

# FOREIGN SHIPPING MAY CEASE

## Gompers Proposes Immediate Arbitration Of Strike

# THIRTY AIRPLANES ARRIVE AT BUFFALO

## WATERFRONT STRIKE AT PORT OF NEW YORK MAY CAUSE EMBARGO

### University Education Valuable

Prof. Hibben of Princeton Says War Showed College Men In Lead.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 9.—The value of a college education has not diminished by reason of the war, President John Grier Hibben of Princeton University told the freshman class of Yale College today. He said that in the war college men stood in the first line of defense. This showed definitely that a college education has a fixed, definite value.

### MEN ACCUSED OF ROBBERY ARE FREED

George Caddo Is Held In Connection With Theft.

Aris Barsamian and Kachar Tanelian, of Bridgeport, who were arrested Monday night charged with stealing \$28 in cash and two sets of rosary beads from Joseph Lang, of Water street, were found not guilty in the City Court this morning. George Caddo, who was arrested in connection with the robbery, is being held until Saturday under \$500 bonds on charges of perjury.

Lang claimed that he was robbed by Barsamian and Tanelian in a State street rooming house last Monday night. Money alleged to have belonged to Lang was found on Barsamian's person, and a string of beads said to be Lang's was discovered about Tanelian's neck. Another set of beads was found under a pillow in Caddo's room. While on the witness stand Tuesday morning, Caddo stated that the beads had been given to him by two men whom he did not know. This morning, however, he declared that Barsamian presented him with the beads.

### MAIN STREET STORE LEASED FOR \$300,000

Arrangements have been completed and leases signed by the R-W Realty Company, Inc., of New York, through Edward Howard and Mrs. Mary E. Nichols Ferry of Bridgeport and Mary E. Porter of New York, administrators for the Charles-Nichols estate, for the southeast corner of Main and John streets, the new approach to the Plaza business section. The new tenants will pay approximately \$15,000 a year rent for a twenty year term amounting to \$300,000.

## Admiral Kerr's Big Bombing Plane On Way To New York

Hullfax, N. S., Oct. 9.—Rear Admiral Mark Kerr's big Handley-Page bombing plane, which was wrecked at Parrsboro last summer on his flight from New Foundland to New York, resumed its journey from the little Nova Scotia town at 11:55 o'clock this morning.

### Big Congestion of Freight At Piers and Appeal is Made to R.R. Administration—O'Connor Blames I. W. W. for the Strike—Men Want \$1 An Hour.

New York, Oct. 9.—Placing of an absolute embargo on New York freight for trans-Atlantic shipping loomed as a possibility today as the longshoremen's strike entered its third day, apparently spending rapidly.

It was estimated that between 20,000 and 25,000 longshoremen had quit work and that the number might grow to 40,000. The strikers have been joined by approximately 1,000 freight checkers employed on the piers of the large steamship companies.

Great congestion of freight is reported at the piers, and steamship line officials have appealed to W. N. Follock, superintendent of the Marine Division of the U. S. Railroad Administration, to declare an embargo.

T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's Union, had admitted that the men are beyond his control, and was quoted as saying the walkout, which has not been authorized by union officials, was brought about by members of the I. W. W.

### UNUSUAL MURDER IN GEORGIA IS CAUSE OF SEARCH

Macon, Ga., Oct. 9.—"Man hunt" with a woman as one of the fugitives was in progress here today. Sheriff Hicks of Bibb county, with a posse of about 100 men, was searching the woods near the site of Camp Harris for a man and a woman charged with killing A. J. Elkins and probably fatally injuring Tom Sanders near here late yesterday.

The victims, both well to do farmers, were driving toward home from Macon, each in his own wagon, when they overtook a man and a woman walking. Elkins gave the man a lift and Sanders did likewise for the woman.

After riding a short distance, the man is charged with dealing Elkins a death blow with a hammer he had concealed on his person, and the woman simultaneously is said to have assaulted Sanders in the same manner. Sanders was robbed of \$50, after which the couple took refuge in the forest according to the police. Sanders and Elkins were brothers-in-law.

Hammers similar to which with the two men were struck down were found in a Crawford county banking house shortly after a safe blowing according to the police.

### CASE CONTINUED.

The case of Michael Previa, of 813 Hallett street, who was arrested last night charged with reckless driving, was continued until October 19, by Judge Frederic A. Bartlett in the City Court this morning.

## RESOLUTION AT CONFERENCE WOULD ACHIEVE SPEEDY SETTLEMENT

### President Holds His Strength

Patient Shows No Material Change Since Yesterday's Report.

### COOLER WEATHER BRINGS RELIEF

Washington, Oct. 9.—President Wilson continues to hold the slight improvement in his condition noted yesterday, said a bulletin issued today by Rear Admirals Grayson and Sitt, his physicians.

The bulletin follows: "White House, October 9, 1919, 11:30 a. m.

"While there is no material change in the President's condition the slight improvement noted yesterday continues." (Signed) "GRAYSON, SITT."

### TWO AGGRIEVED PETITIONERS FILE THEIR APPEALS

Object to Decisions Made by Probate Judge.

Two appeals from decisions of Probate Judge Paul L. Miller were filed today by aggrieved petitioners before the court. The cases will be heard before the Superior Court on the second Tuesday of November.

The first appeal entered by Sarah Lyddy, whose claim of \$2,209 against the estate of Charles A. Conlin, late of Bridgeport, was reduced to \$295 by commissioners appointed by the court. The commissioners in this case were Richard S. Swain, Alfred J. Merritt and William T. Mullins.

The second appeal is that of Elizabeth Dockery Sullivan, who claims to be an heir at law to the estate of Mary Dockery, late of Bridgeport. The claimant is the daughter of the deceased by the first of two marriages, the recognized heir being Margaret A. Smith. Administrator Hugh J. Lavery, appointed by the court, refused to recognize the claim of the applicant and this action was approved by the Probate Court, resulting in the appeal.

### BURGLARS ENTER ROOM AND STEAL CASH AND BONDS

A daring "break" into the room of Magedich Chedannin, of 88 Holly street, last night netted burglars \$135 in cash and two \$50 Liberty bonds. In their hurry to get away the robbers dropped a pocketbook and the two Liberty bonds in the front yard, where they were found by Chedannin this morning. The money has not been recovered. The police have been notified of the theft and are investigating.

### BERNARD BARUCH SUGGESTS TRUCE

Washington, Oct. 9.—A national labor truce, to continue three months, was proposed in a resolution offered at the industrial conference today by Bernard Baruch, chairman of the delegates representing the public. All strikes and lockouts would terminate immediately.

Immediate arbitration of the steel strike was proposed to the conference by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor.

### FRANKEL TELLS STORY OF BIDS ON DORSEN STOCK

Further Unfolds History of Bankrupt Store.

Joseph Frankel, an auctioneer of 37 Broadway, New York city, gave a detailed story of the bidding for the stock of the bankrupt Dorson Dry Goods Company and the history of the option which was obtained by him for the Dorson brothers from Hyman Karp, the successful bidder for the stock, at the hearing before Referee Pillsbury today.

Frankel said that he came to Bridgeport the day before the sale and visited the Dorson store and inspected the stock. He had suggested to the Dorson brothers that they should get a lease of the premises from the landlords he would go in with them and furnish money enough to put the business on a paring basis.

He denied that when he had spoken to the persons they had told him that he knew all about the stock and that he was there to bid for Willett.

Frankel said he had put in a sealed bid with six others; had bid \$25,000 for the stock. His bid was accompanied with a check for \$5,000.

The bid introduced as an exhibit was addressed to Benheim, Willett and Dillon, receivers.

None of these bids was accepted and the stock was put up at public auction. It was taken by Hyman Karp, who bid \$30,500.00.

Frankel denied that he refused to bid at the public auction because of talks with Karp and others.

About two weeks after the sale Willett called him up on the phone in New York and asked him to see Karp and find out what he would take for a sixty day option on the stock.

Frankel said that he had arranged with Karp and Willett for a 60-day option during which time Karp was to conduct the business and put in the stock. Frankel said that he was compelled to pay Karp two-thirds of the purchase price, amounting to \$20,500 and that after Karp had left them Willett had given him a check for \$10,250, taking half the risk.

The option was not exercised and Frankel got his money back. The shoes from the Dorson store were sent to Frankel's auction rooms and he kept the proceeds which he applied on his debt, and Karp gave a note for the balance.

### U.S. Army Test Will Be Used

Officers' Alpha Tests Will Be Tried Out At Conn. College.

New London, Conn., Oct. 9.—Psychological tests as used in the United States army during the war and known as the Alpha test for officers are being used as modern intelligence tests to obtain statistics of the freshman class at the Connecticut College for Women, it is announced. The tests were applied to several officers retained and thirty students. Courses in mental testing at given upperclass members and practical cases used as experiments.

### SUIT BROUGHT TO RECOVER ON MOTOR CRASH

To recover for damage to an automobile owned by George H. Mulligan of this city, the Preferred Accident Insurance Co. of New York, has started suit against Christopher C. Donahue and Henry T. Douglas of this city, for \$1,000 damages.

Another automobile accident suit filed today was brought by Frank A. Weiss of Greenwich against Jesse Chester of Greenwich. Weiss claims his motor truck was damaged when it was struck by the defendant's automobile Sept. 6, last, and he wants \$1,000 damages.

### TURKS WILL PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY

Nationalist Government At Konieh Issues Proclamation.

Paris, Oct. 9.—A Turkish nationalist government has been constituted at Konieh Asia Minor, according to a despatch from Smyrna, and has issued a proclamation promising safety of the lives and property of all persons without distinction of race or religion; demanding the application of President Wilson's principles to Turkey and declaring the supporters of the government will fight to the death to resist foreign intervention.

### GIRL ATTACKED BY MAN ON WEST AVENUE

While returning from a nearby drug store last night, Alice Salamin, daughter of James Salamin of 172 West avenue, was attacked by an unknown man as she entered the doorway of her home. The fellow attempted to clap his hand over the girl's mouth, but she escaped from his clutches and screamed loudly. Her cries brought her father and Judge Frank L. Wilder to the scene, but her assailant escaped before the men could apprehend him. The young woman could not give an accurate description of the man who attacked her.

## THREE AVIATORS HAVE BEEN KILLED SINCE THE CONTEST STARTED

Lieut. Gish Forced to Descend At Canadice, N. Y., With Plane on Fire.

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Thirty of the 48 machines leaving here had arrived at Buffalo before noon today. A number of others were held up at Binghamton and Rochester. Captain John Marquette, who landed near Williamsport, Pa., yesterday because of trouble with his compass, resumed his journey to Binghamton today.

Lieut. D. B. Gish, who with Captain DeLavernes, air attaché of the French embassy, was forced to descend at Canadice, N. Y., yesterday when his plane caught fire, returned here today to re-enter the contest in another machine. Neither Lieut. Gish nor his passenger was injured.

At the local field it was reported that four machines, in addition to the one which left this morning were expected to enter the contest before nightfall. The planes in question were being overhauled, preparatory to the start.

Three aviators had been killed, four of the originally 42 entered planes had been put definitely out of the running, and the status of several others remained unknown early today when the army's great transcontinental air race over a 4,000 mile course between Mineola and San Francisco was resumed.

Undismayed by the fate that befell their comrades yesterday on the first day of the great speed, endurance and reliability test, pilots of planes scattered out over the course from Mineola as far west as Chicago and from San Francisco east to Salt Lake City were up today with the dawn, eager to start the second day's grueling test.

Lieut. W. H. Rice, in charge of the flight at Cleveland, received a wire from Buffalo stating that nine machines left Buffalo this morning for Cleveland and that six others were held at Buffalo.

### CREW DIDN'T KNOW TRAIN KILLED MEN

The crew of the passenger train which struck and killed George Mingolette at the Broad street viaduct yesterday morning knew nothing of the fatality until the train reached New Haven and blood was seen on the locomotive. This was brought out today at the hearing on the Mingolette death when Robert M. Morehouse, a New Haven railroad detective, took the stand.

John Demsey, of New York, a member of the crew of the freight train which passed the Broad street crossing at the time of the accident, said he saw Mingolette on the track. The deceased tried to get to safety by running to the side of the viaduct but was struck before he arrived at the outside track. The deceased was a trackwalker in the employ of the New Haven railroad. The coroner reserved his finding in the case.

The Department of Public Works is proceeding with the work of warrenting Golden Hill street between Main street and Washington avenue. It is expected that the work will be finished within a very short time.

### Conditions Better In Chicago

Plants Running on 50 Per Cent. Scale and Gain in Workers.

### MILITARY STILL IN CONTROL

Chicago, Oct. 9.—A general betterment in the industrial situation at many of the steel mills throughout the Chicago district was indicated today by reports of mill operators at Gary, East Chicago and Indiana Harbor, Ind., and South Chicago, Ill., that their plants either were running on fifty per cent. scale or are ready to resume immediately at reduced capacity. At Joliet and Waukegan mill operators reported a gain in the number of workers.

Military control at Gary with 1600 federal soldiers under command of Major General Leonard Wood in charge continued, as did martial law at East Chicago and Indiana Harbor, Ind., where state militiamen are stationed.

New development in the union's fight for "free speech and free assembly" in Allegheny county came today when Corporal Harry Smith, in charge of Pennsylvania state police at Bradstock and Rankin, announced the speakers addressing meetings of strikers must not speak in any foreign language. State troopers will attend all sessions of strikers hereafter, Smith's order says, and any meeting where a foreign language is used, will be broken up by the police.

### CONFESSES TO BRIBERY OF NAVAL OFFICER

New York, Oct. 9.—Philip Horwitz, a Harlem manufacturer, wanted to get into the naval reserve force so badly that he paid \$3,000 in cash for the privilege, he testified today at the Brooklyn Navy Yard court martial of Lieutenant Commander Christopher Marsden. Marsden is charged with accepting bribes in connection with the enrollment of men when he was in command of that work here for the Third Naval District last summer.

Horwitz's payment, believed a record for eager war time enlistees, was made, he said, to Louis Markowitz, who already has testified that he "worked with" Lieut. Benoit J. Elliott of Marsden's staff in securing naval enlistments. Lieut. Elliott recently pleaded guilty to charges similar to those upon which Lieutenant Commander Marsden is being tried.

Prices, we are told, will come down in the near future. Maybe that near future is like near-her something that isn't—Nashville Banner.

## Negro Workers And Aliens Clash At Donora, Penn.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 9.—A clash between negro workers and foreign born strikers at Donora today resulted in two men being shot and wounded and a number injured. The crowd was scattered by the state police without serious casualties.

The state troopers were assisted by local police and deputies.

According to the burgess of Donora there were about 20 in the attacking party, who lay in wait for workers going to and from the plant here of the American Steel and Wire Company. When a party of eight or ten workers, whites and negroes, came along, they were assailed by all kinds of missiles. The workers fought back and there was some shooting. This brought the

local police and a call was sent in for the state troopers. The clash lasted but a few minutes and it was found that two men, alleged to have been members of the attacking party, were shot in the legs. The men, after their wounds were dressed, were arrested. A number of other arrests were made, and the burgess said more would follow before night. A thorough investigation is being made by the borough authorities.