

LEGION DELEGATES GREET GOMPERS

Federation Head Tells Convention of Labor's Rights and Duties

BIG WELCOME TO LANDIS

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—The American Legion, in national convention here today, heard Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, tell of labor's aims and aspirations, its right and duties.

Mr. Gompers and Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, received a noisy welcome from the "hundreds" when they entered the convention hall. The session was slow in getting under way, after a merry night.

Numerous delegations marched to the hall over the delegates' arrival. Many of the delegates are veterans of the war, and many of them are of the ranks of the American Legion.

PHILA. DELEGATION NOT SHY WITH GIRLS

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—The Philadelphia delegation has taken charge of the St. Charles Hotel and has shown this old city "the city that care forgot"—how to put on a real show.

POLICE GUARDING DOCKS TO QUELL STRIKE ROWS

Longshoremen Say Employers Won't Revisit Wage Scale

A police detail was placed along the river front today as a precautionary measure in the event of a strike of 4,000 longshoremen.

ALLENTOWN HAS MAN-HUNT

Search for Frank Bathony, Who Fired at Former Landlord

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 17.—Allentown police and the county sheriff are on a man-hunt for Frank Bathony, who today from ambush fired at John Hemmerle.

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Washington, Oct. 17.—(By A. P.)—The use of a gas which is non-combustible and non-toxic is being investigated for use in all Government lighter-than-air ships.

ILL-FATED C-2 STARTING ACROSS CONTINENT



The army dirigible C-2 as it appeared when it left Langley Field September 14 on a trans-continent flight. The blimp exploded today at San Antonio, Tex., which it had reached on its return trip to Washington.

U. S. Dirigible C-2 Explodes; Five Hurt

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Another person on board, some of whom constituted a detachment of the U. S. Army Air Corps, was killed when the dirigible exploded.

Crowds See Accident

Crowds stood around the door and outside when the C-2 was launched, and raised a shout of alarm when they saw the dirigible explode.

Wind Sweeps Airship

"As the nose of the ship came outside the hangar door, a gust of wind swept across it, blowing it back into the hangar.

Hurled to Floor

"In the midst of this excitement there was a report of an explosion from the hangar. I turned and saw the dirigible burst into flames.

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The State troopers threaten to give Miss North a "bad ten minutes" when she comes up with her for concealing and disposing of evidence.

Fourth U. S. Airship Lost in Two Years

New York, Oct. 17.—(By A. P.)—A report by the War Department that the fourth U. S. airship, the ZR-2, built in England for the United States, burst into flames over the North Sea.

Airman Drops to Death

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 17.—(By A. P.)—Lieutenant Walter A. Ball, twenty-seven, stationed at Kelly Field, was killed when his airplane fell today.

DAVIS HITS RUMOR AGAIN

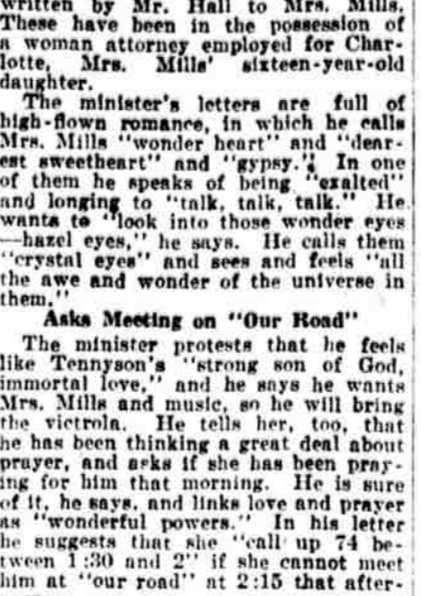
Insists There is No Friction and That He Will Not Resign

State Prohibition Director Davis declared today that he had no intention of resigning.

After-Dinner Tricks

No. 204—A Vanishing Match Box

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