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Gompers Defeats Lewis

Denver, Colo., June 25.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor

The American labor leader defeated John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, by a heavy majority.

Only two of the largest organizations cast a solid vote for Lewis, the Machinests Union and United Brotherhood of Carpenters

The miners delegation split their vote, giving Gompers 1586 and Lewis 2122. President Lewis declining to vote the 533 votes he held.

The railroad organization which had been claimed almost solidly by Lewis supporters split their vote, the two largest unions—the Electrical Workers and the Railway car men—casting their entire vote to Gompers.

The official vote was: Gompers, 25,022; Lewis, 22,624.

The announcement of Mr. Gomper's re-election was greeted by cheers and applause which lasted several minutes. The demonstrations, however, failed to sweep the convention floor as scores of deegates remained silent in their seats.

"I am sure that my election will bring no comfort to Gary or to Hurst," 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 multi-millionaire with his eight million horse power mud slinging machine cannot control the American Federation of Labor."

HEAD OF LABOR FORCES SINCE 1881

Denver, Colo., June 25.—The history of Samuel Gompers largely is a history of organized labor. Since

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GOT YOUR MEDAL YET? WHY NOT?

War Department Representative In Guthrie, Tells of Method To Secure the Distinction

The war department is desirous that everyone who served with the military forces of the United States during the world war make application for the victory medal which is now being issued, it was announced yesterday by a representative of the war department for the purpose of securing applications for the medals.

The victory medal is awarded for service of any nature performed between the dates of April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, which was terminated by an honorable discharge. It is not necessary that the applicant have overseas service although additional clasps are awarded for such service. Service at a camp, post or station in the United States entitles the applicant to the victory medal without clasps.

To obtain the medal the applicant must be in possession of his honorable discharge which should be presented at time of application is made, or in the event that discharge certificate has been lost a certificate in lieu thereof or other supporting papers must be presented to substantiate the ex-soldier's claim.

The medals are mailed from the general supply depot, Philadelphia, Pa., and should be received within 10 days after application is made. Applications are received at the United States Army victory medal office, 406 South Cincinnato avenue.

FALSE REGISTRATION AT HOTELS TO BE PUNISHED

Chicago, June 25.—A nationwide campaign for a law-making false registration at a hotel an offense punishable by imprisonment and a fine, will be launced during the meeting of 12,000 hotel men at the American Aotel Association convention here July 11 to 16, it was announced today.

J. K. Blatchford, secretary-treasurer, says the association also hopes to have a bill passed in every state to prevent a man registering under a false name at a hotel with a woman not his wife.

Dempsey Shows "White Feather" In This Case

Atlantic City, N. J., June 25.—Jack Dempsey claims he isn't afraid of any man in the world, but he was put to flight last night by the diminutive Sergeant at arms of the District court, David Brown.

Brown waited outside the national stadium grounds until the champion hove in sight and than stopped him with the announcement that he held a summons for his appearance in court next Wednesday.

Dempsey turned upon his heels and ran. He did not stop until he got into the grounds.

"Don't let that man in," he yelled to ground guards and they bolted the gate.

Brown cooled his heels a while and then told the court what happened. The summons is a result of a suit brought by a Philadelphia physician for $500 alleged to be part of his bill for an operation performed on Dempsey.

WHEN SHERIFF ARRIVED BIRD HAD FLOWN

Man Who Robbed Robbers of of Car Escapes From Jail After Having Been Captured

Sheriff Robertson has returned from Kiowa, Kansas, where he went to bring back to jail here the man who "hi-jacked" two boys some time ago and stole their car. When Robertson arrived in Kiowa he was told that the man he was after had escaped from jail the night before. Robertson got the car but not the man.

The unusual feature of this theft is that the car was first stolen from a Kansas farmer by the two boys who were later held up here.

The boys after arriving in Guthrie parked the Ford in front of police station and went across to Bates' restaurant for lunch. While eating they became acquainted with the "stick-up" man. After leaving the restaurant the man followed the boys and told them he was an officer and started to take them across the street to police headquarters. "Tell you what I will do" he told the boys when he reached the city hall. "If you turn over the Ford and ten dollars to me and get out of town immediately and say nothing about the matter," I will let you go." The boys agreed to this but did not keep faith. They told Sheriff Robertson. Later Robertson discovered that the boys had stolen the car.

NEW FIXTURES PLACED IN JENKINS' STORE

Bright, new fixtures of the very latest, labor-saving kind, have been placed in Tom Jenkin's store. The fixtures were ordered some time ago from a Grand Rapids, Michigan, concern and had been delayed in arriving on account of strikes. Abbott & Staucker, city contractors, put the fixtures in place and did a neat job of it. With the addition of the new fixtures "The Store for the Boy and His Daddy" is one of the most up to date mercantile establishments in the southwest.

FIVE HURT WHEN TRAINS CRASH HEAD-ON

El Paso, Texas, June 25.—Five persons were hurt when a El Paso and Southwestern passenger train from Los Angeles and a Texas & Pacific railway train from the east, collided head-on in the union station yards here.

WEATHER

New Orleans, La., June 25.—Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy.

Volstead Law Is Attacted

Chicago, June 25.—A new attack upon the present construction of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law was filed here in United States court today by Former United States Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, to recover whisky valued at $500,000, stored in Chicago warehouse.

The plaintiffs are distillers and merchant owners of bonded whisky while the government, the United States internal revenue collector, prohibition director, Attorney General Brundage and the United States Attorney are made defendants.

The new assault does not attack the amendment or the Volstead law as invalid, but the plantiffs claim no provision of either measure can apply to whisky 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 who deposited the liquors on a contract to have it returned when the government tax was paid.

The principal new point raised is claim of the complainants that the provision of the constitution against manufacture referred to manufacture before and not after passage of the amendment; that the provision of the amendment against use of liquors for beverage refers to the particular set of spirits allowed by law to be used for medical, Mechanical and industrial pruposes and that the Volstead law's provisions apply only to those who would attempt to use as a beverage the spirits permitted to be manufactured for medical, 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 invalidated, but merely applied as meaning a confiscation of property.

MELLON'S FOREIGN DEBT BILL IS NOT POPULAR

Several Senators Criticise the Measure Extending Secretary Wide Powers; McKillar Leads Attack

Washington, June 25.—Criticism of the administration bill for refunding the ten billion dollars Allied debt was voiced today in the senate.

Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, protested against giving the secretary of the treasury authority to extend payments of interest. Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, assailed provisions which he said, would permit the secretary to "swap" America's good credits for "worthless German, Austrian or Turkish reparation bonds," and Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, said frankly that the bill would confer too much power on Secretary Mellon.

The principal attack was made by Senator McKellar, who said the provision authorizing the acceptance from debtor nations of their bonds or those of any other nation, in the refunding process should be stricken from the bill.

In reply Senator Smoot said that "nobody but an insane man" would trade American credits for reparations bonds of Germany and her allies. If such an attempt were made, he added, congress would stop it. The bill generally, he asserted, was necessary to give the administration sufficient power to clean up this situation.

Introduction of the bill as drafted by the treasury does not mean that it will be reported unchanged to the senate, Senator Smoot, who is a member of the finance committee, continued.

The committee, he added, will not report the bill until after thorough

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BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPION GETTING HIS AWARD. W. I. Hunter, winner of the British amateur golf championship at Hoylake, England, (the same event in which the American team suffered defeat) receiving the medal and cup from G. Stewart. M. F. Hunter is a Post Office employee and in order to play golf, has to work at night.

Grafters Grabbed At Tulsa

Tulsa, June 25.—Chief of Police Gustaffson of the Tulsa police department and other members of the department were indicted today by the grand jury in connection with the recent race riot and on charges of permitting vice.

Their indictments were returned against Ray Ward, head of the police automobile recovering department; Roy Meacham, traffic officers; B. P. Waddell, chief of police of Sand Springs, a suburb, and F. E. Williams, Sand Springs policeman.

The jury in its report submitted to District Judge Biddison recommended that the indicted officers be immediately suspended from office.

Ten minor members of the Tulsa police department are implicated in an automobile theft case. Charges against Gustaffson include failure to enforce the law against vice in rooming houses; failure to enforce the prohibition law; failure to enforce the anti-gun carrying law and dereliction of duty on the night of the riot.

Police Commissioner, J. M. Adkinson refused to announce what course he would take on suspension of the officers until he had received a formal report from the grand jury.

Attorney General Freeling, who conducted the investigation, said to the court that he could not concur fully with the report for it should have included accusations against other officers.

CONDITION OF CLEARING HOUSE BANKS

New York, June 25.—The actual condition of clearing-house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $26,368,590 requirements. This is a decrease of $20,428,200 from last week.

WHAT TICKED OVER WIRE DURING DAY

—Muskogee—A report from Fort Gibson stated that the Arkansas river had overflown its banks there after rising 13 feet during the day, and that one thousand acres of crop land was inundated.

—Washington—Special investigation of the livestock and cotton industries and sub-committees on farmers' relief, was directed by the congressional joint commission considering those subjects.

—Denver—Both Samuel Gompers and John L. Lewis seemed to be sure they would win the presidency of the American Federation of Labor at today's convention. Gompers won.

—Washington—Charles B. Warren of Michigan, a lawyer and business man was chosen by President Harding as ambassador to Japan.

—New London, Conn.—The Yale varsity crew won the annual boat race from her ancient rival, Harvard.

—Mexico City—The railroad bridge at Lampasos, between Laredo and Monterey was burned by a small rebel band, according to word reaching here.

—New York—All wooden ships will either be disposed of or destroyed by October 1, it was promised by Albert Dasker, new chairman of the United States Shipping board.

—Washington,—Reports that President Harding had declined to support the soldier bonus bill was denied in the senate by Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota.

Men and Women Who Stole Million Dollars, Convicted

Toledo, O., June 25.—Eleven of thirteen defendants in Toledo's million-dollar postoffice robbery, Nwere convicted by a federal jury in Judge John M. Killits' court this morning.

Charles Furrie, and John J. Epps were the only ones found not guilty. Those convicted were:

Joseph Urbaytis, George Lewis, alias Rogers, Charles Schultz, James Sansone, Pearl Sommers, Emma Marvin, Wanda Urbaytis, Walter Foote, Edwin Eellich, Harry Thrush and Helen Furrier. Sentence in each case will be deferred until trials in other indictments now pending are completed. This will be some time between August 1 and 15.

CHALMERS GIFFEN IS NEW HEAD LIONS CLUB

Local Civic Organization Enjoys One of Scarden's Special Banquets, Elect Officers, Plan For July 4th

After enjoying one of Lion Scarden's delicious fried chicken luncheons with the trimmings at the lone Friday, followed with some of Ralph Davis' choicest brands of cigars, the "Lions Roar", the unusually large attendance of the Lions club proceeded to the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Chalmers Giffen; first vice president, M. Vernon Haws; second vice president, Frank Bond; secretary-treasurer, Otto Featheringill, and for trustee L. L. Johnston. The voting in all of these contests was decidely spirited, there being three candidates for each office, except for secretary-treasurer in which Lion Featheringill had no opposition, and it required several ballots before any candidate received a majority vote of the club. The newly elected officers will be installed at next Friday's luncheon.

The club decided to don their uniforms and participate in the Fourth of July parade, and every cub is expected to be in the roar when the bugle calls to march.

In recognition of the splendid achievements of Miss Davis, daughter of Lion Ralph Davis, in winning first place in the State of Oklahoma and second place in the National Musical contests, funds were voted towards the purchase of a gold medal for this talented young musician.

L. H. MATCHETT'S CONDITION IS SERIOUS

A phone message from Oklahoma City today stated that L. H. Matchett, who underwent an operation recently in a hospital at that place was very low and not expected to survive the day. All members of his family are at his bedside.

"Carp" Will Win In Fifth Is Prediction

Manhasset, N. Y., June 25.—There is a deep-rooted belief in the camp of Georges Carpentier that the blonde Frenchman will attain his lifelong ambition—the world's heavyweight title—when he meets Jack Dempsey in Jersey City a week from today.

Francois Des Camps, the manager, and Gus Wilson, the trainer, appear to be satisfied that the pugilistic idol of France is greater than ever and will repay their highest hopes in the forthcoming battle. They think that he will make Dempsey dizzy with his speed and will bowl him over for the count along about the fifth or sixth round.

Carpentier, in their opinion, will be so fast and clever Dempsey will not be able to strike him one telling blow. Even granting that the champion may land on the Frenchman, they say that he is in such condition that it will take twenty of Jack's hardest wallops to stop him.

"Nobody," they said, "ever has been able to take the fight out of him and today he is not merely a good fighter but a great one. He is a marvel, a genius.

"If everything goes right, there will be a new world's heavyweight champion a week from today."

Girls Are Sold By Chinese

Des Moines, Iowa, June 25.—That Chinese slave girl traffic is "going on right under the noses of our city officials" was the statement made by Dr. Charles R. Shepherd of Los Angeles, California, general missionary among the Orientals, at the Northern Baptist convention in this city today.

"I know from personal experience and not from hearsay that this is a fact," he declared, citing the instance of a Chinese girl 16 years old sold in San Francisco for $1,700.

In speaking of the tongs of the country, Dr. Shepherd said, "These tongs are not only an insult to the churches of America, they are an insult to the great Masonic order. Over the entryway of one of the bloodiest and most powerful fighting tongs in America, is a sign 'Bing King Tong, Free Masons.' It masquerades as a Masonic lodge, while it is made up of those who engage in the traffic in Chinese girls, who labor to frustrate our laws, who plan bloody murder, and pay professional assassins to carry out their plans."

The Chinese, as a whole, make good citizens, however, Dr. Shepherd maintained. The better class among them own their own homes, participate in community affairs, and throw themselves into all great national movements, he said.

PEOPLE GETTING BETTER RATHER THAN WORSE

So Says Minister In Speech Before Baptist Convention Now In Session At Des Moines

Des Moines, Iowa, June 25.—Contrary to the general opinion, people are getting better instead of worse, according to the report made today at the Northern Baptist convention in this city by the Rev. Thomas J. Villers of Detroit, chairman of the committee on Evangelism, who said that the last year had been "the largest number of baptisms in our history."

"There was never such a quickening," Dr. Villers declared. "There have been nearly twice as many accessions as in the preceding year. Since October there have been 50 series of revival meetings, with converts more numerous than usual."

Schools of method in evangelism, he said, have been conducted during the year in 20 states, under the leadership of Dr. H. F. Stillwell, general superintendent of Evangelism of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. In 11 states, an organized effort has been made to arouse every church to revival services. Plans for next year include placing a superintendent of evangelism in each of the 35 states where Northern Baptists have activities. Dr Villers recommended that each of the 10,566 churches in the Northern Baptist convention give two weeks at least to evangelism next year.

Woodrow Wilson Becomes A Lawyer

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

COAL STRIKE IN GREAT BRITAIN IS NEAR END

London, June 25.—Both the striking coal miners and coal mine owners have accepted an invitation extended today by the prime minister, Lloyd George, to confer with him at the board of trade Monday with the view of endeavoring to reach a settlement of the coal strike which has been in progress almost three months.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

These marriage licenses have been issued by the court clerk: August W. Olten, 40, Shawnee and Della Folkner, 28, Cushing; Clyde L. Cole 24, Hannibal, Mo., and Mattie B. Ross, 26 of Guthrie; James Edward McNeill, 22 and Alice May Sayers, 20 of Cushing.

-:- Famous Colorado Engineer Claims Gold Will "Grow" -:-

Denver, Colo., June 25.—That gold, the most precious of metals, actually "grows" is the contention of Peter McFarlane, widely known mining engineer, in a pamphlet issued here, in which many previously accepted scientific rules relating to the production of gold mining industry of Colorado for more than half a century, having been one of the pioneers in the Central City gold fields.

In his pamphlet, entitled "Grown Gold," McFarlane sets forth many startling results of his 50 years' observation of gold mining development in this region, citing instances of the actual growing of gold in veins that hay yielded much of the yellow metal and had been declared "panned out," only to be reopened with an increased production from the "ribbon" that supposedly had given up its last ounce of gold.

"If to eradicate an error as established a trism in its place would be of benefit to humanity," McFarlane hopes, by promulgation of his new theory to enable those interested in gold mining to set aside a "dangerous and misleading fallacy that has existed since man began his hunt for gold, and put miners in possession of a truth that will result in greater assurance of financial success in every phase of auriferous mining."

Says Gold Is Perishable

Disputing all accepted scientific determinations, McFarlane declares that not only does gold "grow," but that the immutable metal is perishable.

For centuries, McFarlane says, mining engineers have been timid about predicting just where gold would be found because of Job's Scriptural advice, given 5,000 years ago, that "gold is where you find it," and he proceeds to shatter all precedents by declaring that, while gold will not "grow" everywhere in a mine, "it will grow in every auriferous vein where opportunity is given to manifest itself."

"It may be broadly stated," McFarlane says, "that there is not a gold bearing fissure that has an apex on the face of the globe but in some way or other produces a crop of grown gold."

In relating occurrences in his experience of the actual growing of gold, McFarlane points out how this phenomena has deceived experts of undoubted authority and the utmost integrity, men who probably never suspected that gold "grows."

Cites Specific Mine

In November, 1869, according to McFarlane, together with several other gold seekers, he started operations in the Wautoga mine in the Russell district of the Georgetown

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