

Canada at the opening of the first
United South Africa parliament, salu-
tary from here, and will visit
Egypt and Italy on his way home.

Council Attacked for Its Action in Preventing Boycott on San Francisco Newspaper

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—President Samuel Gompers today was called upon to defend a charge that the executive

The controversy was precipitated as the result of a special committee report, annulling the action of the executive council in the prevention of a boycott on the San Francisco Call which a newspaper solicitors' union some months ago desired to make effective.

Andrew J. Gallagher, of the San Francisco trades and labor council, took issue with the cudgels for the newspaper solicitors. He declared that the federation council, as the result of influence brought to bear by the publishers, had agreed to revoke the clause.

ly-organized solicitors if they continued to boycott the Call. He claimed that J. M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical union, was aligned with Gompers and the publishers. Gallagher, in a vitriolic speech, declared that undue influence had been responsible for the action of the federation council.

President Gompers explained that he had advised the action because the solicitors' union being directly chartered by the federation, had taken up the boycott without reference to the parent

and without reasonable cause. The execution sustained him and the executive council by adopting the special committee report almost unanimously.

ATTITUDE RECORD
TO BE PROTESTED

Right Brothers Contend That
Mr. Drexel's is Not Official
—Insist on Honor for Ralph
Johnstone

followers of avision in Philadelphia
e kept busy today watching the
unes of J. Armstrong Drexel, who
terday established a new world's

ture record, and of Claude Grahame-White the English aeroplanist, brought to a close a series of successful exhibitions at the Point Breeze track.

Wrexel again proved to be the star attraction.

He attempted to fly back from Oregon to Philadelphia in the same Blériot monoplane in which he reached a height of 9,970 feet yesterday. He became lost, and was forced to land in Junction, four miles from Paterson, N.J.

White gave several exhibition days and on one of his trips aloft General Allen was taken to the office of the United States General. General Allen was taken around

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Thomas Jackson, one of the representatives of the Wright Brothers in the Pacific Northwest, and who is in San Francisco negotiating with a local committee for the purchase of a site for the aviation field, declared tonight that the committee would protest to the Aero Club of America if the proposed site is not approved.

America against the acceptance of flight by J. Armstrong Drexel in Philadelphia yesterday as the world's altitude flight.

Conditions for official records require that the flight must be made in sight of the judges, and that the aviator must land where he started or at least near the starting place.

Mr. Drexel landed 22 miles from Denver two weeks ago, held the official altitude record, and as a reward of loyalty to him, if for no other reason, the Wright brothers will

against the record being given to Drexel, unless he makes a complying with the official records, as did Mr. Johnstone.

Provincial Fruit to England.

British Columbia's fruit displays in that country are this week being featured at the shows in Birmingham, Hampton, Belfast and Bath. Mr. Mullock-Webster is in personal charge at Birmingham, and Messrs. J. W. Bickmore and Banes at the points referred to.

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