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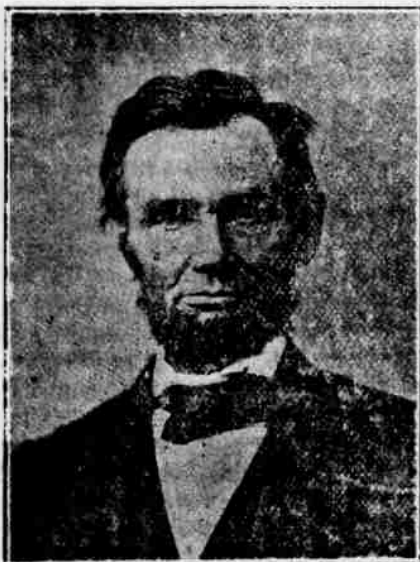


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### The Gompers Contempt Case.

A misapprehension exists in many quarters as to the nature of the final decision of the supreme court of the United States upon the appeal in the contempt proceedings, many believing that the court decided that a civil process could be instituted by the supreme court of the District of Columbia for which a fine only could be assessed. The facts are that the supreme court's decision reversed the sentences upon Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison on the ground that the plaintiffs sued for civil damages and relief and that Justice Wright imposed criminal sentences. The new proceedings inaugurated by Justice Wright against the defendants are for criminal contempt of court, for which, if he adjudges them guilty, he may impose such sentences of imprisonment as he may determine.

### Job For Sam Gompers.

Governor Dix has appointed Samuel Gompers a member of the commission to investigate the conditions under which manufacture is carried on in cities of the first and second class. The appointment carries with it a lot of hard work, but no salary or emoluments of any kind whatever.

### Sensitive Meredith.

The house at 17 Red Lion square, W. C., London, was once occupied by William Morris, Burne-Jones and Dante Gabriel Rossetti. George Meredith in the days of his extremest penury joined with those other three young men in their bachelor establishment. The state of his boots, we are told by one of the biographers, at length aroused the solicitude of his fellow tenants, who one night stealthily replaced them by a new pair. But Meredith was so much piqued by what was meant in all kindness that he withdrew from the fellowship the next day.—London News.

### A Political Placard.

John B. Thompson of Kentucky, who served in both houses of congress, was a master of the art of ridicule. Here is his characterization of the contempt in which party platforms are held after elections:

"The two or three last platform presidents we have had when they got in the car of state and safely seated all around everywhere you could see. Do not stand on the platform when the cars are in motion."—McClure's Magazine.

### Trade Union Briefs.

Painters of Guelph, Ont., have secured 5½ cents per hour increase.

The American Federation of Labor is to issue a union label directory.

Department store chauffeurs of Providence, R. I., have secured an increase of \$2 per week.

Boston Central Labor union has already begun preparation for a big Labor day parade.

It is said that 90 per cent of the 16,000 employees of the Baldwin Locomotive works are organized.

P. J. McArdle of Pittsburg has been re-elected president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. B. Williams of Pittsburg was re-elected secretary.

Joseph N. Weber and Owen Muller, both of New York, were respectively elected president and secretary of the American Federation of Musicians at its recent convention in Atlanta.

The president of the Order of Railway Conductors hereafter is to receive \$8,500 annually, the senior vice president and the general secretary \$5,000 each, and other vice presidents will receive \$4,500.

The new scale of Peoria Typographical union for the newspaper branch provides for an increase of \$1.20 per week for all employees from Feb. 1 1911, to Feb. 1 1912, and a further ad

### Facts Heard in Congress.

While every utterance in congress is duly recorded by stenographers and appears in the Congressional Record and while hearings before committees and commissions are likewise a matter of record, yet owing largely to the voluminous printed documents the greater portion of vital matters is lost to view. Just recently in a speech made on the floor of the house the following facts were stated, having been collected by the New York child labor commission:

Children's dresses are paid for at the rate of 50 cents per dozen; the average daily output for one person in thirteen hours is one dozen. Violets are made for 3½ cents per gross, and a mother, three girls and a grandmother earn 60 cents per day. The average wage of an entire family at garment finishing is from 60 to 70 cents per day. Making cigarette wrappers brings 10 cents per 1,000, and a woman working from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. can make \$2 per week.

### A JACK OF ALL TRADES.

Monotony Will Never Kill England's Postmaster General.

The British postmaster general is what Londoners call a universal provider, a regular department store of public functions.

He will insure your life, give you a little bank to hoard your pennies in, take care of your savings, sell you an annuity, a postal order or a foreign draft, invest your spare capital in a nice little government bond and pay a weekly pension to your aged mother or aunt.

He carries letters and other mail matter, transmits telegrams, cablegrams and wireless messages, maintains an enormous staff of messenger boys and conducts an express company business for every sort of parcel, from a halfpenny packet up to shipments of eggs, dressed poultry and fresh fish.

He collects all the worn copper coins for the British treasury. He has factories for making his supplies and an electric central station of his own in London for lighting his offices, sending the current through his cable ducts. He will sell you a license for a dog, a carriage, a motorcar or a family coat of arms, or he will put in your telephone and take care of your hellos.

At a dinner the other night the postmaster general confessed that he sometimes doubted whether he had any human personality at all. When he thought of his own functions, he said, he was appalled by them. In his official capacity he is responsible for more property than anybody else in the United Kingdom, employs far more people than any individual or corporation, prosecutes more malefactors every day than the public prosecutor and sends out every week more apologies for himself and explanations of his actions than all the rest of the British population combined.—Telephone Review.

### LITTLE SORREL

The Favorite Battle Charger of Stonewall Jackson.

Among the many battle steeds ridden during the war between the states by the celebrated Confederate Corps Commander Stonewall Jackson of Lee's army his favorite was a charger affectionately named Little Sorrel by the Second corps of the Army of Virginia. He was about fifteen hands and as General Longstreet said to the writer, strongly resembled, except in color, President Zachary Taylor's Old Whitey of the Mexican war. Jackson rode him at Bull Run, Winchester, Cedar Mountain, Manassas, Antietam, Harpers Ferry, Fredericksburg and on many other battlefields. He mounted Little Sorrel for the last time at Chancellorsville May 2, 1863, and in the battle was mortally wounded by his own men and died a week later.

General Bradley T. Johnson of Maryland in a letter to the present writer remarks: "Jackson was an ungainly horseman, and when he rode by the troops Little Sorrel would strike off on a run. The general would pull off his cap and ride bareheaded at full speed past miles of shouting Confederates. The saying was when you heard that yell before or behind you on the march, 'There goes old Jack on a rabbit.' When the soldiers started a rabbit they'd scare him to death with yelling."

Little Sorrel died at the Soldiers' home near Richmond at the age of thirty-six years and is now to be seen, like Sheridan's Winchester, carefully preserved in a glass case after being prepared by a skillful taxidermist at Lexington, Va.—James Grant Wilson in S. P. C. A. Bulletin.