

# COMPEPERS VISITS BOSTON TO CONFER WITH GOVERNOR

## TEXTILE WORKERS RETURN TO WORK AT MACON, GA.

### GALVESTON THREE'S FLOODED BY WILDE WATER OF GULF

#### GIGANTIC SEAWALL, HOWEVER, HALTS SERIOUS DAMAGE

Tropical Storm, With 65-Mile an Hour Wind, Hits City.

#### TWO THOUSAND FEET OF BRIDGE WASHED OUT

Rail Communication With the Outside World Is Cut Off.

#### D.O. BUSINESS IN BOATS

Refugees Flock to Highlands and Are Quartered in Library and School Buildings.

(By Associated Press.) GALVESTON, TEX., Sept. 14.—With a five-foot tide, high tides and heavy seas, the tropical storm struck Galveston this morning, tide water from the bay flooding the business section of the city and the north side of the island with three feet of water. Huge waves broke harmlessly on the seawall, but there was no material damage from the storm. The bridge across the bay was not damaged and tonight was open to traffic.

Two thousand feet of tracks on the causeway and railroad bridge connecting Galveston with the mainland were washed out, destroying rail communication with the outside world, but officials of the Texas and Pacific Railroad said this would be repaired within twenty-four hours.

Water standing in the streets at the curb in the streets for five blocks from the bay, and residents went about in rubber boots, top boots and bathing machines, the situation being practically deserted.

**Crowd Watches Storm.** Small crowds thronged the boulevard which skirts the seawall, but they soon dispersed. Later, when the water backed in from the bay, refugees began to appear, and here and there carrying bundles and babies, some of them in night gowns.

A number of refugees found shelter in office buildings. Others were housed in the courthouses, the public library and the city schools. A few sight-seers were seen in the streets, and the majority of the visitors had left the city yesterday.

Wheat and other grain stored in elevators awaiting export had been moving to the mainland for two days, and it is said that boats were being loaded.

More than 100 trainloads of wheat was hauled out yesterday.

**Driftwood Floats in Streets.** When day broke the rain, which for several days had been falling in pieces of driftwood floated on the waters in the streets. A buggy and an ice wagon appeared, and here and there a man waded hip-deep in water.

Before noon the streets were a carnival. Motorboats, sailboats, skiffs and barges, and a number of negroes astride large timbers poled their unwieldy craft along. Boys pretended at fishing, ducked each other, peddled their papers or turned somersaults in the streets.

Men and women in bathing suits, some with raincoats flying in the wind, straight back from their shoulders, promenaded in the streets.

**Storm Along Texas Coast.** Messages received tonight from Dallas, Tex., said that wire communication was severed in this afternoon with Brownsville, Corpus Christi and other points in the Gulf coast region south of Victoria, Tex. There was no communication from Brownsville.

The storm in the latter part of the night apparently reliable information was received that there was six feet of water in the streets there.

At 1 P. M. the wind was blowing sixty-five miles an hour. Wire communication with Rockport and Galveston was broken shortly after noon.

Brownsville and Point Isabel were being hit by a seventy-five-mile-an-hour wind late today, according to a wireless message from Brownsville to midship station at Port Sam Houston.

Communication was lost almost immediately with Brownsville, but the point Isabel wireless still was working early tonight.

**STEAMER BARNSTABLE GOES DOWN IN NORTHEAST GALE**

Fifteen Members of Crew Succeed in Heaving St. Catherine's Island After Hard Fight.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 15.—The steamer Barnstable, sailing from Savannah for Havana on Friday, went down at sea in a northerly gale on the coast of Georgia Sunday night. Twelve of the crew, including Captain Moore, are missing. Fifteen of the crew, after an all-night battle in the rough seas, succeeded in reaching St. Catherine's Island today. They were put in a motor boat and landed at Isle of Hope, eight miles from Savannah at about 5:30 Saturday afternoon and it was abandoned at 10 o'clock that night. The survivors who have reached Isle of Hope do not have hope of their comrades reaching land.

#### Ride in First Aero Jitney Costs Dollar Per Minute

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—New York's first motor taxi started business today, carrying passengers at \$1 a minute.

The machine used is a hydro-aeroplane, piloted by Lieutenant Robert Hewitt, and is run by the New York Nightingale Aero-Jitney Company. Starting from Eighty-third Street on its initial public trial, the machine flew over the Hudson River at a height of 1,500 feet, before the Statue of Liberty, flew north to Spuyten Duyvil and back to the landing place. Two other trial flights will be made, it was announced, weather permitting.

#### LINES ARE NOW DRAWN IN PEACE PACT FIGHT

Indications Are Treaty Will Be Called Up at 2 o'Clock Today.

#### TO FILE SPECIAL REPORT Because of Enormous Length of Document, Formal First Reading Will Be Dispensed With and Articles Read Separately.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Lines had been drawn by the opposing factions, absent Senators for the most part had returned to Washington, and all was in readiness tonight for the opening tomorrow of the final stage in the Senate peace treaty and league of nations controversy.

The treaty with its league covenant, tentative plans provided, will be called up about 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Chairman Lodge, of the Foreign Relations Committee, and will be kept continuously before the Senate in "open executive session" until the final vote on ratification is taken several weeks hence.

The treaty with the bringing up of the League of Nations, Republican, California, who refused to join his Republican colleagues on the Foreign Relations Committee, and who declined to accept the majority reservation to Article X, of the league covenant, will file an individual report.

Because of the enormous length of the document, the formal "first reading" will be dispensed with and treaty articles will be read separately. This plan probably will be adopted tomorrow, with the reaching of Article III, of the league covenant, in which is defined the voting power of the member nations in the league council and assembly.

The Foreign Relations Committee majority has contained an amendment to the article in the form of a proviso stipulating that the United States shall have a vote in the assembly equal to that of Great Britain and France.

This amendment, fostered by Senator Johnson, Republican, California, is aimed to make the voting of the United States equal to that of Great Britain and France. By some of the opposition of the amendment will be looked upon as indicating the fate of the more than two score of other amendments. Should the voting amendment be defeated, the supporters have indicated they would offer a reservation covering about the same ground.

#### THREE PEOPLE KILLED AS AUTOMOBILE TURNS TURTLE NEAR NORFOLK

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 14.—Three people were killed and three others injured when an automobile in which they were riding on the Virginia Beach Road near here turned turtle about 3:15 o'clock this afternoon.

The dead are Clyde E. Chapman, 44 years old, a local insurance agent, resident in Norfolk for a number of years and a native of Smithfield, Va.; his five-year-old daughter, Constance Skinner Chapman, and C. C. Bailey, owner of the car, thirty-six years old, of Norfolk.

The injured are Mrs. Clyde E. Chapman, suffering from shock; her six-year-old son, Thomas Stanley Chapman, who sustained a fractured skull, and the head and face, and J. K. Shelton, a former member of the Norfolk police force, suffering from shock.

#### FOIL PLOT TO RESTORE MONARCHY IN AUSTRIA

Arrest of Agents in Capital of Jugoslavia Brings to Light Details.

VIENNA, Sept. 14.—Following the discovery of a plot to restore the monarchy in Hungary and the arrest of monarchist agents in the capital of Jugoslavia, details were given today of a plot for the restoration of monarchy in Austria, which was planned for the 24th of the month at a meeting of the Soldiers' Council and the Volkswacht.

These plans were anti-Semitic and modeled on the same lines as the recent attempt to re-establish the monarchy in Hungary. The headquarters of the plot were in Vienna, and two officers have been arrested for agents arrived recently from Switzerland. A started a violent press campaign in behalf of Ex-Empress Aali. The monarchist party in Austria is looking to Germany for support.

**Charges One Man Controls.** ATLANTA, Sept. 14.—In a letter to the Mayor and Council of Atlanta, made public tonight, City Purchasing Agent W. E. Chambers, charged that with the exception of one man, about 150,000 men, are owned and operated by one man, and that prices have advanced 250 to 300 per cent since 1916.

#### FEDERAL CONTROL IS FARMERS' PLAN

National Council Asserts That Is Necessary to Reduce Living Cost.

#### ECONOMIC DANGERS SEEN STATEMENT DECLARES PRODUCTION Must Receive Most Careful Consideration.

(By Universal Service.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Government ownership is essential to permanent reduction of the high cost of living, according to the contention of the Farmers' National Council.

Unless the government retains control of its natural resources, the council says, the cost of raw materials will constantly increase with the result that production will be lessened and the cost of all finished products enhanced.

P. Hampton, managing director of the council, today said in a statement in which he pointed out the economic dangers which the council sees looming up ahead unless the principle of government ownership be recognized. In his statement Mr. Hampton said:

"The seriousness of the farm situation requires most careful consideration of the economic factors of production. It is most unfortunate that some farm leaders have seized upon the present situation to attack labor and to urge the government to take action. Such action invidiously plays into the hands of the privileged class—the country, which have always striven to protect their own interests and the other labor forces of America. It is a testing time for the farmers and the other labor forces. They are working overtime to do their best to get them to go on as fast as they can."

**Must Eliminate Causes.** "The great economic causes of the high cost of living must be eliminated to improve the economic condition of both farmer and city labor. We must have government ownership of the natural resources with democratic operation, the products to be sold at cost. The Council of National Defense points out in its analysis of the high cost of living problem that even if prices of raw materials were reduced to their value of the resources of production are not to be protected, and there will be danger that the cost of raw materials will soon approach so close to the cost of the finished goods into which these materials may be converted, that there will remain no prospect of reward to induce either farmer or manufacturer to keep the process of manufacture going.

The natural resources of America, basic raw material for the nation, are largely monopolized in private ownership, while the United States Congress is attempting practically to give away the remainder still remaining under public ownership.

**Says Farmers Are Molested.** "The American farmer has been molested during the past few years by the railroads and shipping lines. The railroad freight rates nor ocean freight rates can be reduced if the railroads are returned to private ownership. We sell the ships built with our money under the plans being considered by Congress today.

"A 1920 model of a trust—the meat packing combination—seeks to continue its undisputed domination over the industry of the nation. It contributes its indebtedness, hanging around the neck of the producers and consumers of America, a very heavy burden. The meat packers have got away with \$20,000,000 net profit since the war broke out. Europe has paid for the meat packing industry, and the packers are rightly claim to represent the interests of the farmers of America which fails wholeheartedly to work for government ownership of the railroads and of our ships, to the carrying out of the Federal Trade Commission recommendations for the meat packing industry—the food trust for government ownership and development of American natural resources, and for a just system of taxation which will remove from the farmers and other workers of the country the unjust burden of war costs which are being levied upon them. It is time when farmers must carefully appraise the motives of those claiming to speak for them and refuse to be led up any blind alleys of futile legislation."

#### SENATOR JOHNSON ASSERTS PEOPLE OPPOSE TREATY

Given That as His View After Addressing 25,000 Persons in Middle West.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Sept. 14.—Senator Hiram Johnson, who is trailing President Wilson into the West, left tonight for Denver, where he will speak tonight evening he will continue his speaking campaign against unreserved acceptance of the league of nations.

The Senator, who has thus far presented his arguments to approximately 50,000 persons, spent the greater part of the morning in Denver, where he expects to be joined by Senator Borah, who occupied the stage with him at the opening of the counter-league campaign Wednesday night in the Auditorium Theater in Chicago.

Before taking the train tonight Senator Johnson gave out the following interview dealing with his impressions of the sentiment against the league evidenced by the demonstrations of his audience:

"With every audience I thus far have had opportunity to address on this subject, I have become more convinced that the American people are opposed to unreserved ratification of the league of nations covenant or acceptance of the peace treaty."

**New Writers Threaten Strike.** NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 14.—Unless their demands for a new wage scale are recognized by the publishers, members of the News Writers' Equity Association, comprising fifty writers and rewrite men on the four daily papers of this city, plan to go on strike at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### PLAN REOPENING OF MILLS TUESDAY

This Action Is Taken at Mass-Meeting Held Sunday Afternoon.

#### PROTECTION IS PROMISED SHERIFF ISSUES STATEMENT IN WHICH HE ASKS CROWD REMAIN ORDERLY.

(By Universal Service.) MACON, GA., Sept. 14.—Textile workers of this city voted at a mass-meeting here late today, to call off the strike that is entering upon its fourth week.

Attending the mass-meeting were Ross Copeland, of Augusta, president of the Georgia Federation of Labor; J. A. McCann, of Savannah, secretary of the Georgia Federation; John L. Anderson, president of the Macon Federation of Trades, and Sheriff J. H. Hicks.

Each of those named addressed the meeting, urging the workers to re-open the mills on Tuesday morning. "For all of those who care to work," Sheriff Hicks said, "I have guaranteed the mills that those who do not work will be protected," he said. The sheriff said that there must be no more disorder.

The following resolution then was presented by John L. Anderson, president of the Macon Federation of Trades, and adopted unanimously by the textile workers:

"That Sheriff Hicks be authorized to advise the mill owners that we call off the strike and will return to work at any time we are assured that there will be no discrimination, for having joined our organization."

Sheriff Hicks was instructed to deliver the resolution to the mill owners on Monday morning and report back to another mass-meeting of the textile workers that evening.

No statement was made by the mill owners as to whether they would accept the resolution. It is understood, however, that all four employers of the mills will take back if they apply for work regardless of whether they went on strike or not.

**Strike Leads in Jail.** It was stated by union leaders tonight that four men who were arrested at this time to obtain the release of organizer "Jack" Thomas, of Philadelphia; organizer J. C. Sullivan, formerly of the United States, and other strike leaders who are in jail.

#### POLICE RESERVES CALLED OUT TO MAINTAIN ORDER

Many Mexicans Congregate in Pueblo Following Lynching of Slav-ers of Policeman.

(By Associated Press.) PUEBLA, COL., Sept. 14.—With all of the city's police reserves, augmented by a force of volunteers, on duty tonight the Pueblo police department is ready for any emergency that might arise as an aftermath of the lynching last night of two Mexicans. Apparently the city is quiet, but hundreds of Mexicans visited the morgue today to view the bodies of the mob victims and later gathered in groups in various portions of the city.

The murder of Patrolman Evans has stirred the public more than any of the thirteen other murders that have taken place in this city since July 1.

It seems definitely determined today that both Gonzales and Ortiz, the victims of the lynching, were Mexican citizens. Gonzales is said to be survived by a widow and two minor children.

**HALT IMMIGRATION** Japanese, Chinese and Asiatics Are Excluded From Landing in Lower California.

(By Associated Press.) CALEXICO, CAL., Sept. 14.—The northern district of Lower California was closed to further immigration by "Japanese, Chinese and Asiatics" in an order today by Governor Eshban until the Mexican Federal Congress takes action on the question of immigration.

The order was made public at Mexicali, across the international line from Calexico.

#### PROFITEER AND EXTRAVAGANT BUYERS MARCHING TOGETHER, SAYS SAVINGS DIVISION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The purchase by an Indiana blacksmith of a Texas pawnbroker to dispose of war savings stamps below market price, are pointed to by the Treasury and Extravagant Buyers are marching together to the detriment of the public welfare.

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#### CHURCH BIDS WELCOME TO GENERAL PERSHING

RECTOR OF EPIPHANY EPISCOPAL CONGREGATION PREACHES SPECIAL SERMON.

DRIVES ABOUT THE CAPITAL BEGINS NEW LINE OF WORK AT HIS DESK IN LAND OFFICE BUILDING TODAY, WHERE VAST ACCUMULATION OF MAIL AWAITS HIM.

(By Universal Service.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—General John J. Pershing came very near having his first day's actual rest today since his great smash at St. Mihiel.

The general attended divine worship at Epiphany Episcopal Church, Dr. Hall, the assistant pastor, welcomed the members of the First Division and its heroic commander. His sermon was on the words of the prophet Isaiah: "The Lord will be with you and will protect you."

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The general was welcomed into the church by Colonel J. Van R. Hoff, U. S. A., retired, who led him to his seat in the front of the church. After the service, Dr. Hall escorted the general personally to the door.

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#### ALLIED COUNCIL MEMBER DENIES HOSTILITY RUMOR

General Bandholtz Says Extreme Cordiality Exists Between Him and French Members.

(By Universal Service.) PARIS, Sept. 14.—Brigadier-General H. H. Bandholtz, sent to Budapest by the allied council, sent to Budapest by the allied council, sent to Budapest by the allied council.

#### SUGGESTS SALE OF ISLAND

Lord Bothermore Offers New Solution Whereby England Can Pay Off Debt.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 14.—Lord Bothermore, brother of Lord Northcliffe, today offered a novel solution of the British financial problem, he said.

"Great Britain is enormously in debt to the United States, but it also possesses assets of extreme value which the American government might be willing to acquire in liquidation wholly in part of American liabilities. We should sell the Bahamas and some West Indies Islands, but not Jamaica, the Barbadoes or Trinidad, to the United States."

#### WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH WHEN APRON TAKES FIRE

Miss Ellen Doherty, Forty-Four, Victim of Flames at 2313 Grove Avenue.

GOVERNESS AT RESIDENCE OF ROBERT MITCHELL DIES FIVE HOURS AFTER ACCIDENT—CLOTHING BURNED FROM BODY.

Miss Ellen Harward Doherty, forty-four years old, governess for the ten-year-old son of Robert Mitchell, of 2313 Grove Avenue, was burned to death yesterday shortly after 12 o'clock when her clothing caught fire from the gas range in the kitchen of the Mitchell home. The clothing was burnt from her body and her flesh literally cooked. She was rushed to the Memorial Hospital where she died at 5 o'clock.

Miss Doherty was alone at the residence when she was engaged in washing some dishes. While she had her back turned the apron she had put on caught fire from the gas range and the flames quickly consumed the rest of her clothing.

The doctors heard her screams and rushed to her rescue only to find her almost consumed. Every bit of clothing and the hair from her head were reduced to ashes. According to a doctor's report she did not lose consciousness until her death.

Miss Doherty had been employed as governess at the home of Mr. Mitchell for the past year since the death of Mrs. Mitchell. According to the police, she was a native of Massachusetts and had lived with her brother, James B. Doherty, at 314 South Laurel Street. She was visited by three other brothers, John J. E. Doherty, of Richmond, and William E. Doherty, of New York.

#### AMERICAN AVIATOR MAKES NEW RECORD AT 28,500 FEET

Major Schroeder Is Given Credit for Altitude Flight by Flying Club.

(By Universal Service.) NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A new official record for an altitude airplane flight was announced today by the contest committee of the American flying club. The new record was made by Major Randolph W. Schroeder, on September 6, at Dayton, Ohio, when he attained an altitude of 28,500 feet.

Major Schroeder flew in a Le Pere biplane, equipped with a 30-horsepower Liberty motor and carried a passenger.

The announcement of the achievement was made upon receipt of the photograph carried on the flight.

Roland Rohlf recently made an unofficial record by flying 1,500 feet higher than Major Schroeder's new record, when Rohlf soared 13,000 feet above Long Island. But there has been no official acceptance of Rohlf's mark.

Until Major Schroeder's flight the official record was held by Captain Major Royal British air force, who on January 2, 1918, reached an altitude of 26,300 feet in a British biplane driven by a 375-horsepower motor.

#### DEFER CALLING STRIKE OF STEEL MILL WORKERS

Labor Leaders Announce That Appeal of President Wilson Will Be Heeded.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The strike of United States Steel Corporation employees set for September 22, will be deferred until after the industrial conference in Washington called for September 6 by President Wilson. It was this information was obtained at headquarters in this city of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, from a member of the labor leader's party who declared the action would be taken in compliance with the request of President Wilson that all labor of the United States be held in abeyance until after the Washington conference.

#### BLAME MATE FOR DEATH

Severe Willing by Police Causes Three to Die in Murder.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 14.—Charles L. Lacey, negro mate of the schooner William H. Sumner, which was wrecked in the Chesapeake Bay, was implicated as the murderer of Robie E. Corkrum, the vessel's skipper. This afternoon, when three members of the negro crew broke down under the interrogation of an agent of the Department of Justice, who is handling the case in collaboration with Assistant District Attorney Whitehurst, of Newbern.

#### LABOR LEADER WILL TRY TO END STRIKE OF POLICE FORCE

Action Taken After Coolidge Slams Door to Hope of Conciliation.

#### STATE EXECUTIVE BACKS UP CITY COMMISSIONER

Refuses to Reinstate Patrolmen Who Deserted City Because of Union.

#### MUST TEAR UP CHARTER

Generally Believed That Will Be Demand Made of Men at Today's Conference.

(By Universal Service.) BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will attempt to meet Governor Coolidge in the State House tomorrow in an effort to settle the police strike without sacrificing the Police-men's Union.

The announcement of President Gompers' coming followed a telegram sent to him by Governor Coolidge, in which the latter virtually slammed the door on all hope of conciliation. Mr. Gompers and prompted him to hasten here, or whether he took the train before it was delivered, could not be ascertained tonight.

**Governor Sends Telegram.** The Governor's telegram read in part: "I have already refused to remove the police commissioner of Boston. I did not appoint him. He can assume no position which the courts would uphold except what the people have by the authority of the law vested in him. He speaks only with their voice. The right of the police of Boston to affiliate has always been a question of law, and is now a question of law. The suggestion of the President to Washington does not apply to Boston. There the police have remained on duty. Here the Police-men's Union left their duty, an action which President Wilson characterized as a crime against civilization."

Right to strike against the public safety by anybody, anywhere at any time, you ask that the police be placed in the hands of the same police while they continue in disobedience to the laws of Massachusetts and in their refusal to obey the orders of the police department. Nineteen men have been tried and removed. Other men have been tried and removed. Their places under the law have been declared vacant."

**To Meet Governor.** Mr. Gompers is considered certain to make an appeal to the Governor before Police Commissioner Curtis confers with the committee representing the police tomorrow.

Mr. Gompers is looking for only one man in the country, except perhaps President Wilson, who has a chance of bringing about a settlement of the strike, which has developed into a deadlock without the loss of 1,000 police jobs. The Governor's telegram is regarded as a serious obstacle to the settlement of the strike. Commissioner Curtis will not give way an inch to the appeal of the special police force.

What President Gompers can do to relieve their plight is not easy to figure out. The Governor's telegram is a command. Order has been restored by the military against mob violence. The strike is beaten, the general strike is unlikely to materialize, and Boston is swinging back to normal conditions. The police force is being reorganized. The situation is being handled by the police department. The police force is being reorganized. The situation is being handled by the police department.

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**Pastor Preaches Special Sermon.** Rev. Thomas J. O'Neil, of St. Monica, expressed in his sermon for Monday night the shame for the boys in the looting of shops and destruction of property. Father Walter Burns, of the Gate of Heaven Church, blamed South Boston directly for permitting the spirit of violence to sway the police.

The Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann attacked the lawyers who defended the police. For the latter he expressed pity rather than anger, saying their desertion of duty was due to muddled thinking more than to disloyalty to the city.

**Military to Remain Week.** Governor Coolidge's address was accompanied by a statement that the military authorities will police the city for at least a week.