

LEAD "PUBLICLY" REPRIMANDS

CONVENTION TO SELECT LABOR LEADER TODAY

Gompers and Lewis Equally Confident of Election to Head Federation.

SUSTAIN COUNCIL MOVE

Vote Overwhelmingly to Sever Relations With International Unions.

By Associated Press: DENVER, Colo., June 24—Both candidates—John L. Davis and Samuel Gompers—were equally confident Friday night that they would win the presidency of the American Federation of Labor Saturday.

Their supporters were winding up Friday night one of the hottest political campaigns waged in the history of organized labor.

Throughout the day electioneering raged on the floor of the convention. Time and again the proceedings were interrupted by caucusing of delegates. Protests were made to elect Gompers that steps be taken to keep order.

Warns Organizers. Once during the day President Gompers warned organizers of the federation to stay off the convention floor and not attempt to do any electioneering in connection with the election of officers. He also ruled that delegates must keep their seats but this order was not generally obeyed.

The Lewis supporters claimed they had made gains and sufficient votes to elect the mine workers' chief by several thousand majority, while the Gompers boomers asserted that the veteran labor leader "would win easily."

A split in the ranks of the miners' delegation threatened to deprive Lewis of 1,500 votes as it was announced.

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TO DISPOSE OF ALL WOODEN SHIPS SOON

NEW YORK, June 24—Disposal of wooden ships is being expedited in October and the sale to private owners of all other government-owned tonnage as soon as good business judgment dictates, was promised here Friday by Albert D. Lasker, new chairman of the United States Shipping board.

Mr. Lasker, meeting fourteen leading New York steamshipmen at a luncheon pledged the board's cooperation with private operators everywhere in solving the problem now confronting the American merchant marine.

NOTED FRENCH GENERAL ATTACKED BY BANDITS

DAMASCUS, Syria, June 23—An attempt was made Friday to assassinate Gen. Gouraud, commander in chief of the French army in the east, as he was traveling in an automobile from Damascus to the Sea of Galilee in northern Palestine. The general was uninjured, but had a narrow escape, a bullet passing through his left sleeve.

SOVIETS REFUSE TO RELEASE AMERICANS

RIGA, June 24—The efforts of the American state department through the committee headed by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Norwegian explorer and diplomat, to obtain the release of the American prisoners in Soviet Russia have been unsuccessful, according to advices received here Friday.

The Soviets are understood here to be determined to ignore the stipulations through Dr. Nansen and it is said will consider only a direct official request from the United States. Some of the prisoners, the advices say, have been informed it is possible they may be exchanged for Communist prisoners in America.

MINERS' UNION HEADS MAY REOPEN QUESTION

LONDON, June 24—The executive committee of the miners' union Friday night after a three-hour session decided to ask other trades unions for industrial action to enforce their claims, and that they therefore would seek the best possible terms from the owners and hoped the government would reconsider the withdrawal of its offer to grant a ten million pound subsidy.

Communications were sent to the government and the mine owners Friday night with a view to arranging for a meeting Saturday, and it is said that the dispute will now move quickly toward settlement.

NOTED PRELATE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

SUPERIOR, Wis., June 24—Bishop Joseph M. Koudelka of the Roman Catholic diocese of Superior, died Friday after a long illness. His death had been expected momentarily for three days.

Bishop Koudelka was born in Chlitzow, Bohemia, December 8, 1852, and came to America 16 years later. His first charge was at St. Prokopius parish in Cleveland.

When Bishop Horstman of Cleveland asked for an auxiliary bishop, Father Koudelka was named bishop November 29, 1907. He was transferred as auxiliary to Archbishop Memmer at Milwaukee September 4, 1911, and August 1, 1913, was appointed head of the Superior diocese.

In 1916 Bishop Koudelka visited the Vatican and was appointed assistant to the pontifical throne July 13, 1917.

ENGINEER INJURED IN LEAP FROM HIS CABIN

By Associated Press: GEORGETOWN, Ind., June 24—George Meyer, 35, of this city, an engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was fatally injured Friday when he jumped from his engine after it struck a derrick near Lawrence.

The engine did not leave the track. It is believed that Meyer struck his head against a switch mast as he leaped.

Peekaboo Waists Affected Morale; Now It's Gingham

By Associated Press: CHICAGO, June 24—Short skirts, rouge, peekaboo waists and rolled stockings were placed under the ban Friday in the offices of a large railroad company here. Officers of the road decided that the styles of dress worn by young women in the road's employ was becoming embarrassing to the working morale of the office, it was said.

Gingham, the new rule said, was the "preferred hot weather fabric."

Another rule stated that the general appearance of the girls "should be such as is becoming to office service."

CHAPIN ST. FIGHT LANDS 6 IN JAIL; ONE IN HOSPITAL

Mystery Surrounds Attack of Alleged Gang on Walter (Rudy) Kretzmer.

Police authorities early today were bending all efforts in an attempt to take into custody members of the gang alleged to have participated in a "clique" fight at 702 S. Chapin st. late Friday night, when Walter "Rudy" Kretzmer, bartender at the "soft" drink parlor at that address, was severely wounded, and as a result is lying in a critical condition at the Epworth hospital. Six persons, five men and a woman, were arrested by the officers as witnesses.

Police officials said that the fight was held in custody pending solution of the case. Others alleged to have participated in the "grudge" fight had successfully evaded the police at an early hour today, although their arrests are expected soon.

Kretzmer, known as "king" of the South Bend underworld, and who the officers say has a lengthy police record, was stabbed and severely slashed by a "hidden hand" while he was engaged in a fist encounter with Ernest Miller. The latter, returning from a carnival at the Oliver field, is said to have stepped into the soft drink parlor for a drink, and was followed from the place by Kretzmer, with whom he is said to have been at the "outs" for some time. Kretzmer, according to the police version, attacked Miller, knocking him to the ground. A minute later factions from both cliques are said to have entered the fight. Kretzmer was attacked with a knife and severely cut before police were able to reach the scene.

Walter Kretzmer was rushed to the hospital suffering from two deep slashes in his sides, one in the right side opening a way through to the pleura. His condition was at first considered very critical, but doctors attending his case said that he would live.

Immediately following the removal of Kretzmer to the hospital.

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HARDING GIVES MICHIGAN MAN JAPANESE POST

President Selects Charles B. Warren for Important Diplomatic Post.

CAUSES MUCH SURPRISE

Name Had Not Figured in List of Those Discussed for Appointment.

By Associated Press: WASHINGTON, June 24—Charles B. Warren, of Michigan, a lawyer and business man, who for a number of years has been a prominent figure in republican national politics, has been chosen by President Harding for ambassador to Japan.

Announcement of the selection was made at the white house late Friday upon receipt of the customary assurances that Mr. Warren's appointment would be acceptable to the Japanese government. Soon afterward his nomination was sent to the senate, but reached there too late to be received formally at Friday's session. It will be sent in again when the senate reconvenes Monday.

Selection Surprise. Although Mr. Warren has been closely associated with the Harding administration and at one time is understood to have been seriously considered for a place in the cabinet, his selection as ambassador was a surprise to most of social Washington. His name never had figured in the long list of those publicly discussed for the Tokio post and some of his closest friends had understood that he preferred not to enter public service.

Since Mr. Harding became president, Mr. Warren has conferred several times with him and was among the white house callers of last Saturday. At that time he is understood to have talked over finally the subject of the Tokio appointment and bade the president goodbye preparatory to a business trip to Europe. He now is in New York and will sail shortly for a month's visit to the old world. It is understood here that he will be accompanied by his wife.

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First Time in History



Alice M. Robertson, Oklahoma congresswoman, presided over the United States house of representatives the other day. It was the first time in history a woman presided in congress. She is shown in the speaker's chair.

SALESMANSHIP CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWS

Big Awards Attract More Workers to Campaign Still in Its Infancy.

New entries are continuing to pour in at the News-Times Salesmanship Headquarters. There were more new members entered on Friday than on any one day since the campaign was announced, which indicates that by the time the campaign gets fairly well under way, there will be a large list of workers.

The list of members will be published again on Sunday. This list will show who is active and who is not and it will be seen that while a great many have entered only a small percentage have as yet turned in on any subscriptions. Those whose names appear in tomorrow's list with but 5,000 credits will indicate that they have not yet started to work. These should make it a point to get in the active list as soon as possible so that their friends know that they mean business and support them.

Biggest Offer Made. The offer of 60,000 extra credits on every \$20.00 worth of new subscription.

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JUVENILE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY McCRAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 24—Gov. McCray Friday announced the appointment of the advisory juvenile commission and the commission to investigate the advisability of constructing a bridge over the Ohio river at Evansville. Both commissions were created by the legislature. The members of the juvenile commission are: John R. Nutter, Jeffersonville, a member of the present juvenile probation commission; Charles A. McGonigle, superintendent of the Indiana boys' school at Plainfield; John W. Boassard, Peru, chairman of the republican women, of Miami county, and a social worker; Mrs. Ella Kehrer, Anderson, a juvenile worker and a prominent member of the league of women voters, and Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon, of Evansville, a prominent social worker.

"BIG TIM" MURPHY IS NAMED IN INDICTMENT

CHICAGO, June 24—Timothy D. (Big Tim) Murphy and nine others were named in two indictments returned by the federal grand jury before Judge Landis Friday afternoon, according to John K. Northrup, chief city attorney. The indictments charge that conspiracy and robbery in connection with the recent \$300,000 Dearborn station mail robbery.

Edward Gierun, whose confession is said to have led to Murphy's arrest and the discovery of the loot, Vincenzo Cosmano, Murphy's lieutenant, Peter Gussenberg, Paul Volanti, Ralph Teter, George Hecker, alias Bradford, and three others were named in the indictments.

The three unnamed men have not been arrested.

PETITION FOR PLAZA AT MEMORIAL BLDG.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 24—Petitions containing 12,500 signatures were filed Friday with the city clerk asking for a referendum on the proposal that the city of Indianapolis assist in the creation of a plaza adjoining the site of the proposed state war memorial building in the downtown part of the city.

Last year the legislature appropriated \$2,000,000 for the erection of the memorial building and the last legislature authorized the city and Marion county to join forces with the state in the establishment of a plaza.

Winfield Miller, former state senator, Joseph Collier, former judge of the Marion superior court, Martin Hugg, an attorney, C. W. Miller, an executive man, and his brother, W. G. Miller, all of Indianapolis, presented the petition to the city clerk.

COAST IS WARNED OF APPROACHING STORM

GALVESTON, Tex., June 24—Storm warnings of the approach of another tropical hurricane out of the Caribbean sea were ordered posted along the Gulf coast Friday by the weather bureau.

The advisory warning told of a disturbance rising in the northwestern Caribbean sea and near Swan Island. Fresh to strong and shifting winds were probable within 24 hours from the Caribbean sea and Yucatan channel, the report said.

FLAY MEASURE FOR REFUNDING ALLIED DEBTS

Criticism of Administration Bill on Loans Voiced in the Senate.

PROTEST AGAINST PLAN

Solons Declare Proposal Would Confer Too Much Power Upon Mellon.

By Associated Press: WASHINGTON, June 24—Criticism of the administration bill for refunding the ten billion dollar allied debt was voiced Friday in the senate.

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

The principal attack was made by Sen. 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 Sen. Smoot said that "no body but an insane man" would trade American credits for reparations bonds of Germany, and her allies. If such an attempt were made, he will be reported in the senate. 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, Sen. Smoot, who is a member of the finance committee, continued. The committee, he added, will not report the bill until after thorough inquiry.

Interest payments, Sen. Ashurst declared, should not be deferred. "It is time to let Europe know," he added, "that she must pay the interest she owes us and then proceed to liquidate her obligations."

Sen. Hoffman, democrat, Alabama, also protested against deferring interest payments. The interest, he charged, he continued, was "far better" to pay which American people now have to pay.

WANDERER HEARING IS POSTPONED BY COUNSEL

CHICAGO, June 24—The insanity hearing of Carl Wanderer, sentenced to hang for the murder of "a ragged stranger" after he had shot his wife to death in a fake holdup, was postponed today until Monday at the request of Wanderer's counsel, following Judge David's announcement that unless Wanderer should become a "glibbering idiot" since he was sentenced, he must hang.

"If the man under sentence knows and understands the court's sentence," Judge David said, "and is able to communicate with his counsel, though he have all the mental diseases that can be conjured he will have to hang."

Judge David said the finding of his court would be final.

TWENTY-SIX STATES AT SOCIALIST MEET

DETROIT, Mich., June 24—The retiring socialist national committee tonight completed its report for submission to the national convention, which opens here tomorrow.

Forty-six delegates, representing 26 states, five foreign language federations and the Young People's Socialist League, were registered for the convention. New York sent six, including Morris Hillquit, Samuel C. C. and Charles Solomon; Wisconsin four, including Victor Berger and Mayor Dan W. Hoan of Milwaukee; Illinois, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania three each and Ohio two.

Relations between the socialist party and the Russian bolshevik government is holding the center of attention among the early arrivals.

McGANNON JURY FAILS TO REACH AGREEMENT

CLEVELAND, O., June 24—The jury which is trying William H. McGannon, former chief justice of the municipal court, for perjury in connection with the murder of Harold C. Kasy, of which he was acquitted, was locked up for the night after having had the case for six and a half hours, during which time they were unable to reach an agreement. It is reported five ballots had been taken.

The case went to the jury late Friday following the charge of Commission Judge Florence Allen and the closing arguments of counsel for McGannon and the state.

The state charge that McGannon committed perjury when he testified during his trial that he left an automobile in which he and Kasy were driving, several blocks from where Kasy was shot. The state contends that he was present at the shooting.

McGannon issued a statement shortly after the case went to the jury in which he professed his innocence, but even this is uncertain.

Chicago Jurors Sure Have Soft Spot for Women

Mrs. Orthwein Joins Long List in Being Acquitted of Ziegler Murder.

By Associated Press: CHICAGO, June 24—Mrs. Cora Isabel Orthwein was found not guilty by a jury Friday night at her trial on a charge of having murdered Herbert P. Ziegler, her husband.

The jury reached its verdict after less than an hour's deliberation. Mrs. Orthwein, when she heard it, thanked the judge and jurors and then fell back in her seat, appearing in a fainting condition. Later she was taken to the home of her sister.

The verdict followed the reenactment in the court room of the tragedy which took place in Mrs. Orthwein's apartment on the night of March 18. During the closing arguments George Guenther, attorney for the defense, donned the bullet-pierced overcoat of the dead man to show how he met his death while attacking Mrs. Orthwein after having battered his way through two doors to reach her bedroom.

Asked Prison Sentence. Previously Lloyd Heth, assistant state's attorney had asked that she be sent to prison. He pictured her as a revengeful woman who murdered in cold blood because of the jealousy which she had testified pierced her heart like a dagger. He declared that Ziegler was shot in the back while sitting down.

Mrs. Orthwein was the twenty-eighth woman acquitted at trials on charges of murder in Cook county in the past ten years. At least 100 had only three women have been convicted.

SAYS CHINESE OPPOSE ANGLO-JAP ALLIANCE

By Associated Press: ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 24—The Chinese people have good reasons to object to the renewal of the alliance between Great Britain and Japan, S. K. Alfred Sze, Chinese minister to the United States, declared Friday night in an address here before the New York state bankers' convention. He emphasized that in discussing the alliance he was speaking "not as a representative of the Chinese government but only as a private citizen of the Chinese republic."

"What is the Anglo-Japanese alliance?" the minister asked. "It is a warlike measure designed by England and Japan to protect her interest in the far east. You observe that this alliance has a good deal to do with China, but China has nothing to do with it. Here is an agreement vitally affecting China, but China has not even been consulted in its making. You will agree with me that any nation would resent such treatment. The Chinese people, therefore, have good reasons to object to the renewal of the alliance. They regard the situation as intolerable. The sentiment against a renewal is growing in intensity and strength all over the country."

MRS. BURKETT GOES TO LAWYER ABOUT CLAIM

INDIANAPOLIS, June 24—Mrs. Emma R. Burkett of Hillsdale, Ind., who says she has a claim for \$87,910.15 against the estate of Theodore Roosevelt, was in Indianapolis Friday to consult an attorney. Mrs. Burkett declared on Thursday that the late president of the United States endorsed a note for \$89,000 and that the money was turned over to a man named Shumson during the republican national convention in Chicago in June, 1912. The money, it was said, was to be invested and the income turned over to the woman's niece, Mary Kenney. The fortune was alleged to have been given by Henry Richardson, an uncle of Mrs. Burkett, and his daughter, it is said, was to have been given the income from it.

Mrs. Burkett alleges the amount due her now is \$87,910.15, being the principal of \$89,000, the interest and attorneys' fees.

KIWANIS CLUBS CLOSE ANNUAL CONVENTION

CLEVELAND, O., June 24—The fifth international convention of the Kiwanis clubs closed here Friday with the election of Harry E. Karr of Baltimore as international president, and the selection of Toronto, Canada, as the convention city for the next year. The trustees will name the date later.

Toronto emerged victorious over Atlanta, Ga., and Fort Worth, Tex., in a three-cornered fight that had been waged by delegates from the cities all week. The vote was: Toronto 392, Atlanta 152, Fort Worth 45.

Karr received 490 votes against 138 for Col. J. L. McCullough of Marion, Ind., in the race for the presidency.

Other officers elected include three vice-presidents and four trustees. R. A. Mansfield Hobbs of New York, was chosen chairman of the district governors.

RECORD WHEAT CROP EXPECTED IN KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kans., June 24—Kansas will yield a wheat crop estimated at 112,914,000 bushels in the monthly crop report issued Friday by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. This is 10,000,000 bushels more than the June 1 report of the United States department of agriculture.

SAYS ADMIRAL DISREGARDED INSTRUCTIONS

Naval Head Declares Speech Was Deliberate and Flagrant Impropriety.

CITES SIMILAR ACTION

Denby Points Out 1911 Reprimand—Sims to Resume Duties at Newport.

By Associated Press: WASHINGTON, June 24—Sec'y Denby Friday "publicly" reprimanded Rear Admiral Sims as a result of the speech of the admiral made in London June 7 in which he criticized Sinn Fein sympathizers in America. In the reprimand Mr. Denby pointed out that since before the navy department had found it necessary to take similar action against the officer for an address delivered in London in 1911, and referring to the text of the reprimand, added: "Your remarks on the occasion now under discussion, therefore, constitute a flagrant and deliberate disregard of specific instructions."

Visits Harding. While the naval secretary was making public the reprimand Admiral Sims was calling on President Harding at the white house. It was explained that the Admiral called to leave his card as is the custom when high naval officers return from a trip abroad, but when the president invited him to chat for a few minutes.

Upon leaving the white house Admiral Sims, referring to the reprimand, said: "I don't know what I deserved, the same old thing."

He added that he regretted having caused the administration any inconvenience, but said that he now considered the incident closed.

So far as would be learned the reprimand was not mentioned during the admiral's visit to the president. Upon leaving the white house the officer joked with newsmen. Asked if his conversation with the executive had been pleasant, he replied: "Very pleasant, with a smile."

"Of course it was."

To Resume Duties.

Admiral Sims left Friday night for Newport, R. I., where he will resume his duties as president of the naval war college. He went abroad several weeks ago to receive a degree from the University of London. After his London speech his leave was revoked by Sec'y Denby and he was ordered to return to America immediately.

The officer will be furnished with a copy of his reprimand, and it was explained, that another copy will be attached to his record. Other copies, naval officers said, will be distributed to the naval service in the form of a general order to be read to the crews of all vessels and stations along the coast, on the first Sunday of the month after promulgation of the service.

Pick up take two—The text of Sec'y Denby's reprimand follows:

"On June 8, 1921, there appeared in the public press throughout the country a report of certain statements alleged to have been made by you on the occasion of a luncheon given in London on the previous day at which you were the guest of the English speaking union.

"These public statements, if correctly reported, dealt with matters which properly should be the subject for comment by no high governmental official other than one to whom the care of our foreign policy is entrusted.

Confirms Reports. "Your letter of June 22, in which you furnish the department with an abstract of the speech delivered by you on the occasion in question confirms in essential points the statements reported to me at that time on a public occasion in a foreign country you gave utterance to the following statements:

"I do not want to touch on the Irish question, for I know nothing about it, and I have not run across anybody in England who does. But there are some people in our country who are technically Americans, some native born; but some of them are not really Americans at all. Some of these people are now trying to destroy the good relations between our two countries. They are Americans when they want money, but Sinn Feiners when on the platform. They are enemies of ours and yours. They are like the cobra—either white horses with black stripes or black horses with white stripes. We know that they are not horses. And some people think they are asses; but each one of these asses had a vote and it is one of the inconveniences of the republican form of government that American born citizens thought it necessary to cater to these votes. This necessarily created a wrong impression on this side as to the sentiments of the great body of Americans, but the people of Great Britain know how much confidence to place in resolutions which are forced by these jackass votes.

Ventured Prophecy. "Eleven years ago I made a prophecy which came true. I will venture another now. I believe I shall live to see the day when the English speaking peoples of the world will come together in bonds of comradeship; and if they do, they will be able to run this globe. Personally, I believe I shall live to see an inter-English speaking policy

The PublicPulse

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Take such subjects, for instance, as are referred to in the news of the day, local, state, national, or international. Give the public the benefit of your reasoning. We will publish the best letters received and the one at the head of the column draws first prize. The limit must be 200 words. We reserve the right to eliminate vicious or libelous matter, and indulgence is personal and not editorial. The purpose is to encourage discussion and not invective.

The letters should be signed. You should be willing to stand back of your words. However, if preferred, only the initials will be published.

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