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IS RAILROAD RUNNING U. S.?

Startling Charges Are Made

GOMPERS SAYS U.S. WILL HELP HARRIMANS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—That behind the flat refusal of the Harriman lines to recognize their shopmen's federation stands the power of the United States government, is the startling statement of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

"I have seen a suppressed telegram to a Wall street man," said Gompers at a big mass meeting here, "which stated the United States has assured Manager Kruttschnitt of the Harriman lines that in the event of a strike the unions will be proceeded against under the Sherman anti-trust law as a combination in restraint of trade."

The statement caused a sensation.

Having dealt resounding blows here in the interest of P. H. McCarthy, labor mayor, who is fighting for re-election, Gompers left for Los Angeles, to support Job Harriman, socialist, for mayor there.

"While my opinions are greatly at variance with those of Mr. Harriman on political matters," said Gompers, "I shall do what I can to aid his candidacy. Every element in labor's fight in Los Angeles for the past ten years has united in Mr. Harriman's support and I shall gladly assist them."

Trainmen Threatened.

The New York story, made public here by Gompers, is that Kruttschnitt has been assured that the Taft administration will prosecute the leaders of the shop federation if they call a strike, under the Sherman anti-trust law as construed in the case of the striking haters.

Under that decision 15 union leaders were convicted of conspiracy and fines aggregating \$222,000 were levied.

Apparently this threat from Washington was the only thing needed to arouse the shopmen to a determination to bring matters to a crisis.

"We have got to strike now," one of the delegates said.

Wet Justice

The judges who deal out justice at the court house are disturbed today by water leaking through the roof.

The court house roof was being repaired, and the heavy rains last night took the contractors unaware.

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BEATTIE HOPEFUL OF FREEDOM YET

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE, Va., Sept. 9.—Sentenced to die for the murder of his young wife, Henry Clay Beattie sat calmly and indifferently in his cell here today while his aged father lay at their home in a state of collapse.

After sentencing Beattie to death, Judge Watson granted a stay of execution until November 24 to allow the prisoner to file an appeal. No one doubts that Beattie's liaison with Beulah Binford will lead him to the electric chair.

Beattie's first request this morning was for the newspapers.

"I would like to see what they said of my conviction."

If the sentence disturbed his sleep last night, Beattie showed no trace of it today. He was as debonair as ever and seemed to worry a little over the outcome of the case as did anyone concerned.

Suicide Is Feared.

Beattie was permitted to remain in the county jail at Chesterfield for at least another day, although rumors of a possible attempt at suicide resulted in a double guard being placed around the jail with a special sentinel at the door of the prisoner's cell. Within the next day or two, however, the young man will be taken to Richmond and placed in a cell along murderer's row in the penitentiary.

Hasn't Lost Hope.

Declaring he was convicted without regard to the testimony, Beattie said today:

"I have not lost hope. If the jury had brought in a verdict solely on the evidence relating to my wife's murder, I would undoubtedly have been acquitted. The jury was impressed with the story of my relations with Beulah Binford and convicted me solely on that point. Because I admitted the relations they found me guilty."



BEATTIE.



BEULAH.

THE BEATTIE CASE.

July 15, 1907—Henry Clay Beattie, jr., met Beulah Binford, 13 years old, the "girl in the case."

July 25, 1909—Henry Clay Beattie, III, born to Beulah Binford and Beattie; died a year later.

August 24, 1910—Beattie married Louise Owen, daughter of prominent family.

May 31, 1911—Henry Clay Beattie, IV, born to Mr. and Mrs. Beattie.

July 17, 1911—Beattie away from home until after midnight with Binford girl.

July 18, 1911—Mrs. Beattie murdered on Midlothian road, 10:45 p. m.

July 22, 1911—Henry Beattie charged with murder.

August 21, 1911—Trial opened at Chesterfield courthouse.

September 8, 1911—Jury returned verdict of guilty. Beattie sentenced by Judge Watson to be electrocuted November 24, 1911.

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COURT O. K.'s 8 HOUR LAW

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—Stating that courts should never declare acts of the legislature unconstitutional unless it is clearly so, Judge John F. Main today upheld the eight hour law for women in its entirety.

"Constitutional questions should be approached with great caution," he declared. "The legislature is a co-ordinance branch of the government with the courts, and the courts are not lawmaking bodies."

"Neither should this law be held unconstitutional because of economic reasons. Constitutional questions are not thus to be determined."

This is the first superior court decision on the eight hour law in Washington. Judge Main imposed a fine of \$20 on Mrs. Helen M. Somerville, finding her guilty of violating this law.

Judge Says Shakespeare Wrote About Baseball

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 9.—According to William Anderson of Sacramento, William Shakespeare was an authority on baseball.

While writing "Hamlet," according to the judge, the author was thinking of some great "curve pitcher" when he wrote, "And hit the woundless air."

In "Henry V," Shakespeare wrote, "So I catch the fly," "Cymbeline," he asked, "is he baseball games by Shakespeare."

The all-important personage—the umpire—is not overlooked. But Shakespeare, in his quaint way of saying things, did not use the commonplace "play ball." The umpire, to his mind, started the game with "to the field; to the field—get you hence."

Judge Anderson stated that he has read descriptions of many baseball games by Shakespeare.

ASTOR WEDS MADELINE FORCE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 9.—Col. John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Force today overcame the objections of a nation and were married.

Col. Astor had other obstacles than securing a minister. Two weeks ago he applied for the license, but it was held up until the authorities could find formal proof of Astor's divorce.

The ceremony was performed at 9:45 o'clock at the Astor villa, by Rev. Joseph M. Lambert, pastor of the Elmwood Congregational church, Providence.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Force; her sister Katherine, Dr. Rufus Darrax, Vincent Astor, the colonel's son, and Rev. Joseph Cooper of Newport were the only witnesses.

The Astor yacht Noma arrived here at 6 o'clock this morning, but not until after 9 did the party leave. They went a couple of miles out to sea to evade the reporters. The women of the party were heavily veiled to escape newspaper photographers.

No, Nobody Was Sick.

Dr. Darrax was asked who was ill. He replied that he could tell nothing except that Col. Astor and Miss Force would marry before 10 o'clock.

"If Col. Astor wants me, it is nobody's business," said the physician. "I am here because I am here."

Immediately after the ceremony the party rushed in automobiles with express train speed to the wharf, where launches took them to a waiting wedding breakfast.

Only 14 Gowns.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The new Mrs. John Jacob Astor did not purchase a wedding trousseau. She ordered only six, plainly tailored gowns, one of which she wore; eight hats, several opera cloaks, eight evening gowns and three wraps.

Bride Looked Tired.

The women of the bridal party were so heavily veiled that they had to be led like blind persons. The new Mrs. John Jacob Astor appeared very tired and worn out.

How soon they would start on their honeymoon was not announced.

Expected Another Minister.

The Rev. Lambert's appearance was a surprise. Until last night the only information given out was that Rev. Straight, Baptist minister, would officiate. He failed to appear this morning. An overnight arrangement was made with Rev. Lambert.

Dr. Lambert immediately tied the knot and returned to Providence. He refused to comment on the nature or the amount of fee.

Astor Makes Statement.

After the ceremony Astor issued a statement embodying his views on divorce and re-marriage. He said: "Now that the ceremony is over and we are happily married, I am not interested in the difficulty with which divorce and re-marriage are surrounded."

"I sympathize heartily with the straight-laced people in most of their ideas, but I believe that re-marriage is possible at once as marriage is the happiest condition for the individual and the community."

The bride wore a pearl gray gown at the wedding and her mother a black one. The father gave away the bride and Vincent Astor was his father's groomsmen.

Sheriff Meets Astor.

The first person to greet Col. Astor when his yacht anchored today was Deputy Sheriff King, with a summons in a \$30,000 damage suit by Mrs. Bridget McCrohan on account of the accidental electrocution of her son at Beechwood in 1910.

SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—Seattle's new postal savings bank was opened this morning. A long line of depositors was present. Charles Freeman opened account No. 1 with \$150.



GABY DYS LYS.

Tacoma Ministers Join Universal Protest

"I am ashamed of any Congregational minister who would marry Col. Astor and Miss Force," said Dr. E. T. Ford, pastor of the First Congregational church, this morning.

"I do not know the circumstances at first hand of course, but do not understand how a minister of our church could do it."

It is certain that the affair will draw down universal condemnation among the Congregational ministry on Rev. Lambert.

Not a Baptist.

The Baptists are congratulating themselves this morning that the nuptials were not conducted by a minister of that denomination. It was first reported that Rev. Edwin Straight, retired Baptist, had performed the ceremony, and Baptist leaders over the country at once denounced the act.

Rev. Thomas W. Lane of the First Methodist church condemned the marriage today.

"Such things are an abomination," he said. "This case is entirely outside our denomination but I will say that any minister who would perform such a ceremony has forgotten the marriage obligations of every home."

Dr. Aked Scores Act.

"It is an insufferable business," Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the First Congregational church at San Francisco, said today.

"I remember the Astor divorce," Dr. Aked said. "The details, both the facts and the innuendoes, were shameful. There was nation-wide public feeling about the matter at the time. That is why the performing of this ceremony by any minister is shameful."

"But I cannot condemn this minister on the mere fact, knowing nothing of the circumstances, knowing nothing of the forces that were brought to bear upon him. He may have cruelly needed the Astor bribe—and been weak. It is not my place to judge."

GABY DESLYE ON WAY HERE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
CHERBOURG, France, Sept. 9.—With fifty trunks containing 80 gowns, 50 hats, 48 cloaks and a whole host of other feminine fripperies, Gaby DesLys, a liaison with whom King Manuel of Portugal his crown, sailed today for New York.

A detective accompanied the actress to guard the jewels Manuel gave her. Gaby said she expected to find the stolen Mona Lisa in New York. She gave no details, and her statement was credited to her press agent.

GUGGENHEIMS DOOMED IN ALASKA

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—"The day for private exploitation and ownership of the vast resources of Alaska are gone—the hands of the clock do not turn backward."

That was the keynote of the speech made by Secretary Fisher of the interior just before he left for the east last night, after nearly four weeks of looking into the coal lands problem in the north.

At a dinner of the Commercial club last night he stated most emphatically that he will urge President Taft to bring about the opening up of Alaska to development, but the secretary adroitly avoided the expression of his own opinion as to the merits of the Controller's bay controversy.

"I will say this, however," he said, "Controller Bay was a great disappointment to me and while there may be vast quantities of coal suitable for commercial use, I believe that the quality and quantity of Bering coal has been grossly exaggerated."

Favors People's Plan.

After discussing turning the lands over to the Guggenheims and the leasing scheme, Fisher took up the People's Plan.

"The third remedy is that the government shall own and operate the mines. A great many thoughtful men in the United States are of the opinion that the time will come when it will become necessary for the government to regulate the sources of power—fuel and water falls—upon which industry depends. However, the opposition government ownership and operation would encounter in congress must be considered."

WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers tonight and Sunday. Light westerly winds.

Find Girls Dead Body

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
MADISON, Wis., Sept. 9.—The body of Annie Lemberger, 7, who was kidnaped four days ago, was found today in Lake Monona. Hasty examination indicated that the child had been beaten over the head with a blunt instrument.

George Younger, a laborer, found the nude body floating. The head and shoulders were badly bruised.

The police today are seeking the nightgown which was stripped from the girl the night she was abducted.

The coroner found no evidence that an assault had been committed, and the autopsy revealed no water in the lungs indicating that the girl had been slain before her body was thrown into the lake.

The police believe the murder was committed for revenge.

OLYMPIA, Sept. 9.—James B. Howe and L. H. Bean, representing the Stone-Webster street railway lines in Tacoma and Seattle, told the state tax commission yesterday that their holdings had increased in the year, but their receipts had dropped off so they wanted tax reductions.

B. S. Grosscup was up for the Pullman Car company.

INSANE MAN TAKES LIME

L. R. Dresser, held at the county jail as insane, yesterday almost killed himself by eating chloride of lime, which he found in the jail. A stomach pump saved his life. He was committed to Stella-coom.

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NOT SMUGGLED GOODS, JUST FAT.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Suspected of smuggling because of her unusual curves Mrs. H. E. Ehrenfels, arriving here from China, was thoroughly searched by customs officials. The inspectress failed to find a contraband bolt of silk which she expected.