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EMPLOYEE CLEGG POOL ROOM WAS ON STAND TODAY

R. A. Dixon Declares He Never Saw Detectives Who "Bought Liquor from Him."

When R. A. Dixon, an employe of the pool room in the Piedmont hotel, swore before the city commission Monday that he never saw Detectives Lumsden or Miller before the hearing of the liquor and gambling charges involving five business houses of the city, Dixon was not satisfied that they had had anything to do with the liquor and gambling transaction.

ITALIAN WORKERS DEMAND NECESSARY LAWS

Way be Found for them to Take Over Factories.

Milan, Italy, Sept. 13.—Immediate convocation of the Italian parliament for the purpose of passing laws under which workmen may take over management of industrial plants has been demanded by the confederation of labor, in session here.

Resolutions favoring a compromise of the situation resulting from occupation of plants by workmen throughout Italy were adopted at a stormy session of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. Socialist leaders bitterly attacked the confederation and demanded that the socialist party assume control of the situation, which they claimed, had taken a purely political aspect.

DETAILS POLICY OF FINANCES THROUGH OREGON THROUGH

Governor Cox Would Have Budget Commissioner to Assist the President.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 13.—Outlining details of his financial policy, which includes proposals for a budget commissioner to act as an executive assistant to the president, and declaring the need for constructive measures for the development of Alaska, Governor James M. Cox delivered an address here at noon today.

After discussing the league of nations in terms of material results to the nation and pointing out that no redemptive worth while can come under reactionary guidance, Governor Cox said: "I have been amazed at the results achieved in our financial and reconstruction projects, some of which I have seen for the first time in my pilgrimage to the western coast, and I am appalled by the thought that selfish partisanship in the United States Senate, holding up by the heels the civilization of the world, would make it necessary for us to continue the building of big armaments when the amount necessary to expend in the production of the United States by hundreds of thousands of square miles.

LESS THAN CENT ON DOLLAR MADE

Packers Received Cent and Half Profit on Dollar.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 13.—Addressing the opening session of the American National Association of Packers here today, Thomas E. Wilson, president of the association, said that none of the "big five" packers received as much as a cent and a half profit on each dollar of sales in 1919.

Mr. Wilson made a study of the profits and sales of the 81 corporations, with an invested capital and surplus of about five and two-thirds billions of dollars, handled about nine and a quarter billions of dollars worth of these during 1919, which netted nearly six hundred millions of dollars in profits. The combined business of the other 72 corporations was about \$1.2 billion, which netted about \$120 million, or a profit of about 10 percent on sales.

RESULT OF VOTE IN MAINE TODAY IS BEING AWAITED

Is "Traditional Indication of Political Sentiment of the Country."

Bangor, Me., Sept. 13.—Spirited voting characterized the election here today, women seeming to vie with the men in getting to the polls early. Up to the noon hour, the vote was a record-breaking one in spite of rainy weather, and the polls presented lively scenes with large numbers of women.

Both parties on hand to assist and instruct would-be voters. Special women clerks also were on duty at each voting place. "EQUAL NUMBER VOTE." Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—Portland women had cast as many ballots as the men up to noon, and the total vote in nearly all wards was heavy. Women acted as checkers in many wards and others furnished automobiles in an attempt to bring out all voters of their sex.

LORDMAYOR HAD RESTLESS NIGHT

Eleven Hunger Strikers in Cork Jail Still Alive But Death is Expected Soon.

London, Sept. 13.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, was in a state of collapse and exhaustion this morning at Brixton prison, where he is continuing his hunger strike. This is his thirty-second day of his fast.

MacSwiney passed a bad and restless night according to a bulletin issued early today by the Irish Self-Determination League. Mrs. MacSwiney, wife of the lord mayor, together with his sisters, Mary and Annie, and his brother, Sean, have addressed an appeal to the American ambassador and the heads of the other embassies and legations in London for submission to their governments. It calls attention to the case of the lord mayor and that of the eleven hunger strikers at Cork and expresses the hope that the United Councils of the nations addressed "will prevent the tragedy now pending and thereby calm the peoples of the world."

FARMERS AGREE TO HOLD COTTON OF THE MARKET

Association Members Say They Will Not Sell for Less Than 40 Cents.

Evidence that the Mecklenburg county branch of the American Cotton Association is the most vigorous farmers' organization ever formed in Mecklenburg county was furnished by the fact that a courthouse full of farmers assembled at 10 o'clock Monday morning and spent until 1 o'clock talking over phases of the cotton situation.

Unanimously they decided not to sell cotton for a cent less than 40 cents a pound up to November 1 and for an additional cent on the 40-cent price each month thereafter. The decision was voiced in a resolution which the meeting adopted, supporting the action of the Cotton Conference at Montgomery, Ala., a few days ago. One of the features of the meeting was a report on the Montgomery conference by Joseph H. Robinson, president of the local association, who, with Craig Davidson, was a delegate to the Montgomery convention. Mr. Robinson reviewed the main facts of the convention, which have been carried in the press and was given the closest attention as he elucidated various factors in the cotton situation and the urgency of opinion at Montgomery that any figure less than 40 cents a pound for cotton this fall would prove ruinous to the growers.

ENGINEER IS SHOT AT

Unknown Person Took Aim at Him While He Was Working on the DeLuxe Pool Room.

Turin, Italy, Sept. 13.—Unknown person took aim at the engineer while he was working on the DeLuxe pool room today in the villa of Signor Dibenedetto, engineer of one of the metal works here. The engineer replied to the fire with his revolver, killing two persons, one of whom has been identified. The police arrested the engineer. The workmen evacuated the plant.

PREMIERS OF FRANCE AND ITALY MEETING

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MAY ORDER MEN BACK ON THE JOB

Mine Workers' Leaders Expect Bitter Fight Before Such a Step is Taken.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 13.—Leaders of Districts 1, 7, and 9, United Mine Workers of America, meeting in Hazleton today are reported to be in favor of ordering men back to work on the American public and insure for all time against the capitalization of any portion of these resources by selfish and sinister interests.

CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO FORCE CUBA DOWN

Havana, Cuba, Sept. 13.—Personal passions cannot be allowed to force Cuba "down to the level of countries where the administration can be defeated only by a revolution," declared Jose Miguel Gomez, liberal candidate for president of Cuba, in a statement today.

There will be no more revolutions in Cuba," he said, "because there will be no more usurpations of power." "The coming elections will have a decisive influence on the future of the republic, in the opinion of Senator George, who said, would mean the restoration of democracy and law, reorganization of the public administration and peace with the neighboring states.

WOMEN WILL ATTEND

Richmond, Va., Sept. 13.—Women will attend the meeting of the state democratic executive committee tonight.

The question of admitting women to membership will be considered. The committee as at present formed is composed of five members from each of the congressional districts. Should women be chosen on an equal footing, the personnel of the body will be increased to 100.

RELIEF SUPPLIES ARE BEING TAKEN

Many Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Worth Have Been Stolen.

Constantinople, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Supplies valued at many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been stolen from the American organization for relief in the near east recently, according to evidence placed before Charles Allen, American consul here. These losses have been partly due to the work of dishonest employees in Asia Minor and Armenia, but there also are indications that while the goods were being transported from the United States, they were subjected to theft.

TO URGE HARDING TO STAY ON FRONT PORCH

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 13.—Forty prominent business men and politicians of Omaha, headed by National Committeeman William H. Crocker, passed through Omaha Saturday night on their way to St. Louis to urge Harding to stay on the front porch.

The present membership is about 600. A thorough canvass of each of the fourteen townships of the county is planned in order to get new members. It was announced that all the delegates from this county to the convention of the North Carolina Cotton Association at Raleigh would make the trip to Raleigh in a special Pullman car, which will be attached to a Southern train leaving here at 7:15 o'clock at night, arriving at Raleigh early the next day. The meeting will be held at the station at a convenient hour, a committee having been appointed to arrange this detail.

FIRE FIGHTERS SEEK HIGHER EFFICIENCY

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—Reforms designed to increase the efficiency of municipal fire departments were under consideration at the opening of the third annual convention of the International Association of Fire Fighters here today.

Delegates from throughout the United States and Canada are attending the convention. Removal of departments from political influence and improvements in working conditions through rational legislation were advocated in resolutions prepared for introduction.

COMERS MEET TAMPA IN A 7-GAME SERIES

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 13.—The Columbia, South Atlantic League, baseball team, winner of the pennant in that league, arrived here last night to meet the Tampa team, winners of the Florida State League flag, in a seven-game series for the championship of the south.

Three games will be played here, one in Orlando, and three in Jacksonville. Cheney will probably pitch for Columbia and Workman for Tampa in today's game.

COX BOOKED TO MAKE A SWING EASTWARD

Salem, Ore., Sept. 13.—Governor James M. Cox, democratic candidate for reelection, after speeches scheduled today at Salem and Portland, is booked to make a swing eastward as far as Salt Lake City and double back westward to the coast in a series of engagements in California before resuming his eastward trip.

Following an address here at 9 o'clock, the governor is due at Portland at noon and will spend the night here, leaving at 5 p. m. for Salt Lake City. Several stops enroute were scheduled at points in Oregon, but owing to the condition of the governor's throat he may not make any rear platform speeches.

EXCLUSIVE COAST TO COAST MAIL SERVICE

Chicago, Sept. 13.—An extensive daily coast to coast air mail service was begun today when planes left five cities for points across the continent.

One plane will leave each morning from New York for San Francisco, one from San Francisco for New York, and from Cheyenne, Wyo., to San Francisco, one from Salt Lake City to San Francisco, one from Chicago to San Francisco every day except Sunday, and one from Chicago to New York every day except Monday.

WIPE OUT RADICALISM SPANISHVETS DEMAND

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—Eradication of radicalism was advocated here today by the opening of the twenty-second national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans of America.

William Jones, commander-in-chief of the organization, declared the government should spare no expense in "wiping out these doctrines that are designed to disrupt the very things upon which this government was founded."

FRANCE SENDS GOLD FOR MATURING LOAN

New York, Sept. 13.—Another installment of \$4,000,000 in gold from France arrived on La Torraire, making a total of approximately \$20,000,000 in gold shipped here by France to be applied to her half share of the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French loan maturing October 15.

It is understood that the French government will send to this country a total of not less than \$50,000,000 in gold.

SHIPPING BUSINESS IN JAPAN DEPRESSED

Tokyo, Sept. 8.—Depression in the shipping business in Japan has become so serious that the government has dispatched officials to Kobe and Osaka, the great shipping centers, in search of remedies. Eighty ships are tied up at the principal ports of the empire.

LECTURE BUREAU APPROVED. Peking, China, Sept. 11.—The Peking government has approved a proposal made by the minister of education for the establishment of a lecture bureau. American and other foreign educators will be invited to lecture on modern educational subjects.

MASTER PRINTERS MEET

St. Louis, Sept. 12.—Labor conditions and the white paper shortage are scheduled to be the principal topics of discussion at the thirty-fourth annual convention of the United Typothetae of America, an organization of master printers, which opened here today.

CITY OF OMAHA FLOATED

Tokyo, Sept. 8.—The freighter City of Omaha, which sank in Yokohama harbor while on its way to San Francisco, has been refloated, according to advice here.

GOVERNOR SMITH TO SEEK A SETTLEMENT

New York, Sept. 13.—Governor Smith was here today to attend a conference with representatives of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company strikers in an effort to reach a settlement of the strike, now entering its third week.

NORTH CAROLINA 13.—Population statistics announced today included: Chatham, N. C., 904; increase 338; Whiteville, N. C., 1,604; increase 296.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 13.—North Carolina: Fair tonight and Tuesday; not quite so warm tonight. South Carolina: Fair tonight and Tuesday; no change in temperature.

EFFORTS TO RESTORE STUNTED MIND MADE

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 13.—Efforts to restore the stunted mind and body of Maria Zumbach, 19 years old, said to have been kept in a cellar 17 years, were begun today by health and school authorities.

The girl was said by medical authorities to have the mentality of a two-year-old baby and the body of a child of five years. It was believed that the thyroid gland was absent.

NO STABILIZING EFFECT

New York, Sept. 13.—Arrival here today of \$4,000,000 more in French gold, making about \$20,000,000 to be applied to France's half of the Anglo-French loan maturing October 15, was without stabilizing effect upon the foreign exchange market, which showed further weakness this morning.

Demand bills on London fell \$3.48 1/4 to the pound and Paris fell to \$25.59, both low records for the current movement.

SUGAR NOW 15 CENTS.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Arbutle Sugar Refining Company today reduced their list price of 15 cents a pound, from 17 1/2 to 15 cents a pound. All refiners in the market now are quoting this price, but most of the demand still is being supplied by second hand dealers at 14 to 14 1/2 cents.