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LEADER GOMPERS IS BACK HOME

Talks of a World Wide Labor Union

Reached New York Today and Given a Warm Welcome—Cheered as He Walked Down Gangway—Talks of Improved Labor Conditions in Europe.

New York, Oct. 9.—Samuel Gompers reached New York today on the French liner, Savoie, and was given a rousing reception by prominent labor men in New York. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. The party had been abroad since June and while in Europe, Mr. Gompers attended two international trade congresses, as a representative of the American Federation of Labor. He said labor conditions abroad are much improved and that the project of a world labor union, in which the American Federation of Labor will have an active part, is near consummation. Mr. Gompers was cheered as he walked down the gang plank.

THOUSANDS MEET DEATH.

In a Hurricane Which Swept the Island of Yucatan.

New Orleans, Oct. 9.—The steamer City of Tampico has arrived here with reports of the drowning of between 2,000 and 3,000 natives in a hurricane which swept the Island of Yucatan. These islands are inhabited to a great extent by Mayas Indians, of the same tribe as those of the mainland. The city of Tampico learned of the devastation from the Mexican gunboat Bravo which took refuge near one of the islands.

NOMINATING PETITIONS

Have Been Circulated in Favor of Hearst Today.

New York, Oct. 9.—Nominating petitions for William Randolph Hearst for mayor are being circulated in every assembly district in Greater New York today. The members of the civic alliance which is the successor of the Independent League are offering signatures. It was first announced this morning that he would run for mayor on condition that other fusion candidates are endorsed and this was done. Hearst's condition was that the opposition to Tammany Hall should be united, not divided, and Tammany opponents should not have two tickets in the field.

AWFUL TRAGEDY

Wife Was Slain By Griddle in Hand of Angry Husband.

Pittsburg, Oct. 9.—After a night spent in prayer and meditation, Martin Schuylick, arose at dawn and killed his wife, Catherine, with two heavy blows from a griddle, crushing her skull despite the entreaties of his seven year old daughter, who was in bed with her mother. Jealousy is believed to have caused the tragedy. The police think the slayer has fled to Mt. Pleasant, Pa., where his parents live.

MIX DISQUALIFIED.

It Appears Now As if the American Does Not Win Trophy.

Paris, Oct. 9.—Word was received in Paris today from Bernie, Switzerland, that Edgar Mix, the American balloonist, who made a great flight from Zurich to Warsaw, has been disqualified as the winner of the international trophy. It is claimed that Mix descended at an intermediary point in Bohemia and this disqualified him according to the rules of the race. Mix who is due to arrive in Paris today does not apparently yet know of this action, by the Swiss Aero club. It was stated before leaving Berlin that some boys had caught hold of him and had pulled him within a few feet of the ground.

A NERVY SUICIDE.

Sawed Off His Head in Prison Today.

New Haven, Oct. 9.—Geo. Mosely, a prisoner serving a short term of sentence in the county jail, committed suicide today. He placed himself on a car which feeds the buzz saw in the furniture factory of the jail, started the saw and cut his head off.

Biggest assortment of ready to wear and trimmed hats in the city at Rehder's.

GLORIOUSLY AT IT

Publicity Committee Opens Headquarters in the Garrett Building—A Director Employed and an Office Force Hired at Work—Tatt Day to be Roomed.

The Publicity Committee, of the Tatt Day Celebration, has started off its work with a boom and has things in such fine shape that its headquarters have already been opened and an office force is hard at work sending out press notices and other advertising matter for the big event, November 9th. An office for the Publicity Committee has been obtained in the Garrett building, being office No. 39, fourth floor, and it has been well equipped for the important work. Col. Thos. W. Clawson, who is an able newspaper man and one well known throughout North Carolina, has been engaged as special press representative and general publicity director, and has already entered upon the duties of his new office. He will make a splendid director and under his guidance the publicity department will make things hum.

Miss Beulah Beery has been employed as stenographer and will turn out press notices for the different papers in North Carolina every day.

So it can be seen that the publicity committee intends to keep things moving and to advertise right the big event that is going to be notable and memorable in Wilmington's history.

The big shipment of buttons was delayed but the buttons are expected to reach Wilmington certainly by the latter part of next week, and the stickers for envelopes will arrive Monday or Tuesday and will be immediately distributed. People are given an invitation to visit the publicity headquarters and suggestions will always be in order. The chairman of the committee are also requested to call around and give Col. Clawson any interesting information about their departments so that he can send forth the news. He will be glad to see folks at any time, and all know what a general, and gentleman this well known scribe is.

A telephone will be installed in the office Monday, and those who can't call can phone, but if you can't do either why write.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

A Review of the Splendid Work of Mengert Circle.

In 1889 the "Mengert Mission Circle" of St. Paul's Lutheran church was organized with an efficient corps of officers, its purpose being to work for the Kingdom of God in the world. Twenty years have passed since the society was organized, whose name commemorates the work of the Rev. John H. Mengert, who labored here until the war suspended the work of the newly organized congregation. The Society has done much work during the years and will celebrate its twentieth anniversary in a service at St. Paul's tomorrow night, beginning at 7:30. The Junior Branch, composed of children, will be present and sing in the procession. In answer to the Society's request, the Rev. W. A. Snyder will preach a sermon on Mission Work. This service will not only be of interest to the members of this Society, but to all, who are interested in the work of Jesus in the world. A cordial invitation is extended to all such.

COLORED TEACHERS MEET.

Regular Monthly Session Held This Morning and a Talk by Superintendent Cattlett Made.

The colored teachers' association of the county held its regular monthly meeting this morning at the court house, with J. J. Clemmons, of District No. 6, presiding. The session was a decidedly interesting one and quite a feature was a talk made by Prof. Washington Cattlett, county superintendent of public instruction.

A 10-Day Inducement Offer.

The Red Cross Pressing Club, which is a fine institution of its kind and which enjoys popular favor, is now in order to extend its acquaintanceship much further, making a special 10-day inducement offer to the ladies. During this period skirts and suits will be pressed and cleaned at a nominal charge in order to widely introduce the high class methods and fine work done by the club, which has its place of business in the Young Men's Christian Association building.

Silk dress goods and trimmings, special prices at Rehder's Monday.

See that extra long sweater coat for \$5.00 at Rehder's.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Will Hold the Annual Meeting Here

Convention of the Daughters of Confederacy Will be Held in this City From Tuesday Until Friday of Next Week. Complete Program for the Convention Was Announced Yesterday Afternoon—Many Delightful Social Features.

The annual convention of the State organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which will meet in this city next week, promises to be featured with most interesting and profitable sessions. The convention will begin Tuesday evening and will continue through Friday. It is expected that the attendance of delegates will be larger than usual and the members of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, anticipate with much pleasure the privilege of entertaining the members of the State organization.

The program for the convention was completed yesterday afternoon and it embraces a number of interesting features.

The convention will be opened with meetings of the Executive and Credential committees Tuesday evening. These sessions will be held in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple, the use of which has been generously offered the Daughters by the Masons. Immediately after these sessions have been completed an informal reception will be held in honor of the visitors.

The reception will be generally attended by the visiting and local members of the organization and it is expected that a delightful evening will be spent. An address of welcome on behalf of the city is to be delivered by Captain Walter G. MacRae, mayor of the city of Wilmington. Mayor MacRae is a happy and clever speaker. On this occasion more than any other, it is confidently believed that he will be at his best and will deliver an address which for cordiality and sincerity of expression cannot be surpassed. There will be two responses to the address of welcome, one on behalf of Cape Fear Chapter, by the president, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, and the other by Mrs. I. W. Falson, of Charlotte, president of the State organization.

A number of musical features have been arranged for the reception. The Aeme Male Quartet, composed of Messrs. W. R. and A. L. Dosher, W. A. McGirt and W. B. Muse, will render several selections. During the course of the reception the Shotwell portrait will be presented to the Daughters of the Confederacy. It is stated that Mr. J. Allen Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will make the presentation speech. The portrait will be received on behalf of the Daughters by a speaker whose name will be announced later. The portrait in the near future will be placed in the North Carolina room of the museum of Confederate relics at Richmond, Va.

Wednesday morning the first business session of the organization will be held. This will be an interesting meeting and many matters of importance are to be discussed. Wednesday at noon luncheon will be served the Daughters at the Elks Temple. In the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock one of the most pleasant features of the social program will be given. This is an outing on the Cape Fear river tendered the Daughters as a complimentary trip by Captain John W. Harper, the clever owner of the steamer Wilmington. It is expected that the boat will go up and down the river so that the visitors may be afforded an opportunity to inspect the pretty scenery along the river course.

Wednesday evening an elegant reception will be given in the Masonic Temple ball room. This reception will be under the direction of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and has been arranged in honor of the visitors. It is expected that it will be one of the most splendid social affairs of the season. After the formal nature of the reception has been concluded, dancing will be indulged in, the spacious hall in which the reception is to be given being one of the handsomest ball rooms in the State.

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W. L. I. BENEFIT

The Well-Known Actor, Mr. Edouard D'Oize, Will Appear in Wilmington at a Benefit Performance for the Wilmington Light Infantry—Committee Appointed and Business to be Rushed.

The Wilmington Light Infantry has arranged for a big benefit performance at the Academy of Music upon the occasion of the visit here of Mr. Edouard D'Oize, who is well known in Wilmington and who has many personal friends in this city. This actor will be at the Academy a week from Monday night, October 18th, and will be seen in a big production of "The Merchant of Venice," and the Light Infantry has purchased the performance and will offer it to its friends as a big benefit for the company. Mr. D'Oize is a big friend of the company's and has staged several fine amateur productions for the Light Infantry. So it was comparatively easy to arrange the benefit, though such is out of the ordinary. The company supporting Mr. D'Oize is a splendid one and the production for the play is carried complete. So a fine performance may well be expected.

The Light Infantry is already at work upon the benefit, having appointed a committee to make all arrangements and see that everything works smoothly, while the advance sale of seats will commence at the grocery establishment of Mr. E. H. Holmes, a member of the company, next Friday. The committee having charge of the affair consists of Messrs. R. E. Tapp, E. H. Holmes, E. F. Peschau, Richard H. Grant, Jr., and Norwood Huske, Jr.

PLEASANT FESTIVAL

Will be Given Tuesday Evening by 'Earnest Workers' Society of Advent Christian Church of Wilmington.

The Earnest Workers' Society of the Advent Christian Church of Wilmington, will give a festival in the annex to the church building, corner of Fourth and Church streets, Tuesday evening of next week. A pleasant evening is anticipated. The members of the society will have ice cream, oysters and other delicacies for sale. During the festival a number of pretty articles embracing different forms of fancy work will be disposed of. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend and everyone present is assured a pleasant evening.

MISS EFFIE MURPHY

Died Yesterday Afternoon at the Hospital Following an Attack of Typhoid Fever.

Friends in this city heard with deep sorrow last night of the death of Miss Effie Murphy, which sad event occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Miss Murphy had been ill for the past few weeks with typhoid fever. It was thought until yesterday that the deceased young lady had a chance for recovery and therefore the news of her demise came all the more as a sad shock to those who knew her. A sister, Miss Margaret Murphy, is also sick at the hospital with typhoid fever and her condition is regarded as serious.

The deceased young lady was 21 years of age and she is survived by two brothers, Messrs. Robert and Hugh Murphy, and one sister, Miss Margaret Murphy. Miss Murphy was employed at the department stores of Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, and she had lived in Wilmington for the past five years. The sympathy of many friends will be extended the bereaved relatives in their sorrow.

The remains of the deceased young lady, accompanied by friends and relatives, were carried this morning to Delway, N. C., on the Wilmington and Weldon road, where the funeral will be held. A short funeral service was conducted this morning at the family home, No. 9 South Eighth street, by Rev. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

"HEARTS OF THE BLUE RIDGE."

Popular Price Engagement Closes at the Academy of Music Tonight.

The Williams Comedy Company, a splendid organization, will close a popular price engagement at the Academy tonight. The farewell bill will be "Hearts of the Blue Ridge" and a fine production of this strong drama is promised. An entirely new line of specialties will be presented between acts.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$3,067,446.44	Capital	\$ 300,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00	Surplus	355,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	354,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	300,000.00	Deposits	4,079,759.72
Cash and due by Banks	1,761,230.28	U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
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