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GOMPERS WILL NOT DIGTATE HOW LABOR VOTE IS CAST

Columbus, O., Aug. 8.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor today gave out a statement here explaining his attitude in the presidential campaign and denying that he is trying to throw the labor vote of the country to Bryan. He denied the report that he was on his way to Chicago to see Bryan, but said that it was entirely possible that he might meet the Nebraskan in the near future. He said:

"The Federation sent me as its agent to the conventions at Chicago and Denver to see what the two great parties would do about the anti-injunction plank in framing their platforms."

"I was received with greater sympathy and friendliness by the Democratic party. As the agent of the Federation, I reported that fact back to the organization."

"I am not trying to dictate to any man how he should vote nor am I trying to throw the labor vote to Bryan. I have invitations to speak all over the country and I shall accept many of them. My only object is to report the organizations of the American Federation of Labor what my work with the two parties was and how I was received by them."

Patview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—Bryan leaders today are said to be pleased over the refusal of the railroads to give special rates for persons attending the Bryan notification meeting next Wednesday, because they think it will arouse sympathy for their party on the score of Democrats by the railroads.

SHEEP CONDITIONS ARE EXCELLENT

(Baker City Herald.) W. Hamilton, a government sheep inspector located at Weiser, was in Baker City this morning. He came here in a special inspection trip, as his territory proper extends only along the Oregon Short Line. There was a request made for a government man to come here to look after several bands of sheep and that was his mission.

In talking with a reporter for the Herald Mr. Hamilton said that sheep conditions are excellent. In his country, he says, scab is almost unknown, due to the extreme caution that has prevailed there for some time. Idaho was two years ahead of Oregon in adopting state laws compelling dipping of sheep and for this reason the scab has practically disappeared from bands. He said, not officially, that the price of mutton was largely controlled by the few packers and that it is generally noticeable when cattle are high sheep are lower, and vice versa.



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SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CAPITAL CITY

- BAPTIST**, Marion and Liberty. Services forenoon and evening. J. Comer, pastor.
 - GERMAN BAPTIST**, Cottage and D. Services forenoon and evening. Gustavo Schunke, pastor.
 - CATHOLIC ST. JOSEPH'S**, Chemeketa and Cottage. Masses Monday 7:30, 10:30 a. m. Catechism 9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7:30 p. m. Daily mass, 7 a. m. A. A. Moore, rector.
 - CHRISTIAN**, High and Center. Services forenoon and evening. Davis Erritt, pastor.
 - CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**, Chemeketa street next to city hall. Services forenoon and evening. Midweek meeting Wednesday evening.
 - CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL**, Ferry and Nineteenth. Services forenoon and evening. P. S. Knight, pastor.
 - FIRST CONGREGATIONAL**, Liberty and Center. Services forenoon and evening. Phillip E. Bauer, pastor.
 - ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL**, Chemeketa and Church. Services 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Barr G. Lee, rector.
 - EVANGELICAL**, Chemeketa and Seventeenth. Services forenoon and evening. Morris Heverling, pastor.
 - GERMAN EVANGELICAL**, Liberty and Center. Sunday school 11 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. A. at 7 p. m. Strangers welcome. Rev. W. A. Gueffroy, pastor.
 - UNITED EVANGELICAL**, Cottage and Center. Services forenoon and evening. H. A. Deck, pastor.
 - FRIENDS**, Highland avenue. Services forenoon and evening. O. Kenworthy, pastor.
 - FRIENDS CHURCH**, Rosedale. Services forenoon and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Elmer Pemberton, pastor.
 - GOSPEL CHAPEL**, Mill and Fifteenth. Services forenoon and evening. W. N. McCandlish, pastor.
 - GERMAN REFORMED**, Capital and Marion. Services every other Sunday forenoon.
 - LUTHERAN GERMAN**, State between Seventeenth and Eighteenth. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:30; Luther ledger every alternate Sunday, 8 p. m.
 - ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**, Missouri synod, Center between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. Services forenoon and evening. C. H. Engel, pastor.
 - METHODIST EPISCOPAL**, State and Church. Services forenoon and evening. W. H. Selleck, pastor.
 - LESLIE METHODIST**, South Commercial. Services forenoon and evening. Clark Belknap, pastor.
 - GERMAN METHODIST**, Church and Union. Services forenoon and evening. Joseph Hepp, pastor.
 - FREE METHODIST**, North Winter between Market and Gallegos. Services forenoon and evening. S. G. Roper, pastor.
 - PRESBYTERIAN**, Church and Chemeketa. Services forenoon and evening. Henry T. Babcock, pastor.
 - SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**, Mill and Cottage. Services forenoon and evening. G. A. Larson, pastor.
 - UNITARIAN**, Cottage and Chemeketa. Services forenoon and evening. S. Bany, minister.
 - UNITED BRETHREN**, Harritt chapel, University and Mission. Services forenoon and evening. J. H. Merryman, pastor.
 - UNITED BRETHREN**, Marion and Fourteenth. Services forenoon and evening. F. H. Neff, pastor.
 - WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION**, Commercial and Ferry. Weekly meeting Tuesday and Sunday afternoons. Mrs. A. Rhoades, secretary.
 - Y. M. C. A. BUILDING**, Commercial and Chemeketa. George A. Forbes, secretary.
- NOTICE**—Protestant churches observe prayer meetings Thursday evenings, and have Sunday schools, unless otherwise stated. Corrections in this directory will be made on request. A special notice of the Sunday services will be published Saturday free if handed into office of publication not later than Friday evening. Notices brought in later, at price.
- GERMAN REFORMED**, Capital and Marion. Sunday services every Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Y. E. Othman, pastor.
 - GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH**—Corner Capitol and Marion streets. Salem. Each Sunday at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Sunday school, 11 o'clock preaching services, evenings at 8 o'clock. Mixed choir song exercise. Everybody heartily welcome. Rev. V. E. Whelan, minister.

TAKING INSANE TO WASHINGTON

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 8.—Past Assistant Surgeon-General Walter S. Hoen left Mare Island navy yard this afternoon with two chartered coaches to take 24 insane patients to the asylum at Washington, D. C. Some of the patients are violent, and a dozen attendants were detailed to accompany Dr. Hoen, as it is feared that there may be exciting scenes during the long trans-continental trip.

The big trees at Calaveras are threatened by a forest fire.

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NEW YORK MERCHANTS FIGHT RATES

New York, Aug. 8.—A concerted movement is on foot today among the business men of New York to take measures to force a reduction of fire insurance rates, which, they claim, are much too high. The rates in the business section were raised after the San Francisco fire from 20 to 25 per cent, and have not been reduced yet. The business men point out that the fire insurance companies have reduced their operating expenses and have declared dividends of from 10 to 40 per cent since that time, but have not reduced the rates. The stock of the insurance companies is selling for hundreds of dollars above par, they claim, and the New York fire insurance exchange is a close corporation that restricts competition among companies doing business in this city.

The business men point out that while fire protection has been increased by the addition of high pressure mains down town, and the equipment of the fire department, the insurance companies remain obdurate. It is likely that the public service commission will be asked to take action.

Mr. Pelee Six Years After.
"I found that the cone of Mount Pelee, which rose up 100 feet above the mountain when I was there in April, 1902, had been broken off and a new cone formed some 500 feet lower. On the cone were hundreds of vents or fumaroles, out of which steam poured and where the temperature registered about 100 degrees Fahrenheit. As far as known, no ash has been thrown out from these vents in the last three years. There was considerable danger attending climbing the new cone, for it rises with a slope of about 37 degrees and is practically covered with loose rocks, making walking very insecure. As one reaches the top the wind also blows a gale, making it extremely dangerous to stand. The eastern side of Mount Pelee I found much grown over since my last visit. Sugar is being raised in the surrounding country again. The volcano has been steadily decreasing in activity since the last big explosion in 1902, and there seems to be very little fear of another outbreak. In case of another eruption it would be likely to occur, it would seem, from the western side of the cone. After breaking camp on Mount Pelee Dr. and Mrs. Hovey left for the island of St. Vincent, where the volcano La Soufriere was also in eruption at the time of the Pelee outbreak. Dr. Hovey found that St. Vincent volcano quiet and peaceful. "The crater of this volcano," said Dr. Hovey, "is the largest and deepest in the West Indies, being approximately a mile wide and one-third of a mile deep with a lake in the bottom one-fourth of a mile across. The sides are extremely precipitous and the water of the lake a peculiar yellowish green, attributed by some to a fine sulphur deposit. "Mrs. Hovey and I made our first ascent to the rim of the crater, 2013 feet up, in three hours. Part of the way it was similar to walking the ridge pole of a roof, for the path in places was scarcely six inches wide. In places quantities of loose stones made the traveling treacherous, but after we had ascended 2000 feet we found good foothold. "As far as the devastated area is concerned I found that on the eastern slope of the mountain there were signs everywhere of efforts to put this land under cultivation. The greatest difficulty that the planters here are experiencing is the lack of an adequate water supply. The English government has come forward and is helping out by bearing part of the expense of running water from Mount Brisbane to the five plantations now under cultivation. "On the western slope of the mountain no attempt has been made to work again the devastated plantations because of the baked condition of the soil. Altogether the island of St. Vincent seems to be in a

more prosperous condition than before the outbreak of Soufriere, but this is not a result of the disturbance but rather due to the increased cultivation of cotton there. "As far as any danger of another outbreak at Soufriere is concerned at present there is no sign of any activity and the old volcano seems to be taking a nap again."—Interview with Dr. Edmund Otis Hovey in New York Sun.

Australian Animals in London Zoo.

On the 13th of December last Seth Smith sailed for Australia on behalf of the Zoological Society to obtain specimens of the strange animals of that country. His mission has now been successfully accomplished, and nearly 700 specimens have safely arrived at the gardens. In a short time some or all of these will probably be on view to the public. Among them are 100 mammals, the rest being birds and reptiles. The former comprise some rare kangaroos, specimens of the dasyures, or native cats (species of marsupials), Tasmanian devils and phalangers, flying foxes, squirrels, etc. Of special interest are 12 specimens of the porcupine ant eaters, which, with the strange duckmoles, constitute the order monotremata, the lowest of all mammals.

It is unfortunate that Smith has not been able to obtain a specimen of the latter, one of the most remarkable of Australia's animals. Although it seems to have been definitely settled that the duckmoles really lays eggs with shells like those of a bird, the opportunity of studying its habits in captivity is much to be desired. Among the birds may be noted the wingless kiwi, a giant kingfisher, brush turkeys, bustards, omus and cassowary. Also that, to Horace, rara avis, the black swan. In view of the apparently reckless destruction of the native Australian fauna now going on, the obtaining of such a representative series is a matter of great importance.

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