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HIT AT UNION LABOR

Goff Rules Strike For Closed Shop a Conspiracy.

BANDS AND STRIKERS PARADE.

Raises Storm of Indignation Among 60,000 Striking Cloak Makers—No Violence—Decision Favors Scabs.

New York.—Parades of protest broke out all over the East Side Saturday on receipt of the news that Justice Goff had ruled in the State Supreme Court that a strike which demanded the "closed shop" is a conspiracy in restraint of trade. Bands of the 60,000 cloak makers now on strike marched through the streets, one of them to City Hall, carrying banners and American flags and shouting "Closed shop" at every step. There was no violence, but apparently the decision had greatly stirred the strikers.

Justice Goff's decision granted an injunction to a member of the Manufacturers' Protective Association in restraint of acts of violence, threats, picketing and patrolling by strikers. "The primary purpose of this strike," reads his finding, "is not to better the condition of the workman, but is to deprive other men of the opportunity of their right to work."

200 Lives Lost; \$20,000,000 Gone.

Spokane, Wash., Special.—If the stories of men who have returned from the St. Joe country are to be believed, the loss of life along Big Creek, a tributary of the St. Joe river, was appalling and the dead in Idaho alone will number more than 200, even if Ranger Halm and his 84 men turn up, of which the forest officer in Wallace is not hopeful.

All estimates of the financial losses place it at over \$20,000,000, mostly in timber. Supervisor Weigle has given hope for the safety of Ranger Halm and 84 men, on the headwaters of the St. Joe river. Ranger F. A. Hems, at the head of a still larger party on the St. Joe, is safe.

The loss of life occurred mostly last Saturday and Sunday, when a gale fanned smoldering embers into great flames and drove flames through the mountains with the speed of an express train, giving fire fighters no chance to flee for their lives.

None of the towns in Idaho and Montana is now in danger and the critical period of the fire is passed.

Baseball Enthusiasm Fatal to Fan.

Philadelphia, Special.—During the excitement incident to the tying of the score in the tenth inning of the baseball game between Philadelphia and Cleveland Monday Moses Nathan, aged 60, a retired wholesale clothier, formerly of New York city, fell from his seat and died in a few moments.

Lost Job—Took Life.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—Driven into a state of despondency by the fact that after 23 years of service in one post in a local department store he had been superseded by a new man, Frederick W. Ives, a widely-known dry goods salesman committed suicide here by taking morphine tablets.

"In the Dark and Bloody Ground."

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special.—Alonzo Gray, Roy Merrick, Luther and Bart Speckmur, Vilas Mitchell and Frank Murphy, all prominent citizens of Lyon county, were brought here for safe keeping. They are charged with the murder of Axien Cooper, at Lamason, and were denied bond by Judge Hanberry at Eddyville.

Snow in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, Special.—Temperatures fell rapidly in Texas and Oklahoma Thursday. Amarillo, in the Pan Handle, reported a drop from 92 to 50 degrees in 12 hours, accompanied by a high wind and heavy rains and a temperature of 52 degrees and a light snow is reported at Canadian, Texas. Reports of a light rainfall are received from a number of other points in Oklahoma and Texas.

"To Victory or Defeat," Patterson.

Nashville, Special.—Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson is still in the race for the governorship of Tennessee. In this respect the chief executive made his intentions known in an emphatic statement given out here in which he says there is not "a particle of truth in the rumor that I will withdraw from the contest." He adds that he "will go to victory or defeat."

IN SHADOW OF CAPITOL

Illicit Whiskey is Smuggled—Sensation in Official Circles.

Washington, Special.—Special Investigators Price and Hansborough of Asheville, have stirred up a hornet's nest in Washington which threatens trouble for the entire internal revenue force. When they ran to cover and arrested Samuel Gormillion, a wagon driver for an illicit distillery here a day or two ago, they stirred up the biggest kind of sensation.

Capt. James C. Wheeler, acting chief of the internal revenue bureau, declined to deny or affirm the report that a revenue agent may be involved in the alleged plot of the Capital Supply Company, distillers and wholesale liquor dealers, to defraud the government by the manufacture of illicit whiskey, at its distillery in Fifteenth street, southwest, this being the place raided a day or two ago. Following the arrest of James A. Cole, president of the company; C. E. Hall, secretary; E. C. Whitaker, in charge of the distillery, and Samuel Gormillion, a negro driver, it was rumored that a revenue agent would be brought up on charges of dereliction of duty and a warrant might possibly be sworn out for his arrest.

"Whether any such action will be taken is impossible to say until the complete reports of the special investigators, who handled the case, reach me," said Captain Wheeler. "Verbal reports have been made, and so far no government agent has been involved."

The raid on the company's distillery and its subsequent seizure by government agents was a big surprise to liquor men in Washington. Revenue officers have assumed charge of the plant, which has a capacity of one hundred gallons a day and it will be closed down as soon as practicable without wasting material on hand and whiskey in process of manufacture. The place is not what is commonly known as an illicit still, but is a properly registered distillery, connected with which is a bonded warehouse. Briefly, the charge against the concern is that a portion of the product was being sent out and sold without warehouse or revenue stamps.

Raising Our Food Supplies.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—With 26,277,000 acres planted in corn this year, being an increase of 1,535,000 over 1909 and 2,776,000 acres over 1908, the farmers of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi are furnishing very substantial proof of the fact that the South is constantly devoting more attention to raising its own food supplies. These figures are from the last report of the Bureau of Statistics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The acreage in corn for the three years in these states is shown in the following table:

STATES	1908	1909	1910
Virginia	1,025,000	2,040,000	2,142,000
North Carolina	2,787,000	2,898,000	3,072,000
South Carolina	2,073,000	2,218,000	2,418,000
Georgia	4,300,000	4,460,000	4,332,000
Kentucky	2,366,000	3,588,000	3,630,000
Tennessee	3,350,000	3,575,000	3,718,000
Alabama	3,050,000	3,233,000	3,524,000
Mississippi	2,650,000	2,810,000	3,232,000
Total	23,501,000	24,742,000	26,277,000

This great increase in the acreage devoted to corn is considered one of the most hopeful signs in the South today. In a letter to the directors of the Southern Railway Company, President Finley called particular attention to these figures and said:

"The increase in the acreage of corn, accompanied, as it is, by a quite general adoption of improved cultural methods, is one of the most encouraging features of Southern agricultural progress. It is one of the results of a general movement throughout the South in the direction of diversified agriculture—a movement which we are endeavoring to encourage and assist as far as we can properly do so."

Shaved Son; Didn't Know.

York, Pa., Special.—Daniel S. McLane, a barber of this city, shaved his son, James, without having known who he was. The son had been in the West for a number of years and also in the Philippine Islands. He returned home for a visit and walked into his father's shop for a shave. The boy's disguise was so perfect that he shaved him without knowing that it was his son until after the work was completed. It then dawned upon him that he had seen the customer before.

LaFollette Mixes Work With Politics.

Madison, Wis., Special.—Senator LaFollette is directing his fight for renomination as the Republican candidate for senator at the primary election September 6 from his farmhouse, three miles from here. His campaign managers and stenographers go over to the farm daily and receive directions. During the time between his political work he goes out in the fields and works with the farm hands, pitching hay and grain and cultivating growing crops.

HOPE OF THE MAYOR

Mr. Gaynor Expresses Noble Sentiment on Shooting.

HAS RETURNED TO HIS HOME.

Very Weak From Long Confinement—Trip to Mountains Abandoned—Disinclined to Discuss the Event.

New York.—Mayor Gaynor was removed from St. Mary's hospital, in Hoboken Sunday to Deepwells, his country place at St. James, Long Island. He bore the trip well, but his insistent plea to be allowed to walk unaided resulted in three distressing incidents. Once he sank to his knees as he tried to enter an automobile, and, in ascending the steps of his home, he fell on all-fours from overexertion. Despite his weakness, however, he maintained his cheerful mood and once more at Deepwells, spent the afternoon reclining in a chair on the veranda.

He had been at the hospital since Tuesday, August 9, the day he was shot by James J. Gallagher, a discharged city employe, on the deck of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

He walked unaided from his room on the fourth floor to the elevator, and from the ground floor to the automobile in which he was driven to a New York police patrol boat waiting for him at Hoboken. In entering the automobile, however, he overestimated his strength and had difficulty in climbing onto the running board. His step was feeble and his knees bent under him at every step.

At the deck where the police boat was waiting, he walked across the gangplank and aboard the vessel without help. To Long Island City the mayor rode in the after-cabin, sitting up all the way. Arriving there he walked down the deck and across the gangplank unassisted to an electric cab. Here the mayor again miscalculated his strength in trying to get into the cab and sank to his knees. In the Long Island City Station he was transferred to the private car which was attached to a special train. He kept silent throughout the journey to St. James, which was without particular incident.

A crowd of neighbors was on hand to greet the mayor but they respected his wish for privacy and quiet and there was no demonstration. But he smiled and greeted those who were nearest him, then motored rapidly to Deepwells.

In his joy at reaching home, the mayor demanded that he be allowed to go up the steps alone. He got only part way, then with a pitiful show of weakness, fell upon his hands and knees. He was not injured. Safe at home, the mayor asked to be allowed to sit on his piazza and Dr. Parish consented. So he sat in the open air throughout the afternoon. Only two neighbors were permitted to see him. To one of them, who commented upon the attempt to assassinate him Mayor Gaynor said:

"I am content. My great hope is that the event will help to make me a better man and more patient and just."

The mayor still manifests a disinclination to discuss the shooting and these words are practically the first statement of his attitude on the matter.

His physicians ascribe his weakness to his enforced confinement in the hospital. It is probable that his projected trip to the Adirondacks will be abandoned, at least for the present.

Socialist Candidate.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.—The Socialists State Convention held in this city Wednesday night, nominated Seth McCallen, of Nashville, as the Socialist candidate for Governor. The convention also adopted a platform in which it is declared that "the Socialist party stands for the interests of the working class, the wage-earners, the farmers, the producers. This class makes up over three-fourths of our population."

Favors National Primary Law.

Des Moines, Ia., Special.—Asserting that the nominations for President and Vice President may be and actually have been determined by the vote of delegates from States which cast no electoral vote for the party ticket, Senator Albert B. Cummins declares his intention of introducing in the Senate a bill providing for the enactment of a national primary law.

At the recent Iowa Republican State convention a plank was adopted in favor of a national primary law.

EDUCATE THE NEGRO

President Taft Says That Will Solve Race Problem.

PLEA FOR MORE LIBERAL AID.

An Address to Board of Trustees of Hampton Institute—Knowledge Gives Negro Self Respect.

Beverly, Mass., Special.—President Taft attended at the home of Mrs. Robert S. Bradley at Prides Crossing Friday a meeting of the board of trustees of Hampton Institute and delivered an address on negro education. The president especially pleaded for more liberal financial assistance for schools like Hampton and Tuskegee and their offspring.

"Hampton has done more than merely solved the race question in the proper way," said the President. "It furnished to the American educator a type of school that is now spreading throughout the country. General Armstrong was the first one to put into practical operation an industrial school that did the work that these schools were intended to do. It does seem strange and it certainly is interesting that it required the solution of the problem of the education of the negro to present to the white educators the best methods of educating the whites."

"Education is the solution of the race question when it is directed toward giving the negro a self respect and a belief in the dignity of labor and in the necessity for his making himself a valuable member of the community in order that the white man may then give him what is his due."

"I do not like to go into politics or discuss the fact, but I do believe that the present situation in the South is one full of hope for the solution of the negro question, because politics is largely out of it and now the Southern white man and Northern white man and the Southern negro and the Northern negro are all uniting in this movement to teach the ten million negroes how to support themselves, how to support the community in which they live and when their value in the community is demonstrated, as it is being demonstrated, the race question will have its solution. No one can read the lectures that Booker Washington has delivered to his own people without realizing that he is one of the greatest men of this century and that he dares to tell them the truth in order that they may begin to build up their lives on a sure foundation."

Taft For Revision.

Beverly, Mass., Special.—President Taft's keynote for the coming campaign is a further revision of the tariff.

While he is still convinced that the Payne-Aldrich law is the best tariff law the country has had up to this time he has at last reached the conclusion that there is decided room for improvement.

Mr. Taft does not propose that business shall be upset by another wholesale revision but he will recommend to Congress that individual schedules in the tariff system be taken up separately and be disposed of on a scientific basis. The new revision is to be based upon the finding of the tariff commission as to the cost of production at home and abroad. Only a fair profit is to be allowed the American producer. "Extortionate and unreasonable" profits, the President declares, are to be tolerated no longer.

How Can the Operatives Curtail?

Boston, Mass., Special.—Millions of spindles in the cotton mills of the country will be idle for periods varying from one week to sixteen days during the latter part of this month and the first half of September. Mills in New England employing 50,000 operatives have already posted notices announcing a further curtailment and it is understood that similar action will be taken by many other concerns.

Acquittal Causes Another Murder.

New Orleans, La., Special.—Katie Freitsch, 19 years old and employed in a local department store, shot and killed Frank Michler, aged 27, a boiler maker, at Port and North Peters street here Wednesday night. When the police reached the scene, the girl was holding the man's head in her lap and sobbing. She claimed that Michler had wronged her. The killing comes on the heels of the acquittal of Mamie McLaughlin, a young girl, in the courts here Tuesday on the charge of murdering Huey Smith.

INLAND WATERWAY MEET

More Than One Thousand Delegates This Week at Providence.

Providence, R. I., Special.—The promotion of a movement, conceived more than a century ago, to build a chain of inland waterways stretching along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, is the subject which will draw more than one thousand delegates to the convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association in Providence this week.

More than \$25,000, of which the State and city each appropriated \$5,000, will be spent by the people of Rhode Island to show hospitality to the visitors. It is expected every city along the Atlantic seaboard will send delegations. Philadelphia will send a large contingent on a chartered steamer; about one hundred will come from North Carolina, one hundred and ten from Baltimore by boat, and about thirty from Washington, D. C.

The official program shows a formidable list of speakers, including Commander Robert E. Peary, Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, Washington; Rear Admiral C. S. Peary, U. S. N.; Governors M. F. Ansel of South Carolina, J. Frank Fort of New Jersey, Frank B. Weeks of Connecticut, Abraham J. Pothier of Rhode Island and many others.

Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, will deliver his annual address.

Clerk Crazy About Work.

New York, Special.—Because Geo. E. Wezzel, a cashier for a dry goods firm, would not take a vacation when it was offered to him by his employers recently, he is under arrest here charged with stealing \$15,000 of the company's money. When the vacation was offered him he declared that his fondness for work would not let him think for a moment of going away. His excuse aroused the suspicions of officers of the firm and an examination of his books was made, which showed it is alleged, a shortage of over \$15,000 within a year.

President's Fall Program.

Beverly, Mass., Special.—The President's plans for the fall have been changed. Instead of going to Washington direct from St. Paul as he intended he will return to Beverly from the conservation congress. Leaving here September 20, the president will go to Washington for nine days and during that time will entertain all of the members of his cabinet at the White House.

It is stated that on September 26, 27 and 28 there will be practically a three-day session of the president's official family. Returning to Beverly from Washington, the president will remain here indefinitely. It is predicted that his stay may extend to November 1.

On September 30 the president will address the National League of Republican clubs at Carnegie hall, New York city. Considerable interest is attached to the fact here that Vice President Sherman also is scheduled to make an address before the National League of Republican clubs in New York on the day the president is to be there.

\$5,000,000 For Exposition.

Sacramento, Cal., Special.—Governor Gillett has issued the call for a special session of the Legislature to convene September 6, to raise \$5,000,000 by bonding the State for the benefit of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, provided Congress designates the California metropolis as the exposition city.

Letters to Taft to Pardon Morse.

Washington, Special.—Letters sent to President Taft from all parts of the country urging a pardon for Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, now in the Atlanta penitentiary, have been received at the Department of Justice. Many of the writers are women and no less than eight of them asked for the privilege of carrying the pardon to Morse if it is granted. There is no petition for a pardon before the department.

A Chinese Counterfeiter.

Honolulu, Special.—Lee Young, a Chinaman, was arrested in a remote section of the island of Maui on a charge of counterfeiting. Young was found in possession of a complete counterfeiting plant with which he had been turning out excellent counterfeiters of ten-dollar coins, composed largely of gold. Only a few of the coins have been put into circulation. The arrest was made by United States District Attorney Breckons and United States Marshal Henry.

COTTON AT 20 CENTS

This is Highest Price Reached Since The War.

ACTUAL COTTON SOLD AT 19.75

Southern Spot Cotton Advanced—At Savannah 3-8 Raise—Bulls Control Situation—New Cotton Movement.

New York.—August cotton sold at 20 cents a pound in the New York cotton market Monday on urgent demand from speculative shorts who had postponed covering until the last moment in the hope that the increasing new crop movement in the Southwest might break the control of the bull leaders. This price, the highest reached by cotton for any delivery since the civil war, and exceeding by nearly 2 1-2 cents per pound the highest figure reached in the famous bull year of 1903-04 which until now had stood as a standard of comparison, was regarded by many as the culminating point of the bull movement in progress here for the last six months, during a season which, when it ends this week, will go down as the most spectacular in the annals of the cotton trade since war times.

Not a great many bales—perhaps 15,000—actually changed hands on the advance from 16.82, the closing price of last week to 20 cents for August Thursday. At 20 cents, an offer from W. P. Brown, one of the bull leaders, to sell 100,000 bales, checked the upward movement, and it was the general impression around the ring that this was a level fixed in the open market as a basis for settlement of the entire August interest remaining.

Later, however, this view of the situation was somewhat shaken by the fact that after reacting from 20 cents to 18.20 under scattered selling of a few hundred bales, August again advanced on renewed buying by shorts, touching 19.90 in the afternoon, or within 10 points of the high record. At the close August was quoted at 19.75 bid.

In the local spot market the price was marked up to 19.75 but the Southern spot markets showed no such gain, the greatest advance recorded being 3-8 of a cent at Savannah, showing the local character of the extensive advance.

In all the bull leaders have handled spot cotton to the amount of 800,000 bales, valued approximately at \$65,000,000. But the bulk of this has been shipped abroad and just how much of it may now be held unconsigned at foreign points is uncertain. Inasmuch, however, as the bulls have handled contracts for many thousand bales in excess of those upon which they have actually received cotton, they have undoubtedly taken large speculative profits, no matter how their deal may turn out when their last bale of spot cotton has been sold. In the New York stock they still own about 100,000 bales.

Another short supply, following a year of general curtailment and prostration in purchases of both raw material and finished goods, may mean another season of very high prices.

The next report of the government on condition will be issued at noon next Friday and, owing to the conflicting nature of recent private advice, opinions as to its showing largely vary.

Opinions as to whether the bulls will extend their operations into the new crop months are conflicting. Some think that the old crop campaign will be carried through September at any rate, but as the new crop season opens this week and new crop cotton is now moving rapidly in the Southwest, the weight of the new maturing crop must be figured on.

Georgian Gets Good Jaunt.

Atlanta, Ga.—L. A. Ransom of Atlanta, has been notified of his designation by P. C. Knox, secretary of state, as one of the five delegates from the United States to the national congress of commercial instruction to be held in Vienna, September 12 to 16, inclusive. Mr. Ransom was formerly president of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' association, and is president of the Mechanical and Manufacturers' club of Atlanta.

Crippen and Typist in England.

London.—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, the American dentist and his typist, Miss Ethel Clare LeNeve, returned to London Saturday from Canada, where they were apprehended by the police on suspicion of being connected with the disappearance of Dr. Crippen's actress wife, Belle Elmore, and with knowledge of the mutilated body, believed by the police to be that of Mrs. Crippen, which was found in their Hill Drop Crescent residence.