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Western North Carolina: The Loveliest, Grandest, Richest Area Of Its Size On The Face Of The Globe.

AMERICAN LABOR RENEWS STAND IN LEGISLATIVE FRIENDS

Gompers Says Defeat of Move to Recognize Soviets Significant.

PROPAGANDA DRIVE IS INEFFECTUAL

Labor Opposes Blanket Legislation Dealing With Woman's Status.

CINCINNATI, June 24.—(By The Associated Press)—Adoption of a program calling for a non-partisan political campaign this fall to elect friends of organized labor, and an overwhelming defeat of the radical forces that favored recognition of the Russian Soviet Government marked the closing session today of the American Federation of Labor Convention.

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John D.'s Elder Brother Passes as Mausoleum Is Being Completed.

TARRANTOWN, N. Y., June 24.—William Rockefeller, who with his older brother, John D., built up the family millions in the oil industry, died today of pneumonia complicated by a recurrence of kidney trouble, at his country estate over the Hudson river from North Tarrytown. He was 51 years old.

Mass of Business Acted Upon Saturday.

As for the political and business sessions, the convention disposed of a mass of miscellaneous business in a hurried fashion. For the seventeenth time, the claim of jurisdiction of the glass workers over the making of molds for glass containers was affirmed by the convention, the decision being against the machinists.

Blanket Legislation Opposed.

A resolution also was adopted, putting the Federation on record in opposition to "blanket legislation" for the repeal of laws that discriminate against women. In urging that specific repeal be proposed wherever any state laws discriminate against women, the resolution said that a general repeal would jeopardize labor laws of benefit to women.

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REPUBLICAN FIGHT TO PROBE APPOINTMENTS

Voigt Staging What is Declared Greatest One Man Fight.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—While the one-man filibuster by Representative Voigt, Republican, Wisconsin, was still going strong in the house today, telegrams were sent to absent Republicans in all of the territory east of Kansas to hurry back to Washington and help put it down.

Uncle Joe Cannon described it as the greatest one-man filibuster of his long experience in congress. With 14 roll calls in his belt—each requiring from 25 to 30 minutes—as his record of yesterday, Mr. Voigt started early today and added more straight. He sat on two, once when the chair counted a quorum and again after a march of the membership down the aisle and the tellers reported one or two more than the necessary 218. On the second march, however, Mr. Voigt stood by the tellers, pad and pencil in hand. There was no "repeating" and the effort of leaders to prevent a long roll call failed.

Still holding his ground, Mr. Voigt announced that he had a resolution which would keep fighting until the rules committee reported his resolution calling for a congressional investigation of postoffice appointments to show whether any application had won their jobs through favoritism.

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Two hours debate on the motion proceeded the final voting. During that time Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the Republican leader, and other majority spokesmen urged that the dam be completed without delay and criticized the Democrats for favoring postponement of work until October and January.

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Death struck down the aged man of finance just as his own tomb was nearing completion. A year ago workmen began building a pure granite mausoleum for him on the highest ridge in the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, half a mile south of his estate. It is almost complete now and in a few weeks the bodies of Mr. Rockefeller and his wife, who preceded him to the grave, will be placed within the \$250,000 tomb.

The two wealthy brothers—John D. and William—journeyed last week to the farm on which both of them were born in Richmond, Va. Toga county. For three days they remained there, revising members of their household. It was the exhaustion from this trip, Mr. Rockefeller's doctors said, that weakened him just before his fatal illness.

Physicians were called in before dawn on Sunday. They found Mr. Rockefeller suffering an acute attack of indigestion. The next day pre-existent kidney trouble began to trouble him again. He was taken to the hospital for pneumonia. Gradually the ailment grew worse, but all along his indomitable spirit fought against the disease that gripped him more strongly each hour.

Thursday Mr. Rockefeller lapsed into unconsciousness and then on Friday he never in control of his senses. He refused nourishment.

Dr. Walter Rathenau, German Minister Is Assassinated

BERLIN, June 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—Dr. Walter Rathenau, German Foreign Minister, and more closely identified than any other German with the effort at the rehabilitation of his country after the war, was shot and instantly killed by two, or more, unknown assassins while on his way from his residence this morning to the foreign office.

The Minister was subjected to a veritable hail of bullets, the first striking him in the throat and passing under the brain; while others struck him in various parts of the body. Hand grenades also were thrown, almost wrecking the car in which Dr. Rathenau was riding and inflicting further injuries on the Minister.

Chancellor Wirth's government tonight is marshaling the nation's liberal elements to the defense of the young German Republic and organized labor parties in the Reichstag yesterday, sent a fleet to buckle on the armor, just as it did during the Kapp revolt. Announcement is made that the government will establish extraordinary courts for the trial of nationalist plotters and that a state of emergency for Prussia will be proclaimed.

APPROPRIATION TO WILSON DAMS VOTED BY HOUSE

\$7,500,000 Measure Sent to Senate for Concurrence Saturday.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—An appropriation of \$7,500,000 for new construction work on the Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was authorized today by the house and sent to the senate for concurrence, under a limitation fixed by the majority, none of the money can be expended prior to next October.

As authorized originally by the senate when it attached a provision to the army bill providing for renewal of work on the dam, the \$7,500,000 was made available for that use so soon as the bill was signed by the President. House republican leaders endeavored to obtain straightout acceptance of the appropriation as approved by the senate but were defeated by combination of democrats and farm bloc republicans.

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Mr. Gatlin being en route could not be reached Friday night in regard to current rumors that a new station was to be erected at Biltmore. It is known that he would arrive in Asheville Saturday morning for the express purpose of denying that any statements had been made by him regarding any development at Biltmore or in the immediate vicinity of Asheville.

He issued the following signed statement to a representative of The Citizen: "No drawings or specifications have been made and no program entertained for a depot at Biltmore, nor any other development planned by the Southern Railway management in this vicinity."

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FORSYTH SCHOLASTIC NUMERATION REPORTED

WINSTON-SALEM, June 24.—The county superintendent's report issued today shows there are over 10,000 children in the schools of Forsyth county. There are 22 rural school houses valued at \$200,000.

ARMY DRIBBLES IS ABLE TO MAKE TRIP

HAMPTON, Va., June 24.—The Army dragoon, A. H. H. Smith, who today when a tractor laden with experienced engine trouble which caused a delay in her trip of several hours.

WHY NOT? BY BILLY BORNE



IT'S BEEN BURIED FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS—LET'S FORGET IT

CHIEF ENGINEER AT BILTMORE STATION IS NOT PLANNED

T. H. Gatlin Declares Plans Are Not Made For Biltmore.

"I have no knowledge of any drawings or specifications having been made for a new depot at Biltmore," T. H. Gatlin, chief engineer of construction for the Southern Railway, stated to a representative of The Citizen yesterday.

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MOVEMENT FOR CLOSURE GETS UNDER WAY

WASHINGTON, June 24.—As charges and counter-charges of a filibuster on the tariff bill were hurled back and forth across the senate chamber for three hours today, Republican leaders put under way their movement to attempt to invoke the present closure rule, operative under a two-thirds vote, to shut off debate on the measure.

The petition to put the rule into effect was circulated by Senator Curtis, of Kansas, Vice-Chairman of the Senate organization, and it had many signers on the majority side during the row as to whether Democrats or Republicans were responsible for the dragging along of the tariff legislation.

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DAIRYMEN FAVOR CENTRAL AGENCY TO HANDLE MILK

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Justice Agent Ends Probe Of Massacre In "Bloody" Williamson

DEMONSTRATION GREETED BY FREEDOM SMALL GEN. DAUGHERTY

Jury Is Out Over One Hour and a Half in Conspiracy Charges.

NUMBER OF BALLOTS TAKEN NOT KNOWN

Governor Small Issues Statement Following His Acquittal.

WAKEFORD, Ills., June 24.—Governor Len Small was acquitted today of conspiracy with Lieutenant Governor Fred E. Sterling, the late Senator Edwin C. Curtis and Vernon Curtiss, Grant Park Banker, to defraud the state of interest money on public funds, the jury was out one hour and 35 minutes.

How many ballots they took in question, different reports ranging from two to nine. Following announcement of the verdict 300 spectators were on their feet. Many poured over the railing and into the bar enclosure. Men shouted and whistled while others waved their hats.

The Governor, Mr. Small, his sister, Miss Sue Small and his children, Leslie and Mrs. Jack English, forced their way through the throng and thanked the jurors one by one.

While the jury was deliberating the Governor, confident of acquittal, dictated a statement to his private secretary. It said: "The verdict of 'not guilty' is a result I was always sure would follow in the trial of the case against me, and thus for the reason that I knew there was no guilt."

"I was particularly desirous that the people of the State of Illinois should know fully and in detail each and every transaction which was in the hands of the persons who inspired this prosecution."

"The people of Illinois have their answer."

"If you turn to my official duties and if these people who have been seeking to destroy my usefulness will take the verdict of this jury as a repudiation of their methods I will with the help of God, give to the people of Illinois the best administration I am capable of."

Fred C. Mortimer, state's attorney, entered a motion to continue the case of Vernon Curtiss, indicted with the Governor, until the October term of court and Judge Edwards granted it. It is possible that Mr. Curtiss may not be tried.

BAXTER SHEMWELL IS VICTOR IN EQUITY SUIT

(Special Correspondence, The Asheville Citizen) GREENSBORO, June 24.—Baxter Shemwell came off victor in a suit of equity brought against him and the Mayes Manufacturing Company and the Mayes Accounting Company, all of Lexington, by W. J. Shepperd and O. K. Howard of Norfolk, and Ben F. Harwell of Birmingham, minority stockholders in the companies.

TESTIMONY WILL GO DIRECT TO GEN. DAUGHERTY

Recommendation Made That State Troops Be Demobilized Saturday.

MYERS DEPLORES MINE DISORDERS

Calls Attention to Limit of Freedom of Laboring Man.

HERRIN, Ills., June 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—An investigator for the United States Department of Justice tonight obtained a statement from Hugh Willis, board member of the Herrin sub-district of the United Mine Workers of America in which Mr. Willis gave his version of the events leading up to the killing of more than 20 non-union strip mine workers and guards, Tuesday, June 22.

The Department of Justice agent tonight told the Associated Press correspondent that he had virtually completed an investigation of the tragedy from all angles. He expects to leave tonight or tomorrow.

It is understood that wounded men undergoing treatment in the hospitals here have given their version of the storming of the mine and of the slaughter of their companions and that the complete report will be transmitted directly to Attorney General Daugherty in Washington.

The agent explained that the regulations of the department rendered it impossible for him to discuss his forthcoming report, but indicated that it was satisfactory and complete in detail.

At the departure of Governor Myers' special military commission led by Major General Miller, the announcement was made that no troops be sent into Williamson county at the present time and that those National Guard units which already had been mobilized and held in readiness be ordered home, the situation in the coal fields was easier tonight.

SENATOR MYERS SAYS RIGHTS INTERFERED WITH

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Southern Illinois mine disorders was held up by Senator Myers, Democrat, Missouri, in the senate today as "proof" that there is no free America and a justification for the assertion that there can be "no-free America so long as American citizens can not work where, when, for whom and at whatever price they choose without the best administration I am capable of."

Senator Myers' statement regarding the reason for the men who

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WE Have With Us Gilbert C. White Today

"The thing that strikes me about the situation," Gilbert C. White consulting engineer Durham, asserted in an interview with a representative of The Citizen, "is the lack of manufacturing industries." "Efficiency should be existing obtained here, for a person could do a better day's work than in some other sections," he continued.