

GOMPERS THINKS LITTLE OF SHONTS

Characterizes His Construction
Of Chinese Exclusion Law
As an Absurdity.

ACCUSED OF INCONSISTENCY.

Declares Chairman Told Him He Did
Not Intend to Employ Chinese
Laborers.

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, in his statement today, takes issue with Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian canal commission on some of the latter's statements on the experiment of employing Chinese labor in constructing the Panama canal. Mr. Gompers characterizes as an absurdity the contention of Chairman Shonts that the law with respect to the exclusion of Chinese is only applicable to territory at that time subject to the authority of the United States and that the canal was acquired subsequent to that date.

There is no such provision, says Mr. Gompers, in the law referred to, and he cites the various publications of law in this connection. Mr. Gompers declares that neither he nor James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, who visited Mr. Shonts, was able to dissuade him from his position on the eight-hour question, and they devoted little attention to the subject of Chinese coolies because he said Mr. Shonts emphatically declared it was not his intention to employ them.

The charge is specifically made by Gompers that Chairman Shonts "had sufficient influence with the Congress to have secured the annulment of the eight-hour law, but the eight-hour principle in the construction of the Panama canal." The future, he says, "will determine the judgment of the people of our country upon that subject."

SHONTS ON LABOR PROBLEM.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 13.—Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian canal commission said after a visit to the president at Sagamore Hill today that he had given the president a report up to date of the progress of the canal work in Panama. The question of most importance now confronting the commission, he said, was that of obtaining labor.

"We shall advertise at once for 2,500 Chinese laborers in China," he said, "and give laborers of that nationality a thorough trial at the work. It has been represented to us that they will be more satisfactory than any class of laborers we have yet tried. The Jamaican negroes whom we have given an extensive trial have not proved satisfactory. The Spanish laborers whom we are working now to a great extent are very much better than the Jamaican negroes. We shall endeavor to have laborers of as many nationalities as we can get to work on the canal, as it is better than having a larger force of one nationality."

Chairman Shonts said that the new steam shovels ordered some time ago were arriving on the isthmus and were being immediately installed. The dirt was coming out of Culabra cut so rapidly that great difficulty was being found in disposing of it.

The president's November trip to Panama was not discussed today. Chairman Shonts says that the conditions on the isthmus were very much improved and that both Secy Taft and himself would go with the president when he makes his inspection of the work in November.

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

Sixtieth Anniversary of Raising it in
Los Angeles Observed.

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—The sixtieth anniversary of the first raising of the American flag in Los Angeles was observed today by a celebration and firing exercises on the site of Fort Moore, the exact spot where the American colors were hoisted by Gen. J. C. Fremont. The exercises were in charge of the military, headed by Maj. Edwin A. Sherman, who fought with Moses Carson, a brother of "Kit" Carson, for the independence of California. The Mexican war veterans, the pioneers, native sons and native daughters also assisted in the ceremonies.

BANK CASHIER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 12.—Within 24 hours today Alexander R. Chisholm, paying teller of the First national bank, was arrested, charged with the embezzlement of \$37,000 of the bank's funds, given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Watson, put under bond of \$50,000, and failing to make it, tonight is in the custody of the United States officials at one of the principal hotels of the city.

During the afternoon W. L. Sims and C. M. Hays, manager and assistant manager of a stock and cotton brokerage house, were arrested, charged with aiding and abetting the embezzlement of national bank funds. They were also given a preliminary hearing this evening, and Sims' bond was fixed at \$20,000 and Hays' at \$10,000. Both furnished bonds.

The shortage at the First national bank was discovered while Chisholm was on his annual vacation. The bank has a large reserve fund on hand, and it was from this that the amount was taken. Officials decided to wait and allow Chisholm to return voluntarily. When he stepped from the train this morning he was confronted by the federal officials and several directors of the bank. He at first stoutly denied any knowledge of any shortage, but later, in the presence of the directors, made a full confession.

W. H. Harding, president of the First national bank, said this afternoon that the bank would not lose the whole amount and that the defalcation would not affect the institution.

The bank has a capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$400,000. When Chisholm was arrested \$3,000 was taken from his suit case. He was bonded by one of the large bond companies for \$25,000. The difference between this amount and the shortage has already been taken from the undivided profits account of the bank and charged to profit and loss. Young Chisholm was one of the most

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popular young men socially and personally in Birmingham. He comes from one of the best families in the south. It is said that practically all the money was lost in speculating in cotton futures and his losses have extended over a period of several months. It is said that he traded under an assumed name, made all the payments for margins in cash, and that not one of his intimate friends knew aught of the transactions.

FRENCH BISHOPS STAND BY THE POPE.

Rome, Aug. 12.—The Osservatore Romano today publishes the French bishops' reply, unanimously and entirely approving of the terms of the pope's encyclical against the separation of church and state. The document begins with an expression of the bishops' satisfaction relative to the first assembly of the entire French episcopate for a century, marking the historic hour which returns to the church of France one of its dearest liberties. The bishops express their gratitude for the opportunity afforded to show their unanimous patriotism, faith and submission to the pope's will, and recognize the papal encyclical as a monument of divine and human wisdom, which, after judging, condemns the separation law. The bishops declare themselves happy that they have been judged worthy to suffer for the faith, and add:

"With you, holy father, we condemn the false principles of the separation of church and state. Without previous consultation with the head of the church, with you we protest against the sacrilegious usurpation of ecclesiastical property. We await the future with eyes turned toward Rome."

The reply concludes with the hope that the pope will safeguard the rights of France as the oldest daughter of the church, and also the privilege of the protectorate of the Catholics in the orient.

It is stated in well informed circles that a further encyclical will be published tomorrow containing instructions to the French bishops for their future action.

SALOON HELD UP.

Baker City, Or., Aug. 13.—An unknown man entered the Club saloon at 11 o'clock tonight and with a large gun ordered the proprietors and occupants of the place to hold up their hands. At first it was thought to be a joke, but the dozen occupants of the saloon saw in a minute that the man was in earnest and hands went up. The robber secured between \$300 and \$500 and made his escape.

JOHN OLIVER HOBBS. THE NOVELIST, DEAD.

London, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Pearl Mayne Teresa Craigie (John Oliver Hobbs), the author and dramatist, died in her sleep some time during the night of hay fever, aged 39 years. Her death was totally unexpected, she having been perfectly well when she retired. Mrs. Craigie had been spending a fortnight at her home, Steep Hill castle, Ventnor, Isle of Wight, where she went Sunday afternoon to keep an engagement.

Mrs. Craigie had just spent a fortnight with her parents at Ventnor, and was in excellent spirits and busily planning future work. Reaching London Sunday evening, she complained of feeling tired and went early to bed, leaving orders not to be disturbed until she rang in the morning. At 9 this morning, hearing nothing from their mistress, the servants became anxious and went to her room, where they found her dead.

Mrs. Craigie's parents, who have been summoned to London, are heartbroken. Her father in an interview said:

"My daughter was perfectly well when she left Ventnor, and was looking forward to a visit to Scotland on Wednesday with her son. We had not the slightest anxiety on her account and she had made not a single complaint."

The interviewer gathered from her father's remarks that, though Mrs. Craigie had enjoyed better health the last year or two, she had felt the strain of heavy work and literary engagements, and had suffered on more than one occasion from heart attacks.

NEWS IN LONDON.

London, Aug. 12.—The news of the death of Mrs. Craigie reached only two or three of the London morning papers. These journals express deep regret at the untimely loss of a popular writer and charming personality. The Tribune editorially says:

"There are greater names among fiction writers, yet few whose death would strike us as a loss so painful and irreparable. She had at least given two great books to English literature, but her style and outlook on life were still unformed, and the development of her genius seemed to show much greater possibilities."

NEVADA POLITICS.

Democratic and Silver Party in Perfect
Harmony.

Carson, Nev., Aug. 12.—The result of the Democratic and Silver primaries held Saturday all over the state indicate that there is perfect harmony between the two parties. No contests are reported. Gov. Sparks is quoted as saying that as he is of politics, his friends say that they will nominate him anyhow. With Gov. Sparks eliminated, the fight for governor rests with Atty.-Gen. Sweeney in the lead of the Democratic ticket for the nomination, with Senator Hunter a close second and Controller Davis on the Silver ticket, with Lieut.-Gov. Allen looming as a dark horse.

MINING PLANT BURNED.

Riverside, Cal., Aug. 12.—The stamp mill and buildings of the Virginia and Indian Queen mines at Perris were destroyed by fire yesterday. Several farm houses, haystacks and apiaries were also destroyed. The fire, which burned over several thousand acres of brush-covered land, was under control this morning. Fire-fighting parties worked all night in an effort to check the flames.

NO BAIL FOR COLLINS.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Superior Court Judge Hebbard today refused the application for bail of Atty.-Gen. George D. Collins, convicted of perjury. Collins, pending to be released on \$10,000 bonds, is appealing his appeal to the United States supreme court.

FLOOD IN NORFOLK, VA.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 12.—With almost unprecedented rains for nearly two months the record of the present summer was broken last night and today, with a fall of between four and five inches in the last 24 hours and the rain still continues. Floods occurred every-

where city and suburban street car traffic tied up. Postoffice, railroad and other employees compelled to be at their work early this morning were compelled to wade in some places almost waist-deep and conditions are bad every where as a result of the great fall of water. Great damage to crops is reported.

At Richmond Dr. D. F. Ellison was drowned while crossing the Stag creek. His 5-year-old son was saved by his father placing him in a tree.

SECY. ROOT SAILS FOR BUENOS AYRES.

Montevideo, Aug. 12.—After paying farewell visits to President Ordaz, the minister of foreign affairs and the archbishop of Uruguay, Secy. Root and family embarked on board the Argentine gunboat and sailed this evening for Buenos Ayres, where the American secretary of state will be officially received at the landing at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. President Ordaz and his ministers accompanied the visitors to the wharf, where in the presence of an immense assemblage the president embraced Mr. Root, and in a brief speech assured him that Uruguay will ever preserve the liveliest recollections of his visit, which will not fail to cement the bonds of friendship between the peoples and governments of both republics.

The newspapers of Montevideo this afternoon devote leading articles to the expression of similar sentiments, leaving no room for doubt as to the good impression created by Mr. Root's speeches and expression.

DON'T LIKE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The Temps today devoted a leading article to Secy. Root's speeches in South America and the Monroe doctrine. It says:

"Latin-America feels the need of guarantees against the United States as well as against Europe. The Monroe doctrine protects the republics against Europe, but it leaves them defenseless against the United States." The Temps says that Brazil favors the United States owing to its coffee and rubber exports, adding:

"But it is to be hoped that the Brazilian statesmen will not sacrifice pan-Americanism to Monroeism, except compatible with what the Latin republics owe to Europe and owe to their destinies."

FALL FROM WAGON.

W. D. Galbraith of Idaho City Found
Unconscious in the Road.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 12.—A special to the Statesman tonight from Idaho City says that Walter D. Galbraith of that place had been found in an unconscious condition in the road about five yards from home, and that no hope is entertained for his recovery. He had been hauling poles to town and this evening his team came in without a driver. An investigation was at once made and he was found

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within a short distance of home, and from indications he had been dragged for some distance after falling from the load. He had a bad gash on his temple and other contusions more or less serious and it is believed he is injured internally. He was revived partially after being removed to his home. Galbraith is the son of Walter S. Galbraith, one of the most prominent citizens of Idaho City.

JOHN HUTCHINSON DEAD.

One of Last Surviving Officers of Privateer Shenandoah.

New Orleans, Aug. 12.—John Hutchinson, one of the two surviving officers of the confederate privateer Shenandoah, died today, aged 82 years. The officer of the Shenandoah, which was in North Pacific waters at the time of Lee's surrender, did not learn that the war had ended until several months afterward. Hutchinson was first assistant engineer.

THE POPE'S HEALTH GOOD.

Rome, Aug. 12.—The report published in London today that Pope Pius is suffering from a dangerous form of gout threatening paralysis of the heart, is without foundation. That the health of the pope is satisfactory is shown by the fact that today he received Mgr. Dennis O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, and that his medical attendant, Dr. Lappini, is absent from Rome.

ALL QUIET ON ISTHMUS.

New York, Aug. 12.—Dr. R. A. Amador, consul-general of Panama in this city, received a cable dispatch yesterday from the secretary of his father, President Amador of Panama, assuring him that all was tranquil on the isthmus.

GIRLS FOR PALMBEARERS.

New York, Aug. 12.—A special to the Herald from Hartford, Conn., says: Michael Wyley, a machine builder, who died on Saturday, sustained his reputation as a social leader among the wealthy class of the Polish colony in this city by stipulating in his will that some but young women palmbearers should carry his body to the grave.

Wyley was buried yesterday and when the undertaker arrived at the house he was surprised to find eight young women there to act as palmbearers. Six of the girls acted in that capacity and the other two as flower bearers. The services were held in the St. Cyril and St. Methodius

church and afterwards the young women all dressed in white, bore the coffin from the church.

SECURITIES STOLEN.

Those Pledged to the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank.

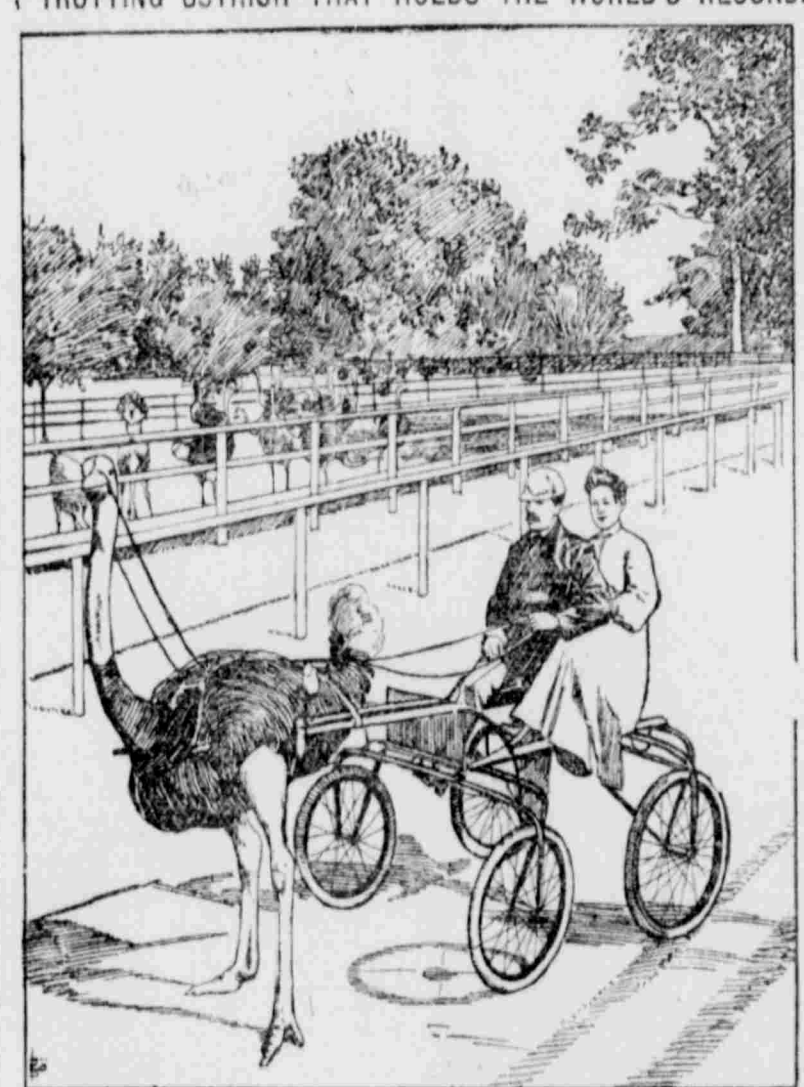
Chicago, Aug. 12.—The belief that large amounts of collateral given as security for notes in the Milwaukee Avenue State bank have been stolen practically became a certainty last night when a note for \$9,000 known to be genuine was found in President Stensland's house at Byron street and Lawndale avenue. Search was made for the collateral security, but it could not be found.

The discovery opened up a field for almost unlimited speculation as to how far the looting proceeded before Stensland disappeared. If the real estate and other securities in the bank have been stolen or are found to be worthless, the amount of money left to pay the depositors probably will be reduced to as low as 25 per cent.

The criminal side of the bank case has been placed in the hands of Asst. State Atty. Barbour by Mr. Olsen, who is about to start for New Hampshire on a vacation. Mr. Barbour will be left in charge of the state's attorney's office pending the return of Mr. Olsen and State's Atty. Healy.

Mr. Olsen was informed yesterday afternoon that P. O. Stensland has large land holdings in Mexico, and that he may be in the southern republic now. The information came in the shape of a letter from an acquaintance of Stensland. Mr. Olsen said that it will take only 24 hours to run down the clue.

TROTTER OSTRICH THAT HOLDS THE WORLD'S RECORD.



The ostrich herewith pictured is the property of a man in Jacksonville, Fla., and holds the world's record for trotting. At a recent trial it was driven by its owner, a southern ostrich farmer, and easily distanced all competitors. Ostrich racing has become a feature at some of the southern resorts.

A Live Wire

Every nerve is a live wire connecting some part of the body with the brain. They are so numerous that if you penetrate the skin with the point of a needle you will touch a nerve and receive a shock—pain it is called. Aches and pains come from a pressure, strain or injury to a nerve; the more prominent the nerve the greater the pain. When the pain comes from a large nerve it is called

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