, as he is called at the home, admitted that he spent almost all his time at church as he did in school, but he points out that he joined the church fourteen years ago when he was 80.

He was 25 years old when he "rode on a railroad train," the first time.

Bolsheviki "Cheka" Executed 1,766,118 Persons to Get Power

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A Risa dispatch to the Times says that according to official bolshevik figures the Cheka executed 1,766,118 persons before being renamed the supreme political administration last February.

The total includes 6775 professors and teachers; 8800 doctors; 355,250 other intellectuals; 1234 priests; 54,650 officers; 250,000 soldiers; 59,000 policemen; 12,950 land owners; 192,350 workmen; 815,190 peasants.

During the civil war the bolsheviks have had more killed than all Russia during the great war.

DENIES EFFORT TO BLACKMAIL GEORGIA BANKER

Husband of Woman Alleged Attacked in Stateroom By Atlanta Millionaire Answers Suit for Cancellation of \$20,500 Hush Money.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 2.—Clyde Byfield, local automobile dealer, denied that any "effort was made to blackmail Candler and there was no fraud or duress practiced upon him," an answer today to the suit filed by Walter T. Candler, Atlanta banker, for the cancellation of a note for \$20,500 given by him to Byfield following an occurrence in Mrs. Byfield's stateroom aboard the steamship Berenaria on July 16 last.

Prior to filing the suit for cancellation of the note, Byfield's answer stated, the banker, his brother, Asa G. Candler, Jr., and a man named McIntyre, "made a demand on him for the note given by Walter T. Candler, disheveling his clothing in an effort to forcibly take it from him."

The answer followed closely statements issued by Byfield soon after filing of the suit by the banker and the subsequent suit for \$100,000 against Candler by Mrs. Byfield. He denied Mr. Candler was drunk and said he was in full possession of his faculties when he entered the stateroom of Mrs. Byfield.

"There was no lack of memory on the part of Candler," the answer declared, "and he did not accidentally get into the stateroom of the defendant's wife. He knew where he was going. Candler surreptitiously entered the room of the defendant's wife."

It is alleged that Mrs. Byfield's screams attracted Byfield to the room.

"No effort was made to blackmail Candler and there was no fraud or duress practiced upon him," the answer continued. "On the contrary, Candler admitted his guilt and urgently besought the defendant to make a settlement with him for the usual Candler had made upon him during the effort by defendant to elect him from the room and also for the humiliation and sorrow visited upon him by Candler's conduct and in compensation for the loss to Byfield's business which Candler assured him would occur as a result of the plaintiff's refusal to do so."

Schwellerbach Legion Head.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Sept. 2.—Louis Schwellerbach, Seattle attorney, was unanimously elected state commander of the American Legion. He is a former Spokane man and was one of the leaders among the students in the state university eight years ago. He was also a member of the university debating team.

Fair and Normal

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Pacific states—Generally fair and normal temperature, but with a probability of occasional showers on the north coast.

Australians Turn Tables on Yanks

FOREST HILLS, Sept. 2.—Australia's Davis cup tennis team today flung back the American trophy defenders when they won the doubles match in the third round of play at the courts of the West Side club here. Gerald Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood, playing remarkable team tennis, simply swept through William T. Hilden, Ill., and Vincent Richards in straight sets by scores of 6-4, 6-0, 6-2.

The match took only fifty minutes.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—One death attributed to the heat took place here today. The government thermometer registered 96 degrees.

REVOLUTION IN MEXICO IS ON AGAIN

Genl. Francisco Murgurio to Lead Conservative Forces Against Mexican Government—Repeal of Agrarian Law and Anti-Bolshevik Program Endorsed.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 2.—Recognition of property rights, radical modification of article 27 of the Mexican constitution, and repeal of the agrarian law, under which big ranches and estates of Mexico were confiscated were the important features of the plan of Zaragoza in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, last Saturday by General Francisco Murgurio and his followers and which is expected to be signed by a half dozen or more revolutionary generals soon. A copy of the plan of Zaragoza reached San Antonio, according to Ralph Trejo, a personal friend of Murgurio, by a friend of the Murgurio forces, and with it came the claim that workmen in the mines of parts of Mexico are rapidly joining Murgurio's friends.

The plan of Zaragoza proclaims General Murgurio commander in chief of both civil and military government of Mexico, declares the government of Obregon and the governments of the various states of the republic null and void, declares that Murgurio will remain in command until a regular government can be established and that he will in no case be a candidate for the presidency and claims that any governor of a state or leader of state who first recognizes Murgurio within a period of three months, will be proclaimed the governor of that state.

Respect for law and property rights are the outstanding features of the Zaragoza plan which takes a strong stand against the reds.

Besides declaring the government null and void, the plan declares agreements with bankers and others and with foreign governments are null and void "because made by illegitimate representatives of the Mexican government which is taken as referring to agreements made with bankers in New York by De La Huerta."

NEARLY 2 BILLION SPENT ON WAR VETS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—More than \$1,840,000,000 has been expended by the government on behalf of former service men through the veterans' bureau, according to a statement showing the bureau's expenditures to August 1. Of the total approximately \$314,419,000 was expended for vocational training; \$345,473,000 for insurance; \$369,619,000 for compensation; \$301,136,000 for allotment; \$828,237,000 for allowances; \$35,993,000 for marine and seamen's insurance; \$138,961,000 for medical and hospital service; \$988,000 for hospital facilities and service and \$52,528,000 for administrative expenses.

The number of government insurance policies in force was reported to be 579,570 of the value of over \$1,194,000,000.

Former service men receiving compensation numbered 174,264 and men who received hospital treatment totaled 292,283 while the medical examination of 1,194,481 men has been ordered.

GARDNER LEADING AMATEUR GOLFERS

COUNTRY CLUB, BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 2.—With about one-third of the 160 golfers of the United States and Great Britain through the first day of medal play for qualification in the national amateur championship tournament, Robert A. Gardner, of Chicago, twice title holder and runner up last year, led all the rest. His par card of 71 represented golf of a fine order.

Close behind him were the hither-to obscure Marcus A. Greer of Philadelphia, former Canadian, with a 72; Bobby Jones, Atlanta's young star with 73; Jesse Sweetzer, Yale student, and metropolitan champion, tied with Jones; Chick Evans, Jr., of Chicago, champion two years ago, at 74; George T. Aubach, Boston boy, who was semi-finalist in the recent public links championship at Toledo, and George K. Rotan, the Texan, were next with 75.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—Alfred J. Guyette, 78, whose desire to ease his conscience in his final hour confession led to the arrest in Seattle of his son, G. Delbert Guyette, as the alleged slayer of Joseph Breining of Minneapolis, died at the old soldiers' home here today. He died two days after he had unburdened himself.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$26,163,190 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$19,126,830 from last week.

Family of Outcast Pitcher Defends Him



"Shufflin' Phil" Douglas, ex-pitcher of the Giants with his wife and daughters, Mary Louise (left) and Eunice Lee Douglas. He has retained Edward Lauterbach, Yonkers attorney and unless Landis grants him a hearing he threatens to file a civil suit against the New York National league ball club.

DISCOVERY FRESH AIR RENEWS HOPE OF SAVING MINERS

JACKSON, Cal., Sept. 2.—If the 47 miners entombed in the Argonaut mine are still alive, they can survive without food until a rescue party, burrowing in the depths of the Kennedy mine, reaches them, they will be saved. Indications this morning were that it would still be a matter of some days, however, before the relief crews, which have been feverishly digging every minute of the night and day since last Tuesday morning are able to break through into the Argonaut.

While official predictions as to when the two mines will be joined are lacking, it was reported today that those in charge of the rescue operations believe it may be four or five days.

The discovery that fresh air was trickling through into the Kennedy from the lower levels of the Argonaut brought new hope to Jackson yesterday. If the trapped miners remained in the lower levels of the Argonaut, where they were working, they probably have fresh air, for the fire which cut off their escape broke out at the 2000 foot level of the main shaft, more than 1500 feet above them, and evidently did not reach the miners.

Little hope of rescue is held now among friends and relatives of the imprisoned men. While attempts to reopen the Argonaut mine are being left to competent hands in charge of the situation, attention of Amador county people is being turned today to efforts to alleviate the suffering of the families of the entombed men.

BASEBALL SCORES

American	
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—Clarence "Tiltie" Walker of the Philadelphia Athletics, hit his 33rd home run of the season in the second inning of the second game of the doubleheader with New York today. Shawkey was the opposing pitcher.	
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—The New York Yankees took the first game of today's doubleheader with the Philadelphia Athletics 11 to 6 in a hard hitting contest. The Athletics hit Max Baer in the sixth and he was relieved by Jones who made a home run in the ninth inning with two on the bases.	
At Philadelphia.	R. H. E.
New York.....	11 14 2
Philadelphia.....	6 10 6
Batteries: Mays, Jones and Schang; Naylor, Heimach and Perkins, Brugge.	
Second game.	R. H. E.
New York.....	0 4 1
Philadelphia.....	6 10 1
Batteries: Hawkey, Murray and Schang, Hoffman; Hasty and Perkins.	
At Cleveland.	R. H. E.
Chicago.....	0 4 0
Cleveland.....	2 9 0
Batteries: Leverette and Schalk; Boone and O'Neill.	
At Detroit.	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	5 9 3
Detroit.....	4 8 0
Batteries: Kolp, Pruitt and Severed; Oldham, Johnson and Bassler.	
At Washington.	R. H. E.
Boston.....	3 5 1
Washington.....	0 4 2
Batteries: Ferguson and Ruel; Brillhart, Erickson, Francis and Garrity.	
Second game.	R. H. E.
Boston.....	1 5 0
Washington.....	0 7 0
Batteries: Piercey and Chaplin; Johnson and Picinich.	
National	
At Boston.	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	2 6 1
Boston.....	3 12 0
Batteries: Hubbel and Henline; Cooney and Gowdy.	
Second game.	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	6 10 4
Boston.....	2 6 4
Batteries: Weinert and Peters; Braxton, McNamara, Watson and O'Neill.	
At Chicago.	R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....	17 21 3
Chicago.....	5 11 3
Batteries: Donohue and Wingo; Kauffman, Osborn, Steuland, Jones and O'Farrell, Wirth.	
At New York.	R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....	4 8 1
New York.....	2 6 1
Batteries: Ruether and Deberry; Hill, J. Barnes and Snyder.	
Second game.	R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....	2 6 1
New York.....	5 6 0
Batteries: Cadore, Schrieber and Miller; Scott and Smith.	
Pray for Strike End	
ELDON, Iowa, Sept. 2.—Beginning tomorrow, the Congregational church bell will be rung each day at 10 a. m. at which time all Christian people within hearing have been asked to pause and join in prayer for a "speedy and just" settlement of the railroad shopmen's strike, according to announcement here today.	

Asks Removal of Webster's Dictionary It's Too Pro-British

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Alleging that it contains matter "as British as London bridge," Councilman James A. (Jerry) Watson of Boston has asked the trustees of the Boston public library to remove from the shelves of that institution the latest edition of Webster's dictionary.

The attack on the dictionary is based on its definition of the word "constitution" which follows:

"The principal of fundamental law which governs a state or other organization bodies of men and are embodied in written documents or are implied in the institutions and customs of the country or society."

In previous editions, specific reference has been made to the constitution of the United States.

PEGGY MARSH'S MAN NEAR DEATH FROM GUN SHOT

"Buddie" Johnson Seriously Wounded, Rushed From Jack Clifford's Adirondack Camp to Pittsburg for Operation—Claims Accidental.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—A. M. "Buddie" Johnson, husband of Peggy Marsh, actress and professional dancer, who accidentally shot himself through the body Thursday night, is in a critical condition in the Champlain Valley hospital here today after having been conveyed by boat and automobile from an isolated camp in the Adirondack mountains more than fifty miles away.

The movement of the wounded man was made imperative by the necessity for an immediate operation, performed successfully last night by Dr. R. S. McDonald, but Johnson is not out of danger.

The shooting occurred at the camp of Jack Clifford, former husband of Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, on Chateaufort lake Thursday night as Mr. Johnson was about to put away a revolver he had been using in target practice, according to the story obtained by hospital authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and her son, on whose account she brought action for \$100,000 against the Marshall Field estate, had gone to Clifford's camp for a vacation after completing a dancing engagement in New York.

SANTA CLAUS GERMAN PROFITEER IS REPORT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Santa Claus is joining the profiteers, according to a report to the commerce department today from Berlin which advised of mounting prices for German toys.

Christmas prices cannot be forecast, the report declared, but an increase of 150 per cent in the price of German toys to take effect in the fall has been decided upon, with further increases expected. Militarism, the report added has disappeared from the German toy industry and the army corps of lead soldiers formerly turned out by the Nuremberg factories have been superseded by tribes of American Indians.

P. A. Welch of Seattle, owner of the Rogue River Valley Canal company, left yesterday for business in Portland.

FORMER EVANGELIST CONVICTED FIRST DEGREE MURDER BY L. ANGELES JURY

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2.—No announcement had been made early today whether a new trial would be sought for Herbert Wilson who last night was found guilty of the first degree murder of Herbert R. Cox, shot and killed in an attempted jail break here April 9 last.

The jury recommended life imprisonment and the court set next Tuesday as the time for passing sentence.

Wilson trembled and turned pale when the verdict was read and his wife fainted, after giving way to weeping.

Wilson, a former evangelist, and Cox had been arrested on a charge of mail robbery and were in the Los Angeles county jail awaiting trial when they and Eddie O'Brien, another alleged mail robber, attempted to break out. Sheriff's deputies frustrated the attempt.

Cox, found wounded by the deputies, gasped, "Herb did it," and died. Wilson attempted to prove in court that Cox killed himself because of the failure of the jail break.

The state contended Wilson killed Cox because he believed the latter had planned to testify against him in the mail robbery case, and had also "tipped" off the plan for the jail break to the sheriff.

CHURCH RULE ON DIVORCE DENOUNCED

Percy Grant, Rector of N. Y. Church of the Ascencion Engaged to Mrs. Lydig, Beautiful Divorcee, Declares Canon Regarding Marriage Is Invasion Civil Law.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Churchmen were silent today regarding the attack made yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Percy Stiekney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascencion, on the canon of the Episcopal church, which prohibits re-marriage of either party to a divorce except the innocent party in a case where infidelity is charged.

Any comment would have to come from high officials now gathered in Portland, Ore., for the triennial convention of the church, it was said by the secretary to Bishop William T. Manning, who left New York recently for the Pacific coast.

In attacking the canon, Dr. Grant, who is engaged to Mrs. Rita Lydig, divorcee, prominent in New York society, anticipated consideration to be given to the general question of divorce at the convention. Mrs. Lydig divorced her first two husbands, the first for infidelity, the second for incompatibility.

In his attack Dr. Grant asserted that the church was invading civil authority.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The religious ban on the re-marriage of divorcees, a moot question among leaders of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, was vigorously reaffirmed by the synod of the Anglican church of the West Indies, close relative of the Episcopal body, in a pastoral letter from the seven West Indies bishops made public here today.

Grant's View Opposed

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2.—Bishops of the Episcopal church today mingled discussion of matters to come before the general convention here next week with comment on press dispatches carrying a statement by the Rev. Dr. Percy Stiekney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascencion of New York City, on the divorce laws of the church.

Bishop William T. Manning of New York, remarked: "I see Grant's back breaking out again." He would make no further comment than to say that Dr. Grant's position was well understood in New York.

It is doubtful if the Episcopal convention will attempt to enact laws laying a more rigid ban than now exists in the church upon the re-marriage of divorced persons, according to informal opinion of Bishop James Wise of Kansas City, when questioned regarding the declaration of the Rev. Dr. Grant. It is equally doubtful in the opinion of Bishop Wise, that the convention will make more liberal conditions for divorced persons who wish to re-marry.

"At present the church permits re-marriage after divorce, only to the innocent party to whom divorce has been granted on grounds of infidelity," he said. "There is within the church a group that favors making still more rigid restrictions and forbidding re-marriage of any divorced person, regardless. In the past ten years this group has shown considerable increase in strength, thought it is not strong enough to enforce its position."

Worse Than Roman Laws

Bishop Thomas Frank Gallor of (Continued on Page six.)