

Gompers in Danger From "Flu" Attack

President of A. F. of L. Suffering from Influenza—Reported a Little Better Today.

New York, March 10.—Resting a little more comfortably and anxious to get back to his desk, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor was seriously ill with influenza at the Lenox Hill hospital today.

"If I had my way," Mr. Gompers yesterday told his secretary, W. C. Roberts, "I'd get out of bed, take the next train to Washington and go right down to the office and get to work. I feel strong enough for it now."

Despite his weakness, he attended to some business yesterday. Mrs. Gompers was at the hospital with him until late last night. She came here from Washington when her husband was ordered to the hospital by Dr. Gustav Fisch, who scolded his patient for not having sought attention sooner.

Mr. Gompers had a cold when he came here Saturday, but he insisted upon accepting the invitation of the Inner Circle, a political writer's organization, to attend its annual function.

Dr. Gustav Fisch, Mr. Gompers' personal physician, issued the following statement this morning:

"If Mr. Gompers' condition shows the same steady improvement during the next 24 hours that it has during the past 12 hours, we will be able to announce that our patient is out of danger."

Dr. Fisch remained at the labor leader's bedside until nearly 2 o'clock this morning. He said Mr. Gompers was restless in the early evening, but he fell into a restful slumber later.

Retail Food Prices in Omaha Decrease

Washington, March 10.—Retail food cost in all of 22 respective cities decreased between January 15 and February 15, according to figures compiled by the Labor department.

Decreases for January 15 to February 15 included:

- Salt Lake City, 3 per cent; Denver, San Francisco, 2 per cent; Butte, Omaha and St. Paul, 1 per cent.

As compared with the average cost in the year 1913 the retail cost of food on February 15 was 37 per cent higher in Omaha and San Francisco; 31 per cent in Denver and 21 per cent in Salt Lake City.

Bodies of 4 Men Washed Ashore on Florida Beaches

Tallahassee, Fla., March 10.—The bodies of four unidentified men have been washed ashore on Wakulla county beaches the past two days, according to reports brought here today by Deputy Sheriff Morrison of that county.

U. S. Dollar in Fine Gold

Berlin, March 10.—(AP)—The American dollar is reckoned as the equivalent of 1.5046 grams of fine gold in the prospectus for Germany's new \$50,000,000 internal gold loan, as represented by the issue of federal treasury bills to that amount.

A. F. of L. President Seriously Ill at N. Y.



Samuel Gompers

Turks Propose Parley Continue

Counter-Proposals to Lausanne Treaty Handed to Allied Commissioners.

Constantinople, March 10.—(AP)—The Turkish counter proposals to the peace treaty drafted at Lausanne, handed to the allied high commissioners late last evening are understood to be on their way today to the several allied capitals.

The document is printed in parallel columns, the text of the Lausanne document being faced with the modifications proposed by the Turks, which chiefly are in the economic section and the captulations provisions.

The note insists that Turkish subjects in the allied countries be accorded the same rights as the allies seek for their nationals in Turkey. It also proposes further discussion of those economic clauses upon which there is as yet no agreement, suggesting resumption of the conversations at Constantinople or some other European city.

The Angora note proposes slight changes in Turkey's boundary, as outlined in the treaty. It accepts in full, the section covering prisoners of war, and with minor changes, the part dealing with communications.

The note asks that provisions be made for paying the interest on the Turkish debt in paper money.

Club Members Declare War on New York City Reformer

New York, March 10.—Officials of the Green Room club will go before the grand jury Monday to ask the indictment of John S. Sumner, secretary of the Society for Suppression of Vice, on a charge of criminal libel, a director of the club announced yesterday.

It also was revealed that the club had cancelled its engagement to produce "Reigen," a Viennese play by Arthur Schnitzler, at the Belasco theater Sunday night.

Sumner's indictment will be sought, Harry Reichenbach asserted, because of his statements in regard to the immorality of the play and his attack on the Green Room club.

The club will give a dinner in honor of Otto H. Kahn Sunday night, as planned, he said. Afterwards, the guests and newspaper men will hear the play read at the club rooms.

Brookhart Primary Bill Defeated by Iowa Senate

Des Moines, Ia., March 10.—The Brookhart bill for the presidential preference primary in Iowa was defeated by the senate Friday, 21 to 25. Such an enactment was urged by United States Senator Smith W. Brookhart in a speech at a joint session of the legislature several weeks ago, and the bill proposing to put his recommendation into effect was introduced in the senate by his brother, State Senator J. L. Brookhart.

Insurance Firm Must Pay for Evaporation of Liquor

New York, March 10.—Modern "perils of the sea" include "evaporation" at least so far as liquor is concerned. This was learned by the Washington Marine Insurance company in the appellate division of the supreme court, when it was denied an appeal

from a judgment of \$16,542 for the mysterious loss of 467 gallons of Scotch whisky and 152 bottles and 76 1/2 gallons of brandy aboard the Wakula while it was en route from New York to Havre in January, 1920. James B. Regan, for many years proprietor of Knickerbocker hotel, obtained the judgment for the loss of the liquor. The only way he could

account for the loss, he said, was from "evaporation" and he contended that this was one of the "perils" against which the company insured its policy holders.

The United States navy pigeonholed with the perfection of the telephone system used aboard warships, especially when the ship is "in action."

Aged Friend of Kiddies Takes Own Life to Keep Out of County Poorhouse

New York, March 10.—A group of children stood in front of a little home in Williamsburg. Each had a block of soft pine or cedar and some bits

of cloth. They were waiting for Grandpa Mortzack to come out.

For more than twenty years children have been accustomed to wait in front of the house for the man to come out and to clamor for him to "make them a boat." Yesterday Grandpa Mortzack did not come out.

His landlady appeared and told the youngsters he would never come out

any more. He killed himself Thursday night by gas to prevent being sent to the poorhouse.

Herman Mortzack was 72. He made a small fortune early in life as a builder of whalers. When steam replaced the last of the old sailing whalers he retired to make toy boats for Brooklyn kiddies.

Spring Opening

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Fashion's Spring Caravan Hails From the Mystic East



Rich and exotic are the new modes—Egyptian and Oriental colorings and patterns have been adopted and translated by French and American designers into 1923 Spring Styles.

On our Second Floor are American reproductions of gowns and wraps designed by Rolande, Jean Patou, Paul Poiret, Molyneux, Worth, Agnes, Jenny, Renee, Lanvin and other French makers—garments recently displayed at the Paris openings and immediately reproduced for our clientele.

Slender Silhouettes Are Featured in Spring Frocks

The straight-line frock of brilliant or soft-hued caravan prints shows novel draping, flowing sleeves or no sleeves. Necklines are important and are round, bateau or V-shaped after the fashion of the Jacquette blouse.

"She Walks in Beauty" Who Walks in a Three-Piece Suit

The mystic East has left its mark on the tailored suits. The new three-piece models are elaborately braided or embroidered and combined with vividly colored blouses.

Swagger and Smart Are the New Spring Wraps

Top Coats are brisk and mannish, well tailored of soft camel's hair, polo cloth, tweeds or novelty sport fabrics.

Chapeaux for Spring

From Harry Collins, Bruck-Weiss, Hyland and Gage, are made of straw and fabric combinations. The Directoire poke, a favorite of fashion, is developed in a variety of styles and materials.

Tremendous Trifles Costume Accessories Show Oriental Splendor

Earrings and Cordelieres of Egyptian design must match to be effective. Handkerchiefs of bright printed crepe or batik are to be worn tied to the wrist.

For Sport Wear

Sports costumes are made of jersey or flannel. Sleeveless jackets of either material are delightful when worn with a hand-made dimity blouse and knife-pleated skirt of plaid Prunella cloth.

To Be Smartly Shod Choose Your Shoes

New Footwear fashions make selections easy. Slashed Ties, Open Sandals, Fancy Strap Patterns in colored kids, such as red, green, gray, canary and blue.

Spring Apparel For the Junior Miss

Is modeled on the same lines as the apparel of her older sister, yet embodies the charm of youth. Demure frocks of Canton or little affairs of printed crepes are shown for dress-up occasions.

—New Colors—

- Mountain Haze—A delicate orchid shade. Bisque—A light tan. Fallow—A grayish brown tan. Sandalwood—A light chocolate brown. Cinder—Light gray. Almond—A delicate green. Fireweed—Rich, light purple. Mephisto—Red geranium. Rosewood—Rich reddish brown. Touchwood—Soft creamy-brown camel shades.

Advertisement for Brandeis Store Restaurants. Text: "Through the Ages With Fashion". Learning how the styles of old King Tut's day are reflected in the styles of 1923. You will see this at the Brandeis Store Restaurants. Renaissance Room, Tenth Floor. Monday and Tuesday Evenings, March 12 and 13. Beginning at Seven O'Clock.

—New Fabrics—

- Flat Crepe—Silk crepe in flat weave. Faille Crepe—Faille silk in printed designs. Deauville Prints—French prints on medium ground. Silk Eponge—Sports weave in two-tones and prints. Flannel—Woolen flannel in new striped and checked effects. Wool Crepes—Either printed or plain. Roshanara. Crepes—Silk or wool.

Noted Men to Speak Here at Peace Move Meetings



Herbert S. Houston



Dr. Frederick Lynch

Dr. Frederick Lynch, educational secretary of the Church Peace union and World Alliance, and Herbert S. Houston, publisher of "Our World," will speak in Omaha March 14 and 15 at meetings called to discuss how the United States may help organize the world against war, according to word received by the Ministerial union.

Leading clergymen have been invited to a conference in the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday morning and afternoon, March 14. Public mass meetings will be held at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday night.

Dr. Lynch was one of the founders of the New York Peace society and a delegate to the international peace conference held in Munich in 1897, and the peace congress in London in 1908. He is a trustee of the American-Scandinavian foundation, and last summer traveled in Scandinavian countries as exchange lecturer under the auspices of this organization.