

THE OMAHA MORNING BEE

Funeral of Gompers on Thursday

Great Labor Leader Will Be Buried in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery Near Tarrytown, N. Y.

Full Tribute Is Planned

New York, Dec. 14.—Across the wide stretch from San Antonio, the body of Samuel Gompers moved today, mourned by thousands, toward its final resting place in peaceful Sleepy Hollow cemetery, near Tarrytown, N. Y.

Every Honor Accorded

For from the time the massive bronze coffin arrived in Pennsylvania station Wednesday morning until the last spadeful of earth is thrown in his grave, every honor possible for a grateful public to bestow will be accorded the father of labor unionism.

A committee of labor men, representing every branch of the American Federation of Labor, and a committee of citizens representing the national, state and city governments and nearly every civic organization of note will meet the funeral train and escort the body to the Elks home.

JOSEPH LAMB SUFFERS STROKE

Hubbell, Neb., Dec. 14.—Joseph Lamb, one of the early settlers in this vicinity, suffered a paralytic stroke Friday and today lies in a semi-conscious condition at his home here.

BRAZIL DECIDES TO RAISE SIEGE

Buenos Aires, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Brazilian government has decided to lift the state of siege in the state of Sao Paulo.

Pope Pius Presides Over Academy of Science Meet

Rome, Dec. 14.—Pope Pius presided today at the inauguration sitting of the pontifical academy of science.

We Have With Us Today

Messrs. J. C. Seacrest, Lincoln Journal; H. E. Higgett, Hastings Daily News; F. H. Marry, Norfolk Daily News; E. H. Marry, Norfolk Daily News; Lloyd Swain, Columbus Telegram.

6 Persons in County Cannot Write

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 14.—Through the survey that is being made throughout the country, to ascertain how many illiterates there are in each county of the state, figures from Pawnee county, obtained from the most reliable sources, show that there are but six persons of mature age in the county who cannot write.

Lincoln Student at Princeton to Study at Oxford

Son of Assistant Bursar at University of Nebraska One of Youngest to Win Rhodes Scholarship.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Dec. 14.—One of the youngest Rhodes scholars-elect in the history of the scholarships will represent Nebraska at Oxford university, England in 1925.

Young Westerman whose brilliant record at the University of Nebraska has excited considerable comment among educators, is a present at the low of Princeton university.

By Associated Press. Swarthmore, Pa., Dec. 14.—Three candidates accredited from the United States military academy at West Point were awarded Rhodes scholarships for the state of Maryland.

Students Sleight Riding

Newcastle, Neb., Dec. 14.—The different high school classes here are making sleigh of the heavy snowstorm by taking sleigh rides several miles into the country.

W. R. C. Elects Officers

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 14.—At the annual election of officers of the W. R. C. of this city, the following have been elected: President, Mrs. May S. Glenn; senior vice president, Mrs. May Heden; junior vice president, Mrs. Mary Cotton; treasurer, Mrs. Anna R. Heer; conductor, Mrs. Julia Gold; guard, Mrs. Clara Lane; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Hill; and musician, Mrs. Grace Fellers.

Tannyhill Farm Sold

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 14.—The 76-acre farm belonging to the estate of the late S. A. Tannyhill, was sold at public auction in Pawnee city by Sheriff Avery.

Memory of Wilson to Be Honored

Prominent Members of Four Administrations to Be Present at Services Today.

Rites to Be Broadcast

Washington, Dec. 14.—Prominent personalities of at least four administrations will participate in the Woodrow Wilson memorial exercises which will be held at noon tomorrow in the chamber of the house of representatives.

Dr. Edward Anderson Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, which Mr. Wilson attended as a law student, will deliver the eulogy.

Senate to Adjourn

The memorial services will be broadcast by radio through a chain of stations—WRC, Washington; WGY, Schenectady; WJZ and WEAF, New York, and others to be determined upon in last minute arrangements.

Safety Meeting Called by Hoover

State and Local Officials Will Confer at Capital on Traffic Problems.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A national conference on street and highway safety, to which Secretary Hoover has invited a number of state and local highway commissioners, city police heads concerned with traffic regulation, motor manufacturers and representatives of the public will begin here tomorrow to continue two days.

Christmas Tree Question Grows

Experts and Enthusiasts in Hot Controversy Over Policy of Reforestation.

New High School Planned

Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 14.—Plans are being made for enlarging the school building at Burchard. At a recent meeting held there, an architect of Burchard presented figures and plans for both building to the present building and for building a new one.

Paris Gives Laugh to American Society for Lionizing Duchess

Grand Duke Cyril's Claim to Throne of Russia Not Recognized as Legitimate—Nicholas Is Logical Candidate, Aristocrats Declare.

By C. F. BERTELLI, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Paris, Dec. 14.—The feverish antics of American society leaders in their lionizing of the Grand Duchess Cyril has furnished the best laugh Paris has had in months.

democracy must seek to bank in the shadow of one whose light, never really legitimate, has already begun to dim.

"Smoke Cloak" Latest

Swooping from heads, crowned and uncrowned, to twinkling ankles, we find an eccentric American beauty leading the list of those furnishing the season's real fashion innovations.

Nicholas Real Claimant

The real claimant to the Russian throne if it should ever be restored, which in the opinion of the most competent experts is unlikely, is Grand Duke Nicholas, who replaced the czar when the latter abdicated.

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Improving Generally

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Portugal-German Pact

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 14.—The German finance minister, Dr. Luthke, has successfully negotiated with the Portuguese government the basis of a commercial agreement between the two countries.

Steamer Rams Bridge

Wilmington, Delaware, Dec. 14.—The British steamer, Telow, while entering Curacao harbor last night, rammed and seriously damaged the passenger bridge across the harbor.

Alzheimer's Disease Is Hight Plea

Prosecutor Will Pit Old-Fashioned Country Doctors Against Alienists and Their New Complex.

Mr. Vernon, Ill., Dec. 14.—The old-fashioned doctor will enter the lists against the exponent of the latest in the state's determined efforts to mete out the extreme penalty to Lawrence Hight and Elsie Sweetin.

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Alzheimer's disease, it is a falling that precedes senility. When in its grip, the psychiatrist who holds its tenets declare, a man of irresponsible life and happy family associations, is likely in middle age to cast aside the memories of years of probity and do inexplicable things.

First "Showdown" on Muscle Shoals at 3 on Tuesday

Vote Upon Sixth Amendment in Senate Is Scheduled; First Test of Strength of Underwood.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The first actual "showdown" in the fight in the senate over the disposal of Muscle Shoals is scheduled for 3 Tuesday afternoon, when the Smith amendment will be voted upon.

Calles Modifies Agrarian Group

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 14.—The organization of the national agrarian commission was modified by a decree issued by President Calles today.

Employment Situation

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George Clift Dies

Humboldt, Neb., Dec. 14.—George Clift, 75, died at his farm home two and a half miles east of here Friday afternoon.

Coolidge Takes Cruise

Washington, Dec. 14.—Braving a wintry gale, President and Mrs. Coolidge and several friends left Washington shortly after noon today for a cruise down the Potomac to the Mayflower. They will return early tomorrow.

The Weather

Table with 2 columns: Hourly Temperatures and Precipitation (inches and hundredths) for various locations including Omaha, Lincoln, and other regional cities.

New York Police Find Thorough Suicide

New York, Dec. 14.—Stefan Matz of Whitestone, L. I., who last night shot his wife four times, today took his own life by what police declare to be the most thorough suicide ever reported.

Jury Saves Bruner From Death Chair

Deliberates for Nine Hours Fate of Man Who Killed Mate So He Could Marry Other Woman.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 14.—Unless the board of paroles intervenes at some future date, Frank Bruner, wife poisoner, will spend the balance of his life behind the walls of Nebraska's penitentiary.

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