

GOMPERS PROTESTS THE IMPORTATION OF LITHOGRAPHERS

Letter Sent Secretary Taft Against Action of American Company.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, today made public a letter which he sent to Secretary of War Taft protesting against the recent admission into the United States of two lithographers, in alleged violation of the alien contract labor law.

The company contended that the men should be admitted under the provision of the law, which makes an exception "when labor of like kind cannot be found unempowered in the United States."

This contention was upheld by the Attorney General.

In his letter, Gompers says:

"There were at the time these two lithographic stipplers were imported, there were for many months previous thereto, and there have been ever since, upward of 240 lithographic artists unemployed in the United States whom the American Lithographic Company refused to employ, solely because they are members of a union. Many of these 240 lithographic artists are as highly skilled as the two aliens in question. They are 'labor of a like kind' and they are unempowered."

Gompers characterizes Attorney General Bonaparte's decision as "far-fetched and out of harmony with the spirit and purpose of the alien contract labor law."

LETTER CARRIER FREED, THEFT IS NOT PROVEN

John J. King, the letter carrier, who was charged with embezzling from the mails, has been released by Judge Anson S. Taylor.

Assistant District Attorney James P. Proctor attempted to prove that the defendant, in withholding the W. W. Adams letter for a short time, had manifested an intent to make away with it.

John Laskey, for the defense, explained that every action of the defendant had been absolutely honest, and that there was no intent to embezzle.

King was charged with having taken a decoy letter containing an amount of money.

ADMIRALS START WEST TO PLAN NAVY STATION

Rear Admirals Cowles, Capps, and Hallyday, chiefs of the Bureaus of Equipment, Construction, and Repair, and Yards and Docks, respectively, who constitute the special navy board, appointed by Acting Secretary Newberry to make an inspection of navy yards and equipment on the Pacific coast, have left Washington on their mission.

Admiral Capps will join Admiral Cowles in New York today, and will spend the day with the two in San Francisco early next week. As previously stated in The Times, the board will consider the advisability of the establishment of another naval station, and possibly a navy yard, on the Pacific coast, at San Diego, Fla. will spend the day on the coast, during which they will have a consultation with Secretary McCall, who is now at his home in California.

FATHER QUILL TO LEAVE GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Announcement is made by the Rev. Father Hannelman, S. J., provincial of the Society of Jesus, of the transfer of the Rev. Father Patrick J. Quill, professor of English in the faculty of Georgetown University, to other duties not yet made public. Fathers Buel, Mackay, and Fleming will remain at their schools. Those who leave are the Rev. Henry A. Judge, Edward J. Moran, S. J., and Joseph F. Ford, of Fordham University; Eugene Kennedy, S. J., of Gonzaga College; Mark J. Smith, S. J., of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass.; Thomas Milley, S. J., of Boston College, and the Rev. Patrick J. Sullivan, transferred to St. Joseph's, Philadelphia.

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"Pete's" Bad Reputation Involves Good Bull Pup

War Department Clerk Threatens Vengeance Most Dire.

There is a man, and a misguided man at that, near Seaton street northwest, who is persuaded that "Pete," the irresponsible "Pete," the transgressor, was an unwilling guest at his house, for a short time last night. But, for once, the Presidential pup is innocent, and Dr. Roe Fulkerson, the owner of the erstwhile prisoner who was branded with "Pete's" stigma, is laughing at the astuteness of his dog.

Dr. Fulkerson, an optician on F street, is the owner of a very fine bulldog, which has long been the envy of the dog lovers in the neighborhood. They have tried to buy it from the doctor, coax it from him, steal it from him, or get it in any way they could. But, as Fritz Scheff sings, "the man, he loved the doggie, and the doggie loved the man," the doctor wouldn't part with the dog, and the dog was stuck on the doctor.

Disappears at Times.

Once or twice the dog has disappeared from the oculist's house for a day or so, but at the end of that time he has always returned, sans collar, sans tag, but with a chewed rope dangling from around his throat, and Dr. Fulkerson has congratulated himself on the lack of "wanderlust" exhibited by the canine. Yesterday afternoon the doctor sat on his front steps reading the afternoon Times, and peacefully smoking, while "Pete's" pup, lay at his feet, alternately dozing and snapping at the troublesome flies. Pretty soon the dog spied a cat and away he went over the fence and down the block. He hadn't been gone very long nor had a chance to get very far when his owner was aroused by cries of "murder," "police," and "mad dog, mad dog," and he looked up to see an army of men, women, and children scurrying to places of safety.

Grabbed Revolver and Ran.

Never dreaming that it was his dog that was creating all the commotion and fearing that his own particular pet might suffer at the dripping jaws of the bloody-eyed beast that he momentarily expected to appear, Dr. Fulkerson grabbed a revolver from his desk and ran down the street.

Just around the corner from Dr. Fulkerson's Seaton street house the cries for assistance seemed to be coming the thickest, and in the doorway of a house the doctor recognized a mixup of dog and man and yells and growls. The oculist rushed in bravely and when he reached the steps of the porch he recognized a "mad" dog and his own mild-mannered, good-tempered little beast. But by the same token, the dog had firmly gripped between his white teeth a brass trousseau leg belonging to a clerk in the War Department.

Volley of Abuse.

Then the man whom the dog had attacked, mistaking "Pete's" for "Pete," let forth a volley of abuse against Roosevelt for keeping such a vicious dog. Dr. Fulkerson explained that the dog was his own personal property, and the War Department clerk took a black and solemn oath to go down this morning and swear out a warrant, and have the dog annihilated. But the doctor, who does not allow anyone to call his pet horrid names, replied that he had his own private opinion as to how the dog came to show fight.

The records today show no warrant against Dr. Fulkerson, and the doctor says that there is no likelihood of one being sworn out.

Cortelyou Makes New Rules.

Orders have been issued by Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou promulgating detailed regulations for the new accounting system recommended by the committee on departmental methods relative to the assembling of disbursements check vouchers, and verification of balances before payment.

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MINT HEAD DOUBTS ESTIMATES ON GOLD

To verify the United States Treasury estimates of the stock of gold in the United States, referring Director of the Mint George E. Roberts has spent years compiling data tracing errors in these estimates. He is of opinion that the estimates of the Treasury are worthless, in many respects, as they do not take into consideration stocks of gold held by city, county, and State governments, what is in actual circulation in the vaults of corporations, private concerns and the impossibility of determining exports and imports.

The most important feature in the estimate he deems at fault is in private banks. He points out that on June 20, 1906, the estimate was \$1,472,396,226. Of this \$88,647,938 was in other banks than national banks, and in circulation. There was \$4,397,279 of gold in private banks. Their unclassified cash and specie was \$88,659,310, which, with actual gold reported, was \$100,000,000.

Director Roberts reaches the conclusion that there is no way to determine the exact amount of gold in the country.

CATHOLICS WILL MARCH TO ST. FRANCIS' SHRINE

Devout Catholics in Washington will join the little colony of religious orders at Brookland tomorrow when the annual pilgrimage will be made to the shrine of St. Francis of Assisi in the Franciscan monastery in Brookland. It is the occasion when a special indulgence will be given to those who visit the shrine.

PRESIDENT DENIES PARDON, TUCKER ACCUSED JUDGE

Upon the recommendation of the Attorney General the President has denied the application for pardon of H. H. Tucker sentenced to three months' imprisonment for contempt of court by the United States Circuit Court for the district of Kansas. Tucker made an affidavit that the court was in collusion with the Standard Oil Company. He has been in jail one month.

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Notes and Personals.

Miss Hallie Roberta Gorham, daughter of Capt. R. E. Gorham, and James E. McGowan will be married at the home of the bride-elect this evening.

Patrick Curtin, residing at 807 Oronoko street, took a dose of corrosive sublimate yesterday afternoon. Dr. Moore was hastily summoned and applied the necessary emetics, thus saving Mr. Curtin's life. Dr. Moore stated this morning that Mr. Curtin had taken two seven-and-one-third grains of the drug.

Word has been received in this city of the death on Saturday last at Ryantown, Md., of Miss Elizabeth Kinnamon, who was eighty-six years of age. Miss Kinnamon was the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Wheatley, of this city.

The excursion to be given by the Alexandria police department to Marshall Hall on the 26th proximo, promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

The funeral of the late Miss Louisa Snowden was held from her home in South Lee street this morning and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. J. Moran, of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, and the burial was made in Christ Church Cemetery.

COLORED MEN ORGANIZE EQUAL RIGHTS COUNCIL

Colored citizens of the District interested in the formation of the National Equal Rights Council perfected that organization last night by the election of these officers: President, J. H. Stewart; vice president, S. G. Lamkins; second vice president, J. A. Taylor; general counsel, W. Calvin Chase, Thomas L. Jones, W. C. Martin, secretary, William H. Ricks; financial secretary, M. Lewis; treasurer, W. J. Howard. M. Lewis, John A. McGraw, manager of the Columbia Ice Company, was endorsed as member of the excise board.

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REALTY CO. BUYS 105-ACRE TRACT

A tract of 105 acres of land belonging to the Barker estate, adjoining Randle Highlands, has been purchased by the United States Realty Company, for which it is stated \$100,000 was paid.

The tract lies along both sides of Massachusetts avenue from Minneapolis avenue to Fortieth street, and gives the United States Realty Company possession of both sides of Massachusetts avenue for nearly a mile eastward from Minneapolis avenue. It is the purpose of the purchasers to subdivide the tract into building lots and place them on the market.

Negotiations have been in progress some time for the lease of the abandoned railroad tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad running from Hyattsville to Shepherd's Landing, on the Potomac river, and in case it is made, it is the intention of the United States Realty Company to extend its trolley line from the Fifth-Stirling Steel Works to Benning in connection with the development of this tract, and the several other large properties owned by this company.

ACCUSED FEDERAL ATTORNEY ALLOWED TO RESIGN PLACE

U. S. Bratton, United States Attorney for the eastern district of Arkansas, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by Attorney General Bonaparte. Attorney Bratton was charged with having been a member of a firm of attorneys that sued the Government in land cases. His conduct was recently investigated, but the result of the investigation was not made public.

ALLEGED THIEF ARRESTED AFTER FOUR LONG YEARS

James Eden, alias Edwards, who the police say, has been wanted for four years on a charge of petty larceny, has been arrested by Central Office Detective Sherman. Eden is alleged to have stolen a bicycle from Frank A. Wedderburn in October, 1903, the wheel afterward being sold to a dealer.

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All our boys' and girls' \$3 hand sewed black, tan, and patent kid colt Blucher Ties. \$2.29	\$9 styles of women's white, black, tan, and patent kid colt \$2.50, and \$3 grade low \$1.87	
All our boys' and girls' \$2.50 grade hand welted kid or patent colt Low Shoes and child's sizes (to 11's) in "Bird-Eyes" Low Shoes. \$1.69	Women's \$2 quality white Duck Ties, Pumps and black kid Ties. Misses' \$2 patent colt Gibson Ties or Brown Button Boots. Boys' \$2 grade Tan calf Bluchers and black kid Oxfords. \$1.37	
Women's \$1.50 quality soft hand-turned Oxford Ties. Misses' and child's patent colt or kid Oxford, Blucher, and Gibson Ties. Child's white duck or brown kid button boots. \$1.15	Boys', misses', and children's \$1.25 and \$1.50 white duck "Ties, also boys' and youths' dark colored covert cloth high and low shoes.... 89c	
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This increase was ordered by the Board of Commissioners on a petition of Local Union, No. 122, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

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RYAN BUYS JERSEYS FOR OAK RIDGE PLACE

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