

URGES LABOR MEN TO FAVOR BALLOT

Suffrage for District Advocated Before Convention by John B. Colpoys.

RESIDENTS OF CAPITAL NOT CITIZENS, HE SAYS

Speakers at Federation Meeting Ask Indorsement of Brewery Workers' Strike in Washington.

That all representatives of labor should work to obtain suffrage for the District of Columbia was urged by John B. Colpoys, editor of the Trades Unionist, in an address at the opening session of the annual convention of the District and Maryland state branches of the American Federation of Labor at Typographical Temple today.

"We of the District are not citizens of this city," declared Mr. Colpoys. "We are deprived of the right enjoyed in all other American cities—the right of suffrage."

He also declared that "a certain element in Congress will do all in its power to cripple the efforts of the Department of Labor on behalf of the auditors ever to wait members of Congress in their relations with that department. The Department of Labor, said Mr. Colpoys, should be one of the largest and most important departments of the government. Organized labor, however, as much as disorganized labor, he said.

Touches on Prohibition.

Mr. Colpoys also alluded to the prohibition question while urging the delegates to work to uphold the rights of brewery workers now striking in the District. "Many of the leaders of the prohibition movement are fanatics and hypocrites as regards the question of alcohol," he said. "It makes no difference on what side of this question you are, however, you certainly want to see the prohibition law repealed."

Following Mr. Colpoys, A. J. Kugler, president of the International Brewers' Union, reviewed the situation of brewers in the District. He declared that the employers had broken "gentlemen's agreements" and that they had not met their obligations with any sort of proposition that was acceptable to them. He declared that the fight was being made in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis.

The international union is spending thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars each year opposing prohibition, he said. "I don't want to tell you now that it is either union breweries or no breweries at all that are going to stay open." Janitors of the District public schools are to introduce resolutions at the convention asking the support of the labor organization in obtaining a 40 per cent increase in pay. The resolutions are to be introduced through T. J. Jones, janitor of school No. 14596, and delegates to the session.

Contention Supported.

Pointing out the increase in the cost of living and that with but one exception the janitors have had no increase in salaries in the last twenty-five years, the resolutions urged that the board of education and superintendent of schools ask Congress for an appropriation sufficient to give the increase, which, it claimed, is necessary in order that they may maintain respectable homes. The wages received here are far less than in other cities of similar size, it is asserted, the unskilled janitor being paid only 50 per cent less than in many cities, and the responsibilities are heavy, both in order to care for the thousands of children and in looking after the valuable property.

Late this afternoon Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Frank Morrison, secretary of that organization, are to deliver addresses.

Mr. Colpoys presided at the session this morning. This afternoon John H. Ferguson, president of the state branches, is to preside. A program of entertainment has been arranged for the evening they are to attend a meeting of the labor union of this city.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today to the following: Roy F. Carty, to build dwelling at 1231 Gallatin street northwest; architect, Roy F. Carty; estimated cost, \$5,000. Margaret Kremb, to build garage in rear of 148 R street northwest; architect, James A. Page; builder, George Washington; estimated cost, \$250. John Ockershausen, to build garage in rear of 1238 20th street northwest; estimated cost, \$500. D. Feldman, to build stores at 345-47 Cedar street northwest; builder, J. W. Shady; estimated cost, \$5,000. B. H. Gruver, to build two dwellings at 5725-27 Colorado avenue; architect, L. T. Williams; builder, B. H. Gruver; estimated cost, \$1,000. Mrs. John McGregor, to repair dwelling at 1119 South Carolina avenue; estimated cost, \$500. Lizzie M. Goodrich, to repair dwelling at 454 H street northwest; estimated cost, \$150.

CLAIMS RIGHT TO HOLD OFFICE RECORDS SEIZED

U. S. Attorney Laskey Files Answer to Rule of Court for Their Surrender.

United States Attorney John E. Laskey today filed answer to the rule of court issued against him last Friday to compel the surrender of certain papers and records taken last Thursday by post office inspectors and a deputy United States marshal from the offices of the Marks-Goldsmith Company, at 1110 F street northwest. The prosecution defended the legality of the subpoena duces tecum issued by the court at his request, and upholds the right to compel a corporation to give up papers and records needed to prove a charge of alleged criminality against its officials.

Former United States Attorney Baker and Attorneys Peyton Gordon and W. H. Leahy for the corporation filed some amended affidavits Saturday, and as Assistant United States Attorneys Archer and Laws had not an opportunity to answer them, hearing on the matter was continued by Justice McCoy until Wednesday.

Mr. Laskey in his answer says he was acting in his official capacity and was in attendance upon the grand jury and facilitating its business by supplying the two officials of the petitioning corporation were using the mails to defraud. He says he caused a warrant to be issued for the two officials and they were taken into custody.

Information reached him, he states, that the existing denunciatory evidence vital to the disclosure of the truth of the complaint and that he anticipated the corporation would be in possession of such evidence. He accordingly caused a subpoena duces tecum to be issued against her.

Officers Aided Employee.

Mr. Laskey tells the court that after the grand jury had one of them indicated the young woman as a custodian of the office in his absence. The subpoena, which happened to be directed to that young woman, was then served on her, and its nature fully explained to her.

It was when she suggested that the volume of the papers desired was "quite a job" that the officers tendered their assistance, it is stated, to her and aided in collecting the desired documents, which were pointed out to her by her partner.

When Attorney Baker arrived last Thursday at the office of the company and demanded that the officials desist from taking the papers the post office inspectors had already placed many of them in a wagon belonging to the department and proceeded to bring these papers to Mr. Laskey's office.

Mr. Laskey expresses the belief that it had not been for what he calls the "wrongful and unauthorized interference" of Mr. Baker the subpoena would have been used in evidence in the criminal case pending against the two officers of the corporation.

He declares the papers are not the property of the two accused men, but belong to the corporation and were in charge of the young woman, who will be a material witness before the grand jury. Mr. Laskey submits that the rule should be discharged and that he should not be required to surrender the documents until the matter has been submitted to the grand jury. Mr. Laskey fled with the court affidavits of the post office inspectors, detectives and the deputy marshal.

DR. J. A. LYON TAKES OWN LIFE

Was Professor of Science at Presbyterian University, Clarksville. NASHVILLE, Tenn., September 13.—A Clarksville, Tenn., special says that Dr. J. A. Lyon, sixty-three, professor of science in the Southwestern Presbyterian University, ended his life there Sunday afternoon. A shotgun was used. He is said to have been despondent over ill health.

He was the father of Prof. S. C. Lyon, also a teacher in the university. Another son resides in New Orleans.

Great Clash Between Italians and Austrians Expected Soon.

GENEVA, Switzerland, September 12, via Paris, September 13.—Reports received from Brescia indicated that preparations are being made both by the Austrians and the Italians for important battles at Gorizia and Tolmino before real winter weather begins.

In this short sector there are said to be from 250,000 to 300,000 Austrians, and as many more on the Gorizia-Monfalcone-Dolina front. Reinforcements are arriving constantly at Laibach and Villach.

Cholera is reported to have broken out behind the Austrian lines on the Isonzo river and in Trieste.

SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE BY COURT IS COMBATED

Department of Justice Holds It Is Act for the Pardoning Power Alone.

Contenting that the suspension of sentence on conviction of crime is beyond the power of the court and the exercise of a pardon power lodged only with the executive branch of the government, the Department of Justice today filed a brief in the United States Supreme Court asking for a writ of mandamus directed to federal Judge John M. Killits of the district court in the northern district of Ohio, at Toledo.

The writ asked for would command the court to issue a commitment for the enforcement of the sentence imposed upon James E. Henahan. Henahan pleaded guilty last March to charges under the national banking act, and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at Leavenworth, Kan.

At the time the court pronounced sentence Judge Killits, upon application of counsel for Henahan, issued an order suspending the execution of the sentence during the absence of the defendant. The government contends that such power to suspend sentence, as conferred by the court, is inherent or a conferred power of any court.

The brief was prepared by Assistant Attorney General Wallace. The case will be heard at the coming term of the Supreme Court, which will convene in mid-October.

Ranchman Escapes From Mexicans.

EL PASO, Tex., September 13.—John Lowenbruck, an American ranchman, kidnaped last week by Mexican bandits, taken across the border near Columbus, N. M., and held for a \$2,000 ransom, has escaped his captors, according to a dispatch early today from Hachita, N. M., to the Times. The kidnaping of Lowenbruck had been referred to the State and War departments at Washington.

Donna Lauria Minghetti Dead.

BOLOGNA, Italy, via Paris, September 13.—Donna Lauria Minghetti, widow of Marco Minghetti, successor of Cavour as prime minister of Italy, is dead at her home here. She was the mother of Princess von Buelow, wife of the German ambassador to Italy until the latter country entered the war, and also of Prince di Camporeale by her first husband.

LUTHERAN COUNCIL MEETS.

Delegates to Hold Two Sessions at Rock Island Today. ROCK ISLAND, Ill., September 13.—Two business sessions were before delegates to the general council of the Lutheran Church of North America today. One of the chief reports to be considered was that of the church book committee.

Mrs. C. E. Hofsten, Chicago, elected to the presidency of the woman's missionary society with slight resistance. He declined to accept the post, and in her stead Miss Zoe L. Hirt of Erie, Pa., has been elected.

ESSAD MAY RULE ALBANIA.

Murdriles Reported to Have Sent Envoy to Treat for Peace. ROME, September 12, via Paris, September 13.—A Scutari dispatch to the Giornale d'Italia says that Essad, former provisional president of Albania, is marching successfully against the Murdriles, meeting with slight resistance.

The Murdriles are reported to have sent an envoy to him to treat for peace. It is supposed Essad intends soon to proclaim himself supreme chief of Albania.

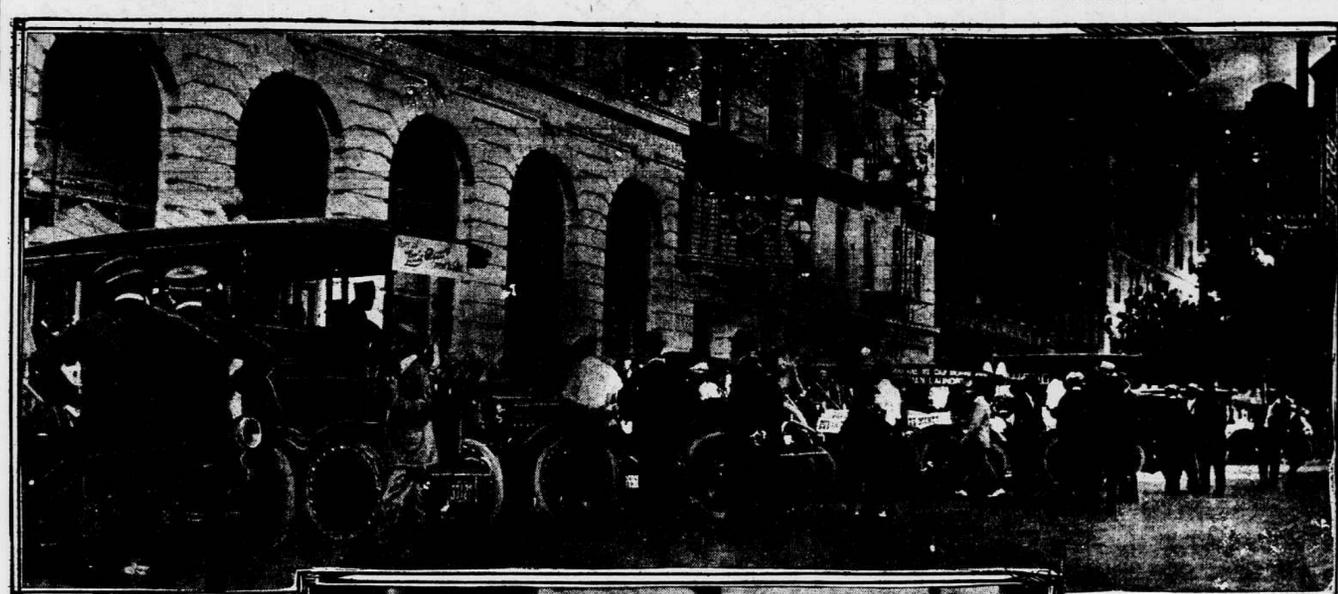
Held on Charge of Arson.

Charged with arson, Ernest Reed, colored, was held for the action of the grand jury in \$1,000 bonds today in the Police Court. Reed is charged with having set fire to the coal yard of Collins & Cunningham, 312-314 B street southwest, Saturday night. According to information secured by the police of the fourth precinct, Reed is alleged to have threatened to set fire to the coal yard because he had been discharged from employment there.

Robert Haslett and Mrs. Mary MacLaren, both of Walton, N. Y., were married at the home of the bride's sister, Dr. MacLaren, at Towanda, Pa.

The bridegroom is the father of the doctor's wife. Thus he becomes his daughter's father-in-law, and his bride becomes her son's mother-in-law.

RETAIL MERCHANTS LINED UP FOR START OF BOOSTER TRIP THROUGH MARYLAND, WEST VIRGINIA AND VIRGINIA.



PILOT CAR.

We fight in trenches and must have guns that will be effective miles away. Inventors, chemists, mathematicians, scientists, therefore, take their place as leaders in modern warfare.

DISTRICT BOOSTERS REACH FREDERICK

Explaining the Advantages of Washington as Retail Trade Center.

PARTY OF BUSINESS MEN ON AUTOMOBILE TOUR

Attended by Band of Musicians and Carrying Advertising Literature and Souvenirs.

Special From a Staff Correspondent. FREDERICK, Md., September 13.—Residents of this place and of its vicinity today are being told the advantages of Washington, D. C., as a retail trade center by a party of seventy-five business men of the National Capital, who are participating in an automobile trade-boosting journey under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association.

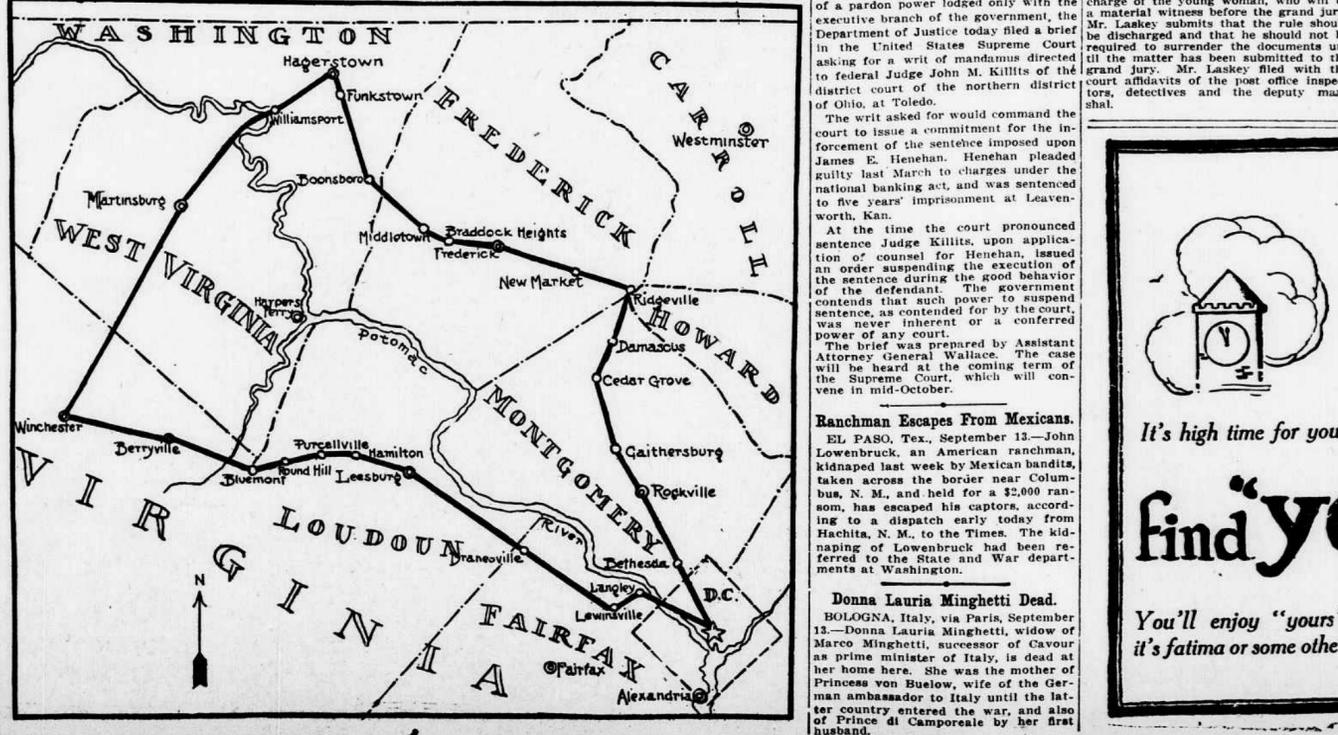
In addition to being urged to do their retail buying in Washington, they are being extended a special invitation to come to the National Capital the week of September 27 to October 2, the time of the national G. A. R. encampment, and also of the official opening of the fall buying season.

Lead by a band of musicians and supported at the rear by six truckloads of advertising literature and souvenirs, the business men drew into Frederick at 1 o'clock this afternoon and had dinner at the City Hotel, before starting on their way to Hagerstown, where they will spend the night.

Trip Without Mishap.

The trip up to this point has been most successful and without mishap. One or two of the cars experienced tire trouble, but nothing more serious. Rockville was the first point where the "boosters" alighted from the cars and "talked for Washington." A large crowd assembled on the courthouse lawn, where President R. P. Andrews of the Retail Merchants' Association

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The twenty-two members of the board—exclusive of Mr. Edison—are nominated by eleven scientific and engineering societies at the request of Secretary Daniels, who sought to mobilize the country's inventive genius for the navy as a step in national defense plans. The board's recommendations and conclusions will have great weight, Mr. Daniels said, in the formulating of the administration's proposals to Congress and in the operation and development of the navy.

Members of the Board.

The members of the board and the societies which nominated them follow: American Aeronautical Society—Hudson Maxim, Brooklyn ordnance and explosive expert, and maker of the first smokeless powder; adopted by the United States government; Matthew Bacon Sellers, Baltimore, authority on aeronautics and the first to determine the dynamic air pressure on aerodynamic surfaces by means of the "wind tunnel"; American Society of Automobile Engineers—Howard E. Coffin, Detroit, Mich., and Andrew J. Riker, Bridgeport, Conn., inventors of automobile builders and now vice presidents of large automobile manufacturing companies.

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The American Institute of Mining Engineers—William Lawrence, Salt Lake City, Utah, inventor and engineer, former newspaper and magazine editor who has supervised the construction of the Utah and Idaho mines, and Benjamin Bowditch Thayer, New York, metallurgist and explosive expert, vice president of the Anaconda Mining Company.

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Statement by Secretary Daniels. RALEIGH, N. C., September 13.—Secretary Daniels added the following statement given out in Washington naming the personnel of the new naval advisory board: "The present European war has demonstrated that the country that will have the most rapid progress in the improvements of inventive genius. We formerly looked only to the general, aided by the societies had chosen the two to represent their particular lines of activity, it would be contrary to the plan as agreed upon by himself and Mr. Edison and might seem like invidious discrimination. He said he has relied on the various scientific organizations for the membership of the board."

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was unable to make out the character or nationality of the Orduña. The Orduña, bound from Liverpool to New York, with some 200 passengers, of whom twenty-two were Americans, was attacked by a torpedo, which barely missed her, and then was shelled by the submarine until she was out of range.

STEAMER NORMANDEE UNMOLESTED.

To substantiate the statement that the German commander was inclined to follow his orders, it is stated that he soon after allowed the steamer Normandie, carrying a cargo of lumber, to pass unmolested.

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VON KLUEGE IS DISMISSED.

Kaiser Punishes General Blamed for Check in East Prussia. LONDON, September 12.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says: "Emperor William has dismissed Gen. von Kluege, commander of the 8th Division, who was held responsible for the Austro-German check by the Russians on the Sareth River, in East Galicia."

Gen. Kluege, according to the German newspapers, retired from the service at his own request, and with a pension.